

MELLEGARD, Vern Lester

December 11, 1924
Spring Valley Township
November 26, 1942
Yankton

Viborg Enterprise - December 17, 1942

Vern Mellegard

Vern Lester Mellegard was born Dec. 11, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Romey Mellegard on the home farm in the Spring Valley community, Turner county, S. D. Here he attended the public school and grew to young manhood. He was always a quiet boy, who took great interest in the work and who could be trusted to see that everything was well cared for. Vern was very much loved by all who knew him. He was one of those finer personalities that all love to associate with.

This was very much evidenced during his long illness as he received so many cards of good wishes, gifts and calls from everybody who knew him.

Vern contracted scarlet fever last winter from which he stayed weak. In the month of August this year, his condition became worse. Seven weeks ago he was brought to the hospital in Yankton where he put up a great fight for his life, but God would it otherwise. He passed away on Thanksgiving eve, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1942. He was 17 years, 11 months and 15 days old.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his parents, six sisters, who are all at home, and two brothers, one who is serving in the army. We are pleased that his soldier brother can be present here today. May God bless those who mourn the passing of a much loved son and brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly helped and sympathized with us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Romey Mellegard
and Family