

LAST RITES HELD FOR DR. CARLOS E. KEMPER



Funeral services for Dr. Carlos E. Kemper were held on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1975, at the Viborg Auditorium with Rev. Paul Kondy and Rev. Kenneth Petersen, Lake City, Iowa, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Merle Peterson and soloist was Dr. Wayne Dalton who sang "How Firm A Foundation" and "Prayer". Those attending closed the service singing "Amazing Grace".

Honorary pallbearers were: Vincent Davidson, Edward Paul, Kirk Paulson, Warren Kuhler, Dr. Harmon Kier, Eskild Lund, and Lars Rasmussen.

Pallbearers were: Burdell Christensen, Burnell Christensen, Dale Christensen, Dr. Earl Nelson, Robert Goodhope, and Robert Ward. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery, Viborg, S. D.

A Prayer Service was held at the First Baptist Church Saturday morning, Aug. 30.

Carlos E. Kemper, M.D., passed away at a Sioux Falls hospital after a short illness. He was born April 9, 1911 at Walnut Grove, Minn., and came to Sioux Falls with his parents in 1924. He graduated from Washington High School in 1929 and received many honors in track and field, both in high school and college.

Dr. Kemper attended the University of South Dakota and the Medical School at the University of South Dakota, graduating from Northwestern University Medical School, Evanston, Ill. He interned at the U. S. Public Health Hospital, New Orleans, La.

He married Elinor Paulson of Akron, Iowa, in June of 1936. He had been a practicing physician at Viborg, S. D., since 1937. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Viborg, the Myrtle Chapter of the Eastern Star of Hurley, S. D., the El Riad Shrine and Elks Club of Sioux Falls, and the Tri-Valley Barbershop Chorus.

He has been a community leader at Viborg, serving as mayor and president of the School Board. He was instrumental in establishing the Pioneer Memorial Hospital at Viborg and was a partner in the Viborg Clinic.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Viborg, serving as Choir Director for many years, as well as a Trustee and Deacon of the church. At the time of his death he was on the Board of Trustees of Sioux Falls College.

He was a member of and had received National Honors from the American Academy of Family Practice; was a member of the S. D. Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Survivors are his widow, Elinor; one son, Dr. Carlos K. Kemper of Madras, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Dalton (Louise) of Manchester Center, Vermont, and Mrs. Dennis Larson (Mary Ann) of Arvada, Colorado; and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Kemper, Sioux Falls; and three sisters, Mrs. Ed Paul and Mrs. Kathryn Miller, both of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Vincent Davidson, Bristol, S. D.

A memorial has been established for Sioux Falls College and the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.