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Services Held In Elkhart For Buel Fitzgerald

Memorial services for Buel Fitzgerald, age 91, of Palestine were held Saturday, December 26, at First United Methodist Church in Elkhart with the Revs. David E. Foster, Richard Palmer, Jack Cox, Jim Ross and Jim Clemmons officiating. Burial followed at Crawford Cemetery under the direction of Bailey and Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Harold Fitzgerald, Larry Linson Sr., Omie Calloway, Hal Grammier, Jim Bob Parker, Billy Dunklin, Richard DeFreece and Bill Grammer. Willett Keyser was designated as honorary pallbearer.

Mr. Fitzgerald died Thursday, December 24, 1998, at a Palestine hospital.

He was born November 23, 1907, in Anderson County, to Hugh E. "Bud" and Minnie Bell Richardson Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a retired school teacher, having taught for 42 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Elkhart.

Mr. Fitzgerald is survived by his wife, Orell Mays Fitzgerald of Palestine; sons, Gary Fitzgerald of Chandler, Randy Fitzgerald of Alto; and brother, John A. Fitzgerald of Palestine.