

RICHELIEU, Sigvard

June 29, 1891

Norway

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR SIGVARD RICHELIEU

Funeral services for Sigvard Richelieu were held Saturday, May 8th at 1:30 p.m. from the Turkey Valley Baptist Church. Rev. Scott Weisser officiated. Organist was Mrs. Kenneth Mellem. Soloist was Mrs. Jack Rudd who sang "Blessed Assurance" and "Good Night and Good Morning". Rev. Scott Weisser sang "How Great Thou Art". Pallbearers were Rolland Peterson, Marvin Kjergaard, Maynard Christiansen, Roger Olsen, Rueben Olsen, and Darrell Swensen. Mrs. Charles Olsen was at the Register Book. Interment was at the Turkey Valley Baptist Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Sigvard Richelieu was born June 29, 1891, to Sigvard Armond and Andrea Johnson Richelieu in Trondhjem, Norway. Sigvard came to the United States with his parents at age of one year. He spent most of his youth around the Wakonda community.

Sigvard was a member of the Armed Services during World War I. After his release, he did farm labor and well repair work.

Sigvard married Naomi Christensen on November 16, 1934, to whom was born one daughter and one son. They farmed in the Spring Valley Township until they moved to their present home near Irene, South Dakota, where he died May 5, 1982, at the age of 90 years. He was a member of the Turkey Valley Baptist Church and the Hall-Thompson Legion Post of Irene.

Sigvard was preceded in death by his parents and sister Anna Richelieu and brother Sveree Richelieu, both of Irene.

He leaves to mourn, his wife Naomi, daughter Gloria and husband Webster Fiedler of Davenport, Iowa, son Don and wife Karen of Irene, grandchildren Curtis, Terry and Peggy Fiedler, and Carol, Sharon and John Richelieu.