

ANDAL, James O.

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James O. Andal

James O. Andal was born July 12, 1923 on a farm near Hooker, SD. His parents were Alfred and Inga (Osthus) Andal.

James graduated from Viborg High School in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army. He married Jean Newmark on December 11, 1945 in Sioux Falls. They farmed southeast of Viborg until their retirement in 1985 and continued to live on the farm. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and served on the council. He was a member of the American Legion in Viborg. He was on the board of directors for the Viborg Coop Elevator for 24 years. James was an avid reader. He loved his grand kids and family time together. He enjoyed nothing better than sitting in bib overalls on his tractor listening to a sporting event. He liked the St. Louis Cardinal and the Minnesota Vikings. Quietly, he took pride in the upkeep of his church and was proud to have it stand in the middle of his pasture.

James passed away on January 23, 1997 at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. He had attained the age of 73.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother Arnold, and 1 sister Alyce Willms.

James is survived by his wife Jean of Centerville; 1 son Jerry and wife Linda of Centerville; 1 daughter Judy and husband Dan Westegaard of Aberdeen; 4 grandchildren Julie Westegaard, Neil James Andal, Shelly Andal, Tracey Westegaard; 1 brother VerDell of Centerville; 2 sisters Sylvia Gors of Tea and Mary Ann Nelson of Viborg; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 27, 1997 at Immanuel Free Lutheran Church, Centerville with Pastor Mike Klenner officiating.

Pallbearers were Neil James Andal, Dick Gors, Terry Nelson, James Olson, Jr., Charles Sorenson, David Sorenson, and Terrill Sorenson. Interment was at Holland Cemetery, Centerville.