

KIER, Peter P.

September 25, 1874
Swan Lake Township
November 11, 1955
Vermillion, South Dakota

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P. P. KIER

Peter P. Kier, a highly respected pioneer citizen of Turner County, passed away November 11, 1955, at the Dakota Hospital in Vermillion, S Dak., from a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 16, at the First Baptist Church in Viborg with Pastors D. A. Copsey and O. T. Garner officiating. Musical selections were sung by Pastor D. A. Copsey, Mrs. Oliver Anderson and Roger Anderson. Pallbearers were Vincent Larsen, J. C. Jensen, Leslie Petersen, Homer Larsen, Ellsworth Jenter, and Byron Moe. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Peter P. Kier was born September 25, 1874, near Viborg, S. Dak., and passed away at the age of 81 years.

He was united in marriage to Nora Flyger on January 26, 1910, and took up residence on a farm near Viborg where he was a successful farmer for many years from which he later retired in 1940. To this union were born two children, Harmon and Eileen. Clara Knutson, now Mrs. Ernest Larsen of Parker, S. Dak., made her home at the Kier farm home from early youth until her marriage.

On June 27, 1887, he was baptized into the Seventh Day Adventist church and took up membership in the Swan Lake church which is now located in Hurley, S. Dak. He had been active in the work of the church for many years in many capacities. Mr. Kier also took an active part in various community affairs. Peter's kind and friendly disposition will always be remembered by his many friends throughout the community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nora Kier, his parents, Nels and Minnie Kier, two brothers, Nels and Martin Kier, and one sister, Annie Kier Sorensen.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his son, Dr. Harmon Kier of Vermillion, S. Dak., his daughter, Mrs. Eileen Nelson of Shafter, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Larsen of Parker, S. Dak., and six grandchildren: Douglas, Gordon, and Carolyn Kier, Garry Duane and Sonja Nelson, and a host of relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends, Pastors D. A. Copsey, O. T. Garner, and the Dorcas Society for their many acts of kindness, floral offerings, gifts and cards in the recent loss of our beloved father.

Dr. and Mrs. Harmon Kier
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen
and family.