

PAULSEN, Louise (Ranum)

November 5, 1868
Elk Point, South Dakota
April 23, 1965
Viborg

(burial in the Baptist Cemetery)

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She is also survived by four grandchildren: Donald Paulson of Sioux Falls; Dr. Carlos K. Kemper of San Bernadino, Calif.; Mrs. Wayne (Louise) Dalton of Claremont, Calif.; and Mrs. Dennis (Mary Ann) Larsen of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; and by four great-grandchildren: Michael and Suzanne Larsen, Byron Dalton, and Gregory Kemper.

She was a loving and gracious mother and grandmother, always doing everything she could. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all those who assisted us in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the hospital staff, Rev. Peterson for his comforting words, to Mrs. Donald Mark and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson for the music, and to all who helped in any way. Your kindness will always be remembered.

— The Family of Louise Paulson

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Louise Paulson

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Paulson were held in the First Baptist Church of Viborg, S. Dak., with Rev. Kenneth L. Peterson officiating. Pallbearers were: Donald Paulson, Dennis Larsen, Irving Bortle, Robert Goodhope, Burdell Christensen, and Burnell Christensen. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Louise Paulson was born on November 5, 1868, to Iver and Ingeborg Ranum at Elk Point, S. Dak., and she passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital of Viborg, S. Dak., on April 23, 1965, at the age of 96 years, 5 months and 18 days.

The Ranum family had immigrated to Elk Point, S. Dak., from Trondheim, Norway, where Mr. Ranum was a school teacher.

She was baptized and confirmed in the South St. Paul Church, six miles north of Elk Point, where the Ranum family of seven, along with other devoted pioneers, were a most active and dedicated church family. Her father, a deeply religious man, served in the church pulpit and other church offices in the absence of the church's pastor.

Mrs. Paulson attended grade school in Union County and later was a student at the Dakota Normal Academy, now the University of South Dakota, at Vermillion. A brother, Lewis Ranum, was a student of business administration and was elected to the office of representative from Union County to the State Legislature at Pierre in 1907-1909.

She taught school in Union County for several years.

On December 17, 1900, she was united in marriage to Ingebrech Eli Paulson in the South St. Paul Church. To this union were born three children. The family moved to Akron, Iowa, where they resided many years.

Her husband and infant daughter preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Kirk of Sioux Falls, and a daughter, Elinor (Mrs. C. E. Kemper) of Viborg. She made her home with her daughter for many years.