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Services Held For Albert Lehmann

Albert Lehmann, 84, Hurley, died Wednesday, February 1, 1989, at Sioux Valley Hospital, in Sioux Falls after a lingering illness since August of 1988.

Albert was born on October 20, 1904, near Hurley, South Dakota, where he lived with his parents, C. B. and Kate Lehmann, on a farm west of Hurley. After completing his education in a rural school, he attended Freeman Academy and graduated in 1923. He taught one year at Country School District #34, west of Hurley. Then he attended Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, for two years.

Albert was baptized October 2, 1921, by E. J. Neuenschwander at Salem Mennonite Church of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Albert married Edna Christine Smidt on June 14, 1928. They celebrated 59 years of devoted marriage. Those who gratefully shared in his life included five sons and two daughters. He is survived by three sons: Lester of Hurley, Eugene and wife, Karen, of Renton, Wash., presently living in Singapore, Dale and wife, Joyce, of Freeman; two daughters: Marcene Scott and husband, Willis, of Parker, Vernelle Larsen and husband, Vernon, of Viborg; one daughter-in-law, Christine Lehmann of Yankton; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Walter of Hurley, Henry of Freeman, and one sister, Celia Fliginger of Freeman. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Suzanna Preheim, his wife, Edna, two sons, LaVerne and Kenneth, and two great-granddaughters.

Albert will be remembered for his church work as a deacon, Sunday School superintendent, and teacher. He was a 4-H leader and served on the Turner County Fair Board for 35 years, of which 20 years was spent as Secretary Manager. In 1985, he was honored to be inducted into the South Dakota Fair Hall of Fame. He was also an active member of the Parker Senior Citizens.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

Blessed be his memory.

Funeral services were held February 4 at Salem Mennonite Church with Ronald Krehbiel officiating. Harriet Kaufman was organist with music by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Preheim, Ervin Waltner, and Kathy Graber.

Pallbearers were Kathryn Flyger, Carol Veen, David Scott, Tom Lehmann, Kevin Lehmann and Larry Larsen. Interment was at Salem Mennonite Church Cemetery.

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