

BENSON, Leroy Ellis

November 8, 1890
Parsons, Kansas
December 23, 1950
Sioux Falls

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Last Rites Held For Roy Benson

LEROY ELLIS BENSON

After several weeks of illness, Leroy E. Benson passed away at the McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls last Saturday evening. Funeral services conducted by Rev. I. Fredmund were held at the home and at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen, accompanied by Faith Christiansen, rendered two selections, "The City Foursquare" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd". Pallbearers were Lawrence Wek, Eugene Friman, Kenneth Knudsen, James Friman, Gordon Farrar, and Leslie Westegaard. Interment was at the Hurley Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Viborg Funeral Home.

Leroy Ellis Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, was born in Parsons, Kansas, November 8th, 1890, and departed this life Dec. 23rd, 1950, at the age of 60 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Mr. Benson suffered a stroke November 18th and after further complications was taken to the McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, December 12th, where he passed away quietly.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, Henrietta Benson; three sons, Russell of La Canada, Calif., Jack of Bristol, Ind., and Donald of Chicago, Ill.; three daughters, Ruth (Mrs. Wilbert Johnson) of Viborg, Avis and Janis at home; seven grandchildren; also his mother, Mrs. Pearl Benson of Hurley, S. D.; four sisters, Ruth (Mrs. Max Farrar) Hurley, Gladys (Mrs. Eldo Friman) Viborg, Edith (Mrs. Richard Johnson) Minneapolis, Minn., Violet (Mrs. L. C. Paulson) Sioux Falls; five brothers, Emmet of Breerton, Wash., Frank of Milwaukee, Wis., Harold of California, and Ernest and Howard of Hurley. His father preceded him in death June 7th, 1931.

Upon his confession of faith he was baptized on March 21st, 1948, and united with the First Baptist Church, Viborg, S. D. He served as one of the ushers of the church. Mr. Benson was a dependable and hard worker, he loved his family and enjoyed the friendship of many.