AUSTIN, Everett M.

August 10, 1905
rural Centerville, South Dakota
October 16, 1970
northwest of Centerville

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OBITUARY

EVERET M. AUSTIN

Everett M. Austin, son of Barton and Carrie Oakland Austin, was born Aug. 10, 1905, on his parents' farm northwest of Centerville, S. D. He passed away on Oct. 16, 1970, at the age of 65 years, 2 months, and 6 days.

He was baptized and confirmed at the Scandia Lutheran Church of Centerville.

On Aug. 8, 1929 he was united in marriage to Elsie Elizabeth Johnson in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Maynard, Minn. She died in June of 1948. Seven children were born to this union of which six survive: Lester, Ronald, and Russell of Centerville, Annadell of Centerville, Beverly—Mrs. Roger Ludeman of Monaca, Penn., and Audrey—Mrs. Jim Poppenga of Lennox, S. Dak.

Mr. Austin was born, raised and lived for sixty years on the original Austin farmstead. He spent his entire life farming until Jan. of 1966 when he retired and moved into Centerville. He was a former Sunday School teacher, trustee and deacon for many years for the Scandia Church and at the time of his death was a lifetime member of the church. He also served for many years as chairman of the school board of District No. 55.

On May 26, 1970, Mr. Austin suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized until June 26, 1970. He had been recuperating nicely when he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrage while at his farmstead home where his youngest son now lives.

Besides his children Mr. Austin is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Jenter of Sioux Falls and Mrs. Bessie Paulson of Vermillion; two brothers, Harry and Oscar, both of Centerville; twenty-three grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Barton and Carrie; one sister, Myrtle, 9 yrs. old; and one infant brother, Reuben; his wife, Elsie; one son, Howard; and one grandson, Jimmy Dean.