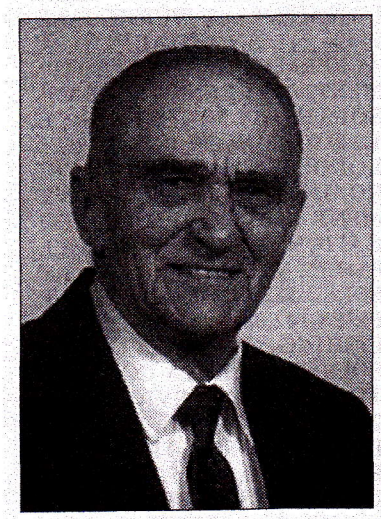
NEILSEN, Harold D.

June 8, 1917
Hooker
November 13, 2003
Flandreau, South Dakota

Harold D. Neilsen



Harold D. Neilsen of Egan, SD passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2003 at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Flandreau, SD.

Funeral services were held November 17, 2003 at Skroch Funeral Chapel in Flandreau with Pastor Karen Soli officiating. Burial was in the Hillside Cemetery, Egan.

Harold was born Hans Harold Dauggaard Nielsen on June 8, 1917 at Hooker, SD to Christian and Emelia (Christiansen) Nielsen. He went to school at Hurley and Viborg, SD and the family farmed in Turner County. After the death of his dad, he took over the family farm. He married Ruby Anderson on December 23, 1939, at the Lutheran Church in Parker, SD. They farmed in Turner County until 1953 when the moved to Egan, SD where they continued to farm. Harold and Ruby also had their own mechanic shop. They farmed until 1982, continuing with mechanic work until 1995. He was in the Dells Area Nursing Home from March 2002 until moving to Riverview Manor Nursing Home in September 2003. He enjoyed playing music by ear with many different instruments, woodworking, and singing.

Harold is survived by his wife Ruby; two sons Conrad (Chris), Hood River, OR, and Ralph (Deborah), West Richland, WA; two daughters Charlotte (Marvin) Welbig and Jane (Hugh) Hagel, all of Flandreau; 18 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and two sisters Berniece Hanson, Viborg, and Ruth (Ernest) Gregory, Flandreau.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and an infant sister.

Pallbearers were Teresa Urban, Terry Welbig, Tammy Uilk, Cindy Loban, Karen Abbott, Rochelle Hagel, Richard Hagel, Paula Hagel, Daniel Hagel and Christy Nielsen.

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November 20, 2003