

RUDEN, Melvin H.

January 12, 1902

Castlewood, South Dakota

July 10, 1982

Sioux Falls

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MELVIN RUDEN

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 13, 1982 at 1:30 p.m. for Melvin Ruden at the Harmony Presbyterian Church, Hurley with Rev. Ronald Hawkins officiating. He passed away Saturday, July 10 following surgery at the McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Kristy Gross was the organist and accompanied Alan Ward who was the soloist. Pallbearers were Ross Benson, Gordon Farrar, Richard Jensen, Jr., Max Rayburn, Herman Viet and Kenneth Larsen with interment in the Hurley Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Melvin H. Ruden, 80, was born January 12, 1902 at Castlewood, S. D. He married Alvina Johnson September 21, 1925 at Sioux City, Ia. He was active in the affairs of Hurley since coming there in 1914. He was a barber for 50 years. He held jobs as Mayor of the city, city auditor, on the Hurley school board, and board of the Hurley State Bank. He was a member of the

Masonic Lodge, El Riad Shrine and the Harmony Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alvina; daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Ardeen) Petersen; two brothers, Gilbert of Hurley and Allen of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Helen Weber and Agnes Jackley of Watertown; and three granddaughters, Debra, Janna and Sandra.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Melvin Ruden wishes to thank all the many friends who have expressed their sympathy to us over the loss of our loved one. We are deeply grateful to the staff of P.M. Nursing Home for the care and concern shown Melvin during his stay there. Also thank you for the food, flowers and cards, it is greatly appreciated.

Alvina Ruden
Wayne & Ardene Petersen
Scott & Debra Lloyd
Rex & Janna Jorgensen
Sandra Petersen
Barney & Nell Ruden