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Pioneer Roselle Resident Dies

Henry Siems, 75, of Roselle, a pioneer in the area, died unexpectedly in Sherman Hospital shortly after being admitted Friday, when he suffered a heart seizure. He was born February 14, 1884, in Bloomingdale, the son of Henry and Marie Hitzeman Siems. On February 10, 1907, he was married to Emma Lichthardt in Rodenburg. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago. For 52 years he made his home in Roselle, engaging in dairy farming and retiring in 1943. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Roselle, where services will be held Monday at 2 pm, Rev. Walter H. Mehlberg officiating. Burial will be in Lake Street Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Richert and Sons Funeral Home in Addison until noon Monday and then at the church until the time of service. Surviving besides the widow, are six daughters, Mrs. Harry (Freda) Cox, Mrs. John (Malinda) Mikes, Mrs. Frank (Loretta) Mikes and Mrs. James (Lucile) Mikes, all Roselle, Mrs. Anthony (Ethyl) Lopez, Elgin and Mrs. Walter (Helen) Slingerland Jr. Schaumburg; five sons, Albert F., Elgin, Elmer, Arthur and Edward J., All of Roselle and Willard Siems, Hanover Park; 25 Grandchildren; one great Grandchild; two brothers, William and Fred Siems, Bloomingdale Township. He was preceded in death by two sons in infancy and a sister.