

ERICKSON, Melvin

November 7, 1911
north of Centerville
October 4, 1947
Sioux Falls

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SERVICES HELD FOR MELVIN ERICKSON

Funeral services were held for Melvin Erickson on Wednesday, October 8th. Services were conducted from the Wass Chapel in Centerville at 1:30 p.m. and at the Scandia Lutheran Church in Centerville at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Irwin Z. Hyland officiated.

Music was furnished by a Male Quartette—Dr. Hoyne, Ben Paulson, Vandal Buckneberg and Andy Isaacson; and a Ladies Trio—Mrs. Vandal Oakland, Clarice Sunde and Margaret Haverberg. Mrs. Ben Paulson was the pianist.

Pall Bearers were Russell Hammond, Lester Gors, Max Gors, James Andal, Richard Gors and Orville Gors.

Interment was in the Melhaus cemetery, Centerville.

OBITUARY

Melvin Erickson passed away Saturday afternoon, October 4, at four o'clock at a Sioux Falls hospital, after a lingering illness. He had attained the age of 35 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

Mr. Erickson was a life-long resident of this vicinity, having been born on a farm seven miles north of Centerville, November 7, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson.

He was united in marriage on January 10, 1936 to Florence Gors of Viborg, at Canton, S. Dak. He then moved to a farm, which occupation he followed until his death. Melvin was a member of the Melhaus Lutheran Church, having been baptized by Rev. J. J. Skarness and confirmed by Rev. J. O. Gisselquist.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife; two sons: Donald, 11, and Dennis, 10 years; his aged mother; Mary Erickson; four brothers: Carl, Ludvig, Dewey and Ervin, all of Centerville; and three sisters: Emma Christoperson of Centerville, Nella Austin of Beresford and Emelia Anderson of Worthing.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by one infant daughter and four brothers.

Blessed be his memory.