BJERKAAS, Ivor K.

September 3, 1888
Turner County
July 21, 1959
near Center Point

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Funeral Services Held For Ivor K. Bjerkaas

Funeral services for the late Ivor K. Bjerkaas, 70, retired farmer of the Center Point community, who passed away suddenly Tuesday morning, July 21, while about his chores, were held Friday afternoon at the Meldal Lutheran Church. The Rev. Stephen Engelstad officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Raymond and Marvin Bak sang "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Bak. Organist was Mrs. Melvin Bak. Prayer services were held at the Hansen Funeral Home at Irene Thursday evening. Mrs. Jack Rudd sang "My God and I", accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Bak. Casket bearers were nephews, Sidney and Bert Knutson, Arnold Bjerkaas, Dennis Helgager, Ralph Andersen and Howard Petersen.

The deceased had been in failing health for several years but was feeling quite well at the time. He was born on a farm in Turner County, South Dakota, on Sept. 3, 1888, and where he grew to manhood. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the Meldal Lutheran Church of which he was a faithful member. He was united in marriage to Ida Helgager on Nov. 16, 1912. To this union one daughter was born.

He leaves to mourn, his widow, Ida, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eli, three grandchildren—Chester servng in the Armed Forces in Korea, James and Dale, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers, and one sister.

He passed away suddenly at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was a loving and kind husband and father and greatly loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Blessed be his memory.