

KELLER, Clyde Arthur

January 10, 1880

Canton, South Dakota

July 11, 1947

Sioux Falls

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Last Rites Held For Clyde Keller

Funeral services for Clyde A. Keller, who died at a Sioux Falls hospital on Friday, July 11, were held at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon. Rev. Morris Kildal of Beresford officiated and the Viborg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery. The pallbearers, all formerly employed in past years at Keller Drug, were Edward Petersen, Joe Hansen, Paul Peters, Howard Mortensen, Wilbert Jensen and Emmett Nelson. Masonic rites were held at the cemetery by his brother members, who attended the services in a body. Viborg business places were closed during the funeral.

The church was packed with friends and acquaintances, who came to pay their last respects to one of our oldest businessmen in years of service. Everybody knew Clyde, who during his 41 years in the drug store, had filled a great number of prescriptions for the families of our community.

OBITUARY

Clyde Arthur Keller was born in Canton, S. D., January 10, 1880. His early youth was spent in Canton and Sioux Falls. He came to Viborg with his parents as a young man, and since has made this his home. Here he purchased a drug store, and on June 15, 1947 he celebrated his 41st anniversary in the same business.

In 1909 he was united in marriage to Clare Madsen and to this union four children were born.

He was a member of Elmounah Lodge AF & AM of Viborg, Consistory of Yankton and El Riad Shrine of Sioux Falls.

Clyde had been in ill health for a number of years, but still carried on his work in the drug store, serving the community in a commendable way. Thursday evening he became seriously ill and passed away Friday morning, July 11, 1947.

Besides his wife, Clare, he leaves to mourn his loss, four children, Keith of Portland, Ore., Bernice (Mrs. Leonard Krasner) of Chicago, Jeanne (Mrs. L. E. Johnson) of Burke, and Helen (Mrs. L. E. Schule) of South Sioux City, Nebr.; 2 granddaughters and 2 grandsons; 1 brother, Mark; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Clapp and Mrs. Bert Foerschler, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

CARD-OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of relatives, neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us, a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. Clyde A. Keller,
Mr. and Mrs. Keith K. Keller
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Krasner
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schule