

ANDAL, Elmer O.

May 19, 1928
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July 5, 1995
Sioux Falls

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Funeral Services Held For Elmer Andal

Funeral services were held for Elmer O. Andal Saturday, July 8, 1995 at St. Magdalen's Catholic Church in Lennox, with Father Antonio Ramos as the celebrant and Deacon Ed Oliver assisting. A special message from Rev. Dave Waldowski of Sioux Falls was also heard. Organist was Chris Dhacmers and soloist was Shari Lee. Casket bearers were: Keith Geiken, Paul Jensen, Colin Andal, Tim McCaskey, Mark McCaskey, Roger Andal, John deWit, David Lawrenson. Burial was at Edward's Cemetery at Worthing, SD. Military rites were conducted by: Bradshaw American Legion Post 177, Worthing, SD.

Elmer O. Andal was born May 19, 1928, near Hooker, SD., the son of Oscar and Clara (Anderson) Andal. He grew up on a farm near Viborg. He attended District #42 grade school and graduated from Hurley High School in 1948. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean War.

On June 4, 1954, he was united in marriage to Connie Reinartz at Beresford, SD. During the course of his life, he farmed north of Parker. They moved to Worthing in January of 1989. He worked in construction and meat packing industries. He was currently employed as a federal meat inspector at John Morrell & Company in Sioux Falls.

Elmer was a member of St. Edwards' Catholic Church and the Bradshaw American Legion Post 177 in Worthing.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Merlin, Leland, Arlin, and Richard Andal.

Following a brief illness, Elmer died at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, July 5, 1995 having reached the age of 67 year one month, and 16 days.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Connie; two sons and their wives: Steve and Lynell Andal of Brandon, Scott and Hope Andal of Salem, three daughters Kim and her husband Gary Gieken of Lennox, Lori Andal of Clearfield, UT., and Susie Andal of Sioux Falls; and eight grandchildren; plus two brothers: Ellsworth Andal of Tea, and Lyle Andal of Centerville;

three sisters: Mrs. Palmer (Arlet) Moen and Mildred Lawrenson, both of Beresford, and Fern Jensen of Viborg; special brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.