

ELI, Chester Jerome

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Yankton
July 31, 1998
Sioux Falls

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Chester Jerome Eli

Chester Jerome Eli, 58, of Yankton, died Saturday, July 31, at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD

He was born October 30, 1939 at Yankton, to Julius and Myrtle (Bjerkaas) Eli. He attended Lowell and Sunshine rural schools. He graduated from Viborg High School in 1957. He entered the United States Army in 1957, serving until 1960.

He married Lois Larson April 10, 1965 at Yankton.

He was employed at the Freeman Company in Yankton for many years. He also worked for Cimpl Packing Company in Yankton for several years.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton Moose Lodge #1356.

In addition to his wife survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Daryle (Brenda) Wiedmeier, Mrs. Trace (Cindy) Mahoney, and Susan Eli all of Yankton, two brothers; James and Dale Eli both of Viborg, three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ronnie.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.