

PETERSON, Adolph

July 20, 1895

Norway

November 9, 1977

Freeman, South Dakota

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR ADOLPH PETERSON

Funeral services for Adolph Peterson were held on Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977, at Spring Valley Lutheran Church with Pastor O. H. Brandt officiating. Organist was Mrs. Dennis Sletten. The Chorus sang "My God and I" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. Robert Johansen was at the Register Book. Honorary pallbearers were: Cecil Groetken, Chris Brandser, Prabben Lee, Carl Jensen, Norman Benson, and Floyd Swensen. Active pallbearers were: Mervin Eide, Harold Jensen, Olaf Hanson, Ralph Johansen, Clyde Pearson, and Ordell Munkvold. Interment was in Meldahl Cemetery.

Adolph Peterson was born at Redalin, Norway, on July 20, 1895. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. In 1915, he and a friend, Iver Benson, now of Astoria, S. D., came to America. Adolph came to Volin and worked in that area for three years. In 1918, he came to the Center Point area.

On April 9, 1924, he married Ida Lee. They worked and farmed in this area for 53 years. Adolph was a member of the Spring Valley Lutheran Church and Viborg Odd Fellows Lodge.

Adolph had been in failing health for several months. He entered the Freeman Hospital in September, 1976, and moved to the Nursing Home there in November. He was home for short visits on five different occasions, the last, less than a month ago.

He had many friends who visited and helped him in many ways. He appreciated all these acts.

Adolph passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1977, at Freeman at the age of 82 years, 3 months and 20 days.

He is survived by his wife, Ida; two sons, Mervil of Vermillion and Harold of rural Viborg; seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Blessed be his memory.