

Edwin Geistfeld June 18, 1898 - ?

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Truman – Services for Ed Geistfeld, 90, of Truman are scheduled 11am Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. Burial is in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Truman. Geistfeld died Thursday evening, June 6, 1996, at Lutheran Retirement Home in Truman. Visitation is from 5-7 pm Tuesday in Olson Funeral Home in Truman and one hour prior to services in the church. Edwin Henry Geistfeld, son of Ernst and Louise (Lichtardt) Geistfeld, was born October 25, 1905, in Bloomingdale, Illinois. He attended public and parochial school in South Branch and the University of Minnesota Agriculture School. He married Marion Johnson Aug 8, 1931, at St. John's Lutheran Church, South Branch, Rural St. James. The couple farmed 6 miles west of Truman, until moving to a farm on the West edge of Truman in 1946, where they owned and operated the Utilitas Dairy. In 1970, they closed the dairy operation and started raising hogs. They retired in 1978 and moved to a home on the east side of Truman. She died Nov 20, 1993. He became a resident of Lutheran Retirement Home in Truman Jan. 31, 1995. He was a member of St Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman, serving as an elder and a member of the mission board and other committee's; past President of Truman Commercial Club; past Chairman of Community Chest; Kiwanis; Fairmont Community Hospital Board of Directors; Creamery Operators Association; Dairy Herd Improvement Association, American Guernsey Breeders Association; and Farm Bureau. Survivors include his daughters, Doreen Ebert and husband, Arlen, Janice Warrington and husband, Ed, all of Truman, Judith Bergen and husband, Dr. Richard Austin; eight grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; brothers, Victor Geistfeld and wife, Viola, of Truman, the Rev. Emil Geistfeld and wife, Carmen, of Mankato. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one son, four brothers and two sisters.