

BRUE, James

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Viborg
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Canton SD

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James Brue

James Brue, 93, of Canton died Saturday, January 27, 1996 at the Canton-Inwood Hospital.

He was born January 30, 1902 at Viborg, SD. His parents were Jacob and Bertine Brue. His boyhood and school years were in the Viborg and Centerville area.

He attended agricultural school at Brookings, and Augustana College in Sioux Falls where he met Elsie Malde. They were married in Mt. Vernon, SD on December 30, 1927. They had 6 sons and 1 daughter.

They farmed in the Viborg and Centerville area except for a few years when they lived and worked in the Sioux Falls area. In 1965 they retired from farming. They moved to Canton in 1988 where they lived until his death.

He was a member of Redeemer Free Lutheran Church in Canton.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Elsie, one daughter, Beatrice Voog of Olathe, KS; five sons, Boyd of Rochester, MN, Eldon of Golden Valley, MN, David of Centerville, SD and Paul of Sioux Falls; 30 grandchildren (2 deceased); 38 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Esther Brue, Centerville, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gustav; sister, Clara Johnson; son, Donald Brue; and grandsons, Vincent Brue and Gordon Voog.

James leaves a legacy of Christian values to the 100 surviving members of his family that live throughout the U.S. and Canada. He is most remembered for his favorite scripture verse III John 4 which states, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

James enjoyed keeping a daily diary and account books for more than 70 years, which included a history of temperatures, daily activities and cost of purchases.

Services were Monday, January 29 at Redeemer Free Lutheran Church in Canton, with burial in Holland Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Anderson Funeral Home in Canton.