LEIN, Eldon

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# LAST RITES HELD FOR ELDON LEIN

Funeral services for young Eldon Douglas Lein were held in the First Baptist Church of Viborg last Monday, Aug. 11th. Dr. Otto Nallinger, State Secretary of the South Dakota Baptist Convention, officiated. Mrs. John Knudsen was the pianist. Mrs. Burton Benson sang three songs, "Home Sweet Home", "When He Cometh", and "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus". Pallbearers were four young boys of the Turkey Valley and Viborg Baptist Churches. They were: Curtis Mark, Terry Nelson, Veryl Paulsen and Robert Knudsen.

Eldon was laid to rest in the Turkey Valley Cemetery.

Eldon Douglas Lein, son of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Lein, was born at Williston, N. Dak., Feb. 3rd, 1948. When only a year old, he contracted the kidney disease known as nephrosis which gradually led to his death. Eldon spent more than nine months of his short life in hospitals under specialist care.

On last Nov. 30th he moved with the family to Viborg, S. Dak., which was his home till his passing on Aug. 8th at the age of four years, six months and five days.

Eldon was an exceptional lovable and patient little fellow who captivated the hearts of all who knew him and who ministered to him. At the worship service on April 11, 1948, Eldon was dedicated by his parents to the Lord in whom he trusted in full childlike faith.

Eldon leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Lein, three sisters, Carmen, Carol, and Constance. Many other relations and a host of friends. One sister preceded him in death.

We take comfort in the words of Jesus who said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven". Matt 19:14.