

GILKYSON, Dean M.

September 18, 1920

Wakonda, South Dakota

died: mid-November of 1983

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DEAN M. GILKYSON

Funeral services for Dean M. Gilkyson were held Saturday, Nov. 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Wakonda School Auditorium. Rev. Stephan Lund officiated. Organist was Jan Davis. Mrs. Jack Rudd, soloist, sang "One Day At A Time" and "In The Garden". Mrs. Delmar Hybertson and Mrs. Kilmer Christensen were at the Register Book. Active pallbearers were Lindsay Bergdale, Bill Bruders, Dwight Suing, Greg Axelsen, Kim Gilkyson and Bob Sprecher. Honorary pallbearers were Cecil Brady, Lyle Pearson, Leroy Clare, Edward Dowd, Larry Gaddis, Kilmer Christensen, Marvin Wilcox, Elton Anderson, Sidney Brunick, Frank Kopping and Ralph Montgomery.

Interment was at Union Cemetery. Military Graveside Rites by Gingrich-Dixon Post No. 13.

A Prayer Service was held at the Hansen Funeral Home Friday, Nov. 18th at 7:30 p.m. Organist was Mrs. Ordell Gustad. Soloist, Mrs. Don Christensen sang "How Great Thou Art".

OBITUARY

Dean M. Gilkyson was born September 18, 1920 in Wakonda, S.D. to Edna and L.C. Gilkyson. He attended Wakonda Public Schools. During World War II he served in the Army Air Force.

On October 26, 1941 he married Geraldine Axelsen in Burlingame, California.

After returning from military service he operated the Standard Station in Wakonda for three years. For the following thirty two years he was a rural mail carrier, retiring February, 1980.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Gingrich Dixon Post No. 13 of the American Legion and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mark Brunick (Bonnie), Sioux Falls and Mrs. Jerry Chesley (Donna), Elk Point; his mother, Edna Trone, Sioux City, Iowa; five grandchildren and one brother Darrell, Sioux City.
