

RENNICH, Henry

June 10, 1909
Russia
December 4, 1979
Sioux Falls

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR HENRY RENNICH

Funeral services for Henry Rennich were held Friday, Dec. 7, 1979, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg. Pastor Charles Lindgren and Pastor Ralph Andersen officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen, and special music was by Mrs. Charles Lindgren. Pallbearers were: Duane Mikkelsen, Ralph Andersen, Kenneth Mikkelsen, Ervin Schilling, Raymond Rennich, and Marlin Rennich. Interment was in Bethania Cemetery.

A prayer service was held at the Fraternal Funeral Home on Thursday evening, Dec. 6.

Henry Rennich was born June 10, 1909, in Russia, the son of Karl and Eliza Rennich. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

At the age of six months, he came to the United States. His family settled near Bison in Perkins County.

As a young man, he came to the Parker-Hurley area. On November 15, 1936, he was united in marriage to Frida Mikkelsen at the Viborg parsonage by Pastor Harris Jespersen. They farmed in the Hurley, Centerville and Viborg areas, retiring in 1973.

He was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and was serving as a board member. He was an active and charter director of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital board.

He passed away December 4, 1979, at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the age of 70 years, 5 months, 24 days.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared his life are his wife, Frida; son, Merlyn of Harrisburg, South Dakota; three daughters, Marcene (Mrs. Ronald Merritt) of Seattle, Washington, LaDonna (Mrs. Allen Reit) of Beresford, South Dakota, and Melanie (Mrs. Jay W. Parsons) of Hurley, South Dakota; fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandson; two sisters, Molly Schilling and Ida Stadel, of Aberdeen, South Dakota; two brothers, Leo Rennich of White, South Dakota, and Fred Rennich of Aberdeen, South Dakota; and several step-brothers and step-sisters, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a twin sister; a brother, Jake, and a sister, Olga; two children, Juanita and Karl, and one grandchild Lisa Reit.