RIST, Earl G.

September 9, 1906 rural Centerville January 1, 1985 Viborg

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Funeral Rites For Earl G. Rist

Earl G. Rist was born September 9, 1906 in Turner County near Centerville, South Dakota, the son of Gustave and Katharina Eckstien Rist and entered into death January 1, 1985 at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Earl lived on the same farm west of Centerville during his entire life time. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1924 and on December 13, 1944 was married to Myrtle H. Peterson at Sioux Falls.

Mr. Rist was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and at the time of his death was a member of the United Methodist Church at Beresford. He served for many years as member of the Pleasant View School Board, District No. 54.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared his life are his wife, Myrtle; one son, Lee of Centerville; his daughter-in-law, Dianne and three grandchildren, David, Jill and Tammi all of Centerville and two sisters, Carrie (Mrs. R. J. VanGytenbeek) of Saddle River, New Jersey and Dorothy (Mrs. R. F. Anderson) also of Centerville. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, George and two sisters, Esther Lowman and Viola Wixcel.

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thank you for all the cards, memorials, flowers, prayers, food and kindness to our family during the loss of our dear husband, father and grandfather. A special thank you to Pastors Wiekert and VanEssen for their visits, prayers, and memorial services. Also, thank you to Arlene Wiekert, Marilyn Lauritzen and Bill Vernillion for the beautiful music. Thanks to the United Methodist Women for serving the luncheon after the memorial service. Our family would once again like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kuhler and the entire Pionner Memorial staff for their loving care and concern for Earl during his illness and death. May God richly bless each of you in this new year. -Mrs. Earl G. Rist; Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Rist. David, Jill and Tammi Rist. V-1-10p