

MELLEM, Magdalene (Sorensen)

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Denmark

January 26, 1959

Yankton, South Dakota

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OBITUARY

MRS. ERICK MELLEM

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Erick Mellem on Thursday, Jan. 29th, from the Turkey Valley Baptist Church with Rev. C. E. Soderholm and Rev. Gordon McMillan officiating. Pallbearers were Archie Brockmueller, Oscar Ogstad, Merle Strunk, Leslie Swensen, Oliver Hanson, and Nels Westergaard. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene, S. Dak.

Magdalene Sorensen was born at Thisted, Denmark, May 30, 1889, daughter of Peder and Anna Maria Sorensen. When she was a child her parents preceded her in death, and at the age of 16 she immigrated to America. She accepted the Lord Jesus as her personal Saviour when she was 17 years of age.

On February 3, 1910, she was united in marriage to Erick N. Mellem. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mellem made their home on a farm northwest of Irene until they retired in 1949 and moved into their home in Irene.

On Jan. 22, Mrs. Mellem suffered a slight stroke and as a result fell breaking her hip. She was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital at Yankton where she passed away on Jan. 26 at 6 P. M., at the age of 69 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister in Denmark. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Erick, three sons, Ernest, Virgil and Kenneth all of Irene, three daughters, Florence: Mrs. Martin Christensen of California, Edith: Mrs. Vance Swensen of Irene, Louise: Mrs. Paul Johnson of Volin, 19 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Anna Ogstad of Irene and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother and shall be greatly missed.

Blessed be her memory.