

## Obituary for Charles W. Klaas

### Charles W. Klaas

KENT - Charles W. Klaas, a life-long Kent area resident, died Wednesday afternoon in Veterans Administration Hospital, Madison, Wis., following an extended illness.

Mr. Klaas, a retired farmer, was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Kent United Methodist Church.

Born Nov. 11, 1895, in Kent Township, Stephenson County, he was the son of William and Henrietta (Ascher) Klaas. He married Mabel Wise Dec. 11, 1923, in Elizabeth.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Otis (Pauline) Richey of Smithville, Ark., and Mrs. Abdul (Ruby) Hakim of Afghanistan; a son, Donald of Kent; eight grandchildren; and a brother, Albert of Stockton.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hermann Funeral Home, Stockton. The Rev. Frederick Rickleff, pastor of Kent United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Ladies Union Cemetery, Stockton.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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