

DALSEG, Arthur J.

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Arthur Dalseg

Arthur J. Dalseg, age 95, died November 15, 1997 in Pocatello, Idaho. He was born September 25, 1902 on a farm near Beresford, SD, one of eight children of Norwegian immigrants John and Anna Dalseg, all of whom preceded him in death. Arthur served his country in the Army Air Corps from 1927-30 as a radio operator in the Philippine Islands. This began his life-long love of ham radio operation. During WWII he was a civilian instructor of Morse Code at the Army Air Base in Sioux Falls, and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Art worked as an automotive machinist at L & L Motors in Sioux Falls, and 27 years for Sears as an independent electrical, plumbing, and heating contractor. Art also wired hundreds of farms in SE South Dakota under the Rural Electrification Program. He was a skilled perfectionist in everything. Those who knew him declared, "If Art can't fix it, nobody can!"

On New Year's Day, 1935, Arthur married Lydia Bak of Irene, SD. They lived all their lives in and around Sioux Falls until moving to Idaho in 1994. The family lived in Viborg from 1946 - 1953, where Art had a store, Dalseg Electric, Supply & Repair, wired farms through apprenticed young electricians.

Arthur's surviving family includes his wife of almost 63 years; their daughter, Ardys Holte and Karl Holte of Pocatello, ID; three granddaughters and their families, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arthur was a 50-year member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. Funeral services and burial were November 19, 1997 in Pocatello, ID.