

NELSON, Ertel Edwin

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Funeral Held For Ertel E. Nelson

Ertel Edwin Nelson, 86, Wakonda, died Thursday, January 4, 1990, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Viborg.

Funeral services were held January 8, 1990, at the First Lutheran Church in Wakonda with Rev. Richard Petersen officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, rural Wakonda. Pallbearers were Dale Nelson, Keith Nelson, Paul Nelson, Jeff Nelson, Robert Nelson, Jerry Loen, Greg Loen, and Allen Loen.

Mr. Nelson was born January 6, 1904, at Viborg to Harry and Anna Nelson. He graduated from Viborg High School in 1923. On September 4, 1924, he married Marie Fetzner in Sioux Falls. They farmed in Turner County until 1937, then moved to a farm in the Wakonda area. They farmed in Star Township until retiring in 1971. After retirement, they continued to live on the farm.

He spent much of his time in the workshop, where he made miniature wagons and doll houses for his family.

In 1989, he and his wife celebrated 65 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mary Ann (Mrs. Orville) Loen, Rapid City; three sons, Ellwyn, Wakonda, Douglas, Fargo, ND, and Miles, Yankton; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Emmaretta Hill, Viborg; one brother, Hadley, Sioux Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.
