

NELSON, Richard C.

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Albert Lea, Minnesota

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RICHARD C. NELSON

Services for Richard C. Nelson, 83, of 1021 James Ave., Albert Lea, Minn., were conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15th, at the First Presbyterian Church of Albert Lea. The Rev. Roger G. Allen officiated with interment at the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Nelson died at 8:07 a.m. Wednesday at Naevie Hospital.

Born Jan. 14, 1893, in Viborg, S. D., to Tora and James P. Nelson, he was married to Minnie Annetta Morrison on May 12, 1921, in Northwood, Iowa.

He attended Lincoln School in rural Viborg and the Sioux Falls Commercial College in Sioux Falls, S. D. He worked for a time at the Tuthill Lumber Co. of Sioux Falls, and also farmed in rural Irene and Marion, S. D., before moving to Albert Lea in 1943.

He was an employee of Wilson Foods in Albert Lea. In 1961, he retired from Queen Products Division, King Seeley Thermos Company.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers, Rueben, Levi, Clynard, and Hardy; one son in infancy; and one grandson, David Taylor.

Surviving him are his wife; daughters, Mrs. Oliver (Ardis) Jensen of Emmons, Mrs. R. Stanley (Wanda) Dowd of Albert Lea, and Mrs. Earl (Nila) Taylor of Goleta, Calif.; son, Sherman B. of Lutherville, Md.; and 17 grandchildren.

Other survivors include brothers, Earl G. of Viborg, S. D., Eastland of Glendale, Calif., Jewel of Belle Gaden, Calif., and Wilber of Reno, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Adolph Tronbak of Viborg, S. D.; nieces and nephews.