

NELSON, Kermit G.

February 22, 1909
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December 31, 1983
Canton, South Dakota

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Kermit G. Nelson

Funeral services for Kermit G. Nelson were held Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Canton, S.D. Rev. David E. Mack, Parker, S.D. officiated. Organist was Edna Hansen. Special music was provided by Mrs. Margaret Schultz who sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" and "Servant of God, Well Done." Pallbearers were John Smith, Richard Scholle, Roger Kipp, Alvin Heetland, Ronald Keenihan and William Smith. Interment was at Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton, S.D.

OBITUARY

Kermit G. Nelson was born the eldest son of Chris and Anna Nelson on February 22, 1909 on a farm near Viborg, S.D. In early childhood, he moved with his family to a farm near Davis where he grew to manhood.

He was married to Georgia Butterfield on May 29, 1937 at Hurley, S.D. They made their home on a farm near Davis until moving to the Montrose area in 1948.

Kermit was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and served it faithfully in numerous capacities for many years as an officer of the Methodist Men's Club, Superintendent of Sunday School, Chairman of the Administrative Board, Chairman of Trustees, Choir Member and other responsible roles.

He served his community as County School Board Member for about a decade, and as a Director of the Madison Coop Creamery for several years.

In 1974, Kermit and Georgia retired from their farm near Montrose, and moved to Canton, S.D. where he resided until his death which followed a prolonged illness of a year and a half, being bedfast for the last five months. He passed away on December 31, 1983 in the Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital.

Kermit is survived by his wife Georgia; sons Cleo of Fargo, N.D.; Robert, Riverside, Ca.; and Donald, Port Orchard, Washington; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Emert of Englewood, Fla. and Viggo of Parker, S.D.; and two sisters, Mrs. Louella Bingner and Mrs. Lillian Noteboom, both of Viborg, S.D.
