MUNKVOLD, Hilmer Bernard

October 27, 1888
northeast Yankton County
May 15, 1972
Beresford, South Dakota

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Funeral Services Held For Hilmer Munkvold

Funeral services for Hilmer Munkvold, 83, were held Thursday, May 18, from the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Beresford, S. Dak. Officiating was the Rev. Jalmer Eldal. Organist was Mrs. Warren Johnson. Casket bearers were Bradley Bak, Craig Bak, Gary Bak, Mike Salberg, Vernon Munkvold and Richard Munkvold. Interment was in Meldal Cemetery, Viborg, S. D.

Hilmer Bernard Munkvold was born October 27, 1888, in Yankton County near Viborg in Dakota Territory. He was one of a family of ten children born to parents Oluf Munkvold and Marit Klathaug. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and received his education at Viborg.

On April 3, 1912, he was married to Bettie Fastrup. Five children were born to this union. The couple farmed in the Viborg community. After the death of Mrs. Munkvold, Hilmer continued his farming operation and, on Febr. 14. 1928, he was married to Alice Bak who preceded him in death in 1957. For a short time, prior to his retirement in 1946, Mr. Munkvold was the Farm manager at the Bethesda Home at Beresford, S. D.

On June 28, 1969, at Elk Point, S. Dak., he was married to Julia (Della) Abraham. The couple made their home in Beresford until his death on Monday, May 15, 1972, after attaining the age of 83 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Mr. Munkvold is survived by his wife, Della; four sons: Murel Munkvold of Cypress, Calif., Lt. Col. Harold Munkvold of Easton, Kansas, Marvin (Mike) Bak of Beresford, and Raymond Bak of Viborg; four daughters: Evelyn (Mrs. Fred Nelson) of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Ruth (Mrs. Vernon Vinatieri) of Pamona, Calif.. Gertrude (Mrs. Lee Wedmore) of Bellvue, Wash., and Miss Eunice Bak of Saigon, South Vietnam; two brothers: Rev. Edwin O. Munkvold of Beresford, S. Dak. and Dr. Henry Munkvold of Champaign, Illinois; and two sisters: Mrs. Soren Fastrup of Irene and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.