

HJELM, John L.

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Lower Brule, South Dakota
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Obituary

John L. Hjelm

John L. Hjelm was born at Lower Brule, S. Dak., January 26, 1901, and passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. at the age of 42 years and 1 day.

He was baptized in the Lutheran faith when a child. His early life was spent at Viborg, where he attended school.

He farmed in No. Dak. for some years. He was employed by the Sioux Steele Co., in Sioux Falls for the past three years. While thus employed, he met with an accident, which was the indirect cause of his death.

John was a kind and loving brother and son, and will be deeply missed. He was always so considerate and thoughtful of others. For the past two months, he has made his home with his brother, William, on account of ill health.

He leaves to mourn, two brothers and two sisters: William at Viborg; Andrew at Belvidere; Mrs. Maree Weed at Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Miriam Sangster, at Glasgow, Mont. Also a step father, Otto G. Nelsen, at Lawrence, Kansas, and a host of relatives and friends. His mother and a sister preceeded him in death. Maree was unable to be here, as traveling is so difficult now.

Funeral services were held from the William Hjelm residence, and at the Bethany Lutheran Church at Viborg, with Rev. H. Stallknecht officiating. Mrs. Vernon Kaarup sang two beautiful hymns, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." A trio composed of Edgar Dickerson, Earl Fletcher and Viggo Rasmussen sang, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Old Rugged Cross" which were also beautifully rendered.

Burial took place in the family lot in the Bethany cemetery.

The pall bearers were Clarence Morrison, Clifford Fields, Harry Johnson, Carl Lauridsen, Marinus Hansen, and James Roach.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who rendered such kind services in our time of sorrow, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hjelm and
Donovan Dale,
Andrew Hjelm,
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weed,
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sangster,
Otto G. Nelsen.