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Mr. Ernst Plote, 85, of Bahr Road, Hampshire, died Sunday in his home. He was born January 15, 1894 in Plato Township, the son of Adolph and Dorothea Volkening Plote and had farmed in the same farm where he was born. He was married to Martha Weir on December 21, 1919; she survives. Also surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Everett (Maria) Volkening of Burlington and Mrs. David (Mildred) Herrman of Hampshire; 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 3 sisters Mrs. Anna Totenhagen, Mrs. Ida Weseman and Mrs. Clara Jensen. A member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of North Plato, he served in the army during World War I. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by 6 brothers, a sister and a grandchild. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the Fredrick Funeral Home, Hampshire, The Rev. Ken Rozak officiating. Burial will be in North Plato Cemetery.