

OVERGAARD, Frederica (Petersen)

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Obituaries

MRS. ARTHUR OVERGAARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Overgaard were held last Friday, Jan. 25th, at the Turkey Valley Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. H. S. Madsen. Interment was at the Hansen cemetery. Pallbearers were Arlin Westergaard, Leslie Westergaard, Robert Petersen, Eilert Andersen, Allen Christensen and Emmitt Nelson.

Frederica Petersen was born near Irene, South Dakota, January 1, 1885, where she spent her childhood, until she moved with her parents to the Center Point community where she grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to Arthur N. Overgaard on Sept. 13, 1906. They established their home on a farm, and farmed in Turkey Valley township, except for three years spent in North Dakota. She suffered a slight stroke several years ago from which she never fully recovered. They moved to Irene six years ago, where she lived until the time of her death on Monday, January 21st, 1952.

To this union five children were born, two having preceded her in death; Harlan, who died in infancy, and Joy in 1934. The children left to mourn a loving mother are: Florence (Mrs. Ervin Jorgensen), Gladys (Mrs. Arthur Westergaard), and Eileen (Mrs. Orval Jorgensen) of Madison, Minn.

Mrs. Overgaard was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and was a member of the Spring Valley Church before joining the Turkey Valley Church, of which she was a faithful member. She was also a member of the Turkey Valley Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her husband, three children, 13 grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters. One brother and sister having preceded her in death.

Her departure will be felt as a decided loss to the church and neighborhood in which she lived. Due to ill health she was not as active outside her home as it was her desire to be, but was an example of patience and good cheer in her illness to the end. She will be greatly missed by her family, her relatives, and a host of friends. Blessed be her memory.