PETERSON, Alfred

February 24, 1893
Centerville, South Dakota
December 22, 1976
Viborg

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ALFRED PETERSON RITES HELD DEC. 27

On Monday morning, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock, funeral services were held for Alfred Peterson, 83, who passed away Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Viborg hospital. Pastor Thore Larson was in charge of the rites at Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Mrs. James Brue was pianist and Vernon Andersen was the soloist.

Interment was in Riverview Cemetery. Casket bearers were Eldon W. Johnson, Lester Johnson, Orville Johnson, Robert Johnson, Arnold Johnson, and Roy H. Johnson.

OBITUARY

Alfred Peterson was born Feb. 24, 1893, at Centerville, the son of Peter and Marie Peterson, and entered into death Dec. 22, 1976, at the age of 83 years, nine months and 28 days.

Alfred was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a lifelong member of Nazareth Lutheran Church. During his childhood he attended the Canton Academy.

On May 9, 1917 at Centerville he was married to Elma Johnson who preceded him in death in 1955. He farmed his entire lifetime in the Centerville area. After the death of his wife he farmed with his son, Alan, and following his retirement in 1960 he made his home with his daughter, Dorothy Edman at Centerville. For the past two years he has been a resident of the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home at Viborg.

Mr. Peterson served as the Treasurer of the Nazareth Lutheran Church for many years and was a longtime member of the Farmers Union.

He is survived by one son, Alan of Prescott, Arizona; four daughters: Mae (Mrs. Wally Elizondo) of Mill Valley, Calif., Adeline (Mrs. F. G. Larson) of Costa Mesa, Calif., LuVerne (Mrs. R. C. Gardner) of Spokane, Wash., and Dorothy (Mrs. Marlyn Edman) of Centerville; seventeen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by one brother.