

ERICKSON, Sanford

died: June 16, 1966 (age-69 years & 13 days)
Freeman, South Dakota

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR SANFORD ERICKSON

Funeral services for Sanford Erickson, who passed away on Thursday, June 16th, were held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on Monday, June 20th, with Rev. Lloyd R. Bacon officiating. Honorary casketbearers were: Ole Eli, Joseph Healy, Sr., Newell Morrison, Walter Westergaard, Carl Westegaard and Laurence Jensen. Casketbearers were: Walter C. Andersn, Allen Pearson, Wallace Larson, Donald Brown, James Christopher and Henry Pearson. Organist was Mrs. Jorgen Brakvatne and soloist was Mrs. James Pechan. Interment was at Carlson Cemetery.

Sanford Erickson passed away June 16 1966, at the Freeman Memorial Hospital at Freeman, S. Dak., at the age of 69 years and 13 days.

Sanford, son of Emil and Hannah Erickson, lived his childhood days in the Mayfield area. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Bethlehem church. In 1923 he was united in marriage to Ida Anderson. Following their marriage they engaged in farming in the Center Point - Pearson area, residing there until his death.

He was an active member of Elim Lutheran Church and since the merger a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

"Sandy" as he was called by his friends and neighbors was very interested in sports—especially baseball and softball being his favorites. He spent many years coaching both boys and girls softball teams.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Ida; three sisters, Selma Halla of Yankton, S. Dak., Mrs. Alma Bentley of Cherokee, Iowa, and Miss Nancy Erickson of Chicago, Ill.; and one brother, Arthur, of Sioux Falls, besides relatives, friends and neighbors.

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