MADSEN, Randolph Mellegaard

October 13, 1908
Turner County
July 1, 1963
Yankton, South Dakota

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Last Rites Are Held For Randolph Madsen

Funeral services for Randolph Madsen were held on Friday, July 5th, at 1:30 P. M., at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene, and at 2:30 P. M., at the Elim Lutheran Church, Rev. Floyd Bacon officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Casketbearers were: LaRaye Anderson, Vernell Anderson, Erlin Bak, Wayne Brodland, Warren Brockmueller and Alton Fastrup. Mrs. Harry Christopherson was soloist accompanied by Miss Borghild Christopherson organist.

Randolph Mellegaard Madsen, son of the late Mads J. and Clara Madsen, was born October 13, 1908, in Turner County, South Dakota. He moved to Yankton County with his parents and family at an early age.

On Feb. 9, 1935, he was married to Lillie Sorensen. To this union four children were born. Mr. Madsen spent his entire life farming in the Lowell community. He was a member of the Elim Lutheran Church where he was baptized and confirmed.

Mr. Madsen passed away at Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, S. Dak., on July 1, 1963, following a heart attack, at the age of 54 years, 8 months and 17 days.

He is survived by his wife Lillie, his mother, Mrs. Clara Madsen, both of rural Viborg, S. Dak.; his son, LaValle, Racine, Wis.; three daughters, Glennys, Mrs. Duane Hansen, Irene, S. Dak.; Lila, Mrs. Willis Colwill, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Bak and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Irene, S. Dak.; two brothers, Alvin of Viborg, S. Dak., and Carl of Irene, S. Dak.; six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.