

BUCKSTEAD, Roy

Born: July 22, 1894
Hurley, South Dakota
Died: January 24, 1926
Viborg

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ROY BUCKSTEAD PASSED AWAY

Passed Away Sunday Afternoon After Long Illness

Roy Buckstead passed away last Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Buckstead for a number of months has suffered from cancer.

Mr. Buckstead leaves to mourn his loss his wife and family, as well as his mother, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services are being held from the home and the Bethania Lutheran church this afternoon, and interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery three miles west of Viborg.

We will have a full obituary for publication next week.

OBITUARY ROY BUCKSTEAD---DIED SUN., JAN. 24

Born at Hurley S. D., July
22nd 1894—31 Years
of Age

LEAVES WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN

Best Medical Skill Unavailable—Had Cancer of the Stomach

It is sad when a young man in the prime of life is taken away. It is sadder still when he is taken away from a home, leaving behind a young wife and small children. Such was the case when Roy Buckstead passed away Sunday, January 24th.

Roy Buckstead was born at Hurley, South Dakota, July 22, 1894, of parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckstead. He grew into manhood in this community. On August 3, 1918 he was united in holy matrimony to Miss Carrie Christine Madsen, of Viborg. After their marriage they settled down on the farm of his parents northwest of Viborg. Three children were born to this marriage: Josephine LaFaye, age 6; Roy Jr., age 4; Maxine Joy, age 2.

Later on Roy Buckstead and family moved to Milwaukee, Wis., where he was employed in an automobile factory. While there he took sick with cancer of the stomach.

All possible medical attention and surgical aid was sought that the sickness might be cured, but it was of no avail. He sought the hospitals in Milwaukee and also the famous Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn. At the last named place his sickness was pronounced beyond cure.

Shortly before his death he returned with his family to Viborg, where under the kind and loving care of his wife and the expert attention of a nurse he died Sunday, January 24.

His father having passed away some years ago, he is survived by his wife, the three children, his mother, Mrs. John Buckstead; his three sisters, Catherine Buckstead, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Pryce Rundell, Bancroft, S. D.; and Mrs. Benson, Hurley, S. D.; two brothers, Guy Buckstead, Viborg, and Lars Buckstead, Chico, Calif., who are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband, father, son and brother.

Funeral services were held in the Bethania Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, January 27th, Rev. Hans C. Jersild officiating. A mixed quartet from the choir of the Bethania church sang two songs which were favorites of Roy Buckstead. A very large gathering was present at the services, showing that he had a very wide acquaintance and a host of friends. Interment was made in the Bethania cemetery three miles west of town.

Blessed be his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and help during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Roy Buckstead
Josephine LaFay Buckstead
Roy Jr. Buckstead
Maxine Joy Buckstead
Mrs. John Buckstead
Guy Buckstead
Catherine Buckstead
Lars Buckstead
Mrs. Price Rundell