

NELSON, Edwin R.

August 6, 1914  
Turner County  
June 26, 1987

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### **Services Held For Edwin R. Nelson**

Funeral service for Edwin R. Nelson was held Tuesday, June 30, 1987, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, with interment in the Spring Valley Cemetery in Viborg, South Dakota. Rev. Jalmer Eldal officiated. Organist was Mrs. Marlene Breukelman and soloist was Jeanette Guinther, who sang "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages." The congregational hymn was "How Great Thou Art."

Pallbearers were: Larry Nielsen, Bryan Olesen, Vernon Nielsen, Jim Nielsen, Wendell Akland, and Michael Engen.

Funeral arrangements were by Wass Home for Funerals, Beresford, South Dakota.

Edwin R. Nelson was born August 6, 1914, in Turner County, South Dakota, to parents Edward and Jennie (Jensen) Nelson and entered into death on June 26, 1987, at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Edwin was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Spring Valley Lutheran Church near Viborg and was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Beresford, South Dakota.

He married Ruby Olesen on November 4, 1936, at Spring Valley Lutheran Church. The couple made their home in the Viborg, Centerville and Beresford areas. Edwin has been employed as a mechanic and done carpentry and maintenance work in the Beresford area since 1966 when they moved to Beresford.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Reuben. Among those who survive and who gratefully shared his life are his wife, Ruby, of Beresford; three sons, Roger of Reno, Nevada, Richard of Seattle, Washington, and Robert of Beresford; one daughter, Sharon (Mrs. David Engen) of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; one sister, Ruby (Mrs. Harold Nielsen) of Viborg; and six grandchildren.

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