

HOLMBERG, Robert A.

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Services Held For Robert Holmberg

Funeral service for Robert Holmberg was held on Friday, May 10, 1991, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Viborg, SD, with the Reverends Richard Steffen and Jalmer Eidal officiating. Organist was Melanie Parsons and soloist was Vernon Andersen. Honorary casketbearers were Dale Behnke, Earl Guenther, John Johnson, Maurice Nelson, Marvin Nelson and Joe Skotvold. Active casketbearers were Craig Andersen, Robert W. Munsil, Donald Dahlin, Bruce Voog, Brian Weeks and Elmer Hammer. Service of interment was at Riverview Cemetery, Centerville, SD.

Robert A. Holmberg was born December 1, 1920, in Lincoln County, SD, near Centerville, to parents, Fred and Lena (Kundert) Holmberg, and entered into death on May 7, 1991, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg, SD, at the age of 70 years, five months, and six days.

Robert received his early education at Morning Star Rural School, and after graduation from Centerville High School in 1938, he attended The University of Minnesota. He later resided in California and worked for Southern Pacific Railroad, returning to South Dakota in 1941. He married Mayme Andersen on June 20, 1943, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Viborg, and the couple farmed in the Centerville area. They moved into Centerville in November of 1982, and Robert continued to farm until ill health forced his retirement.

Bob was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Viborg and served on the Church Council and took part in many church activities. He was a member of the Association of Milk Producers and served as a delegate until 1990. He was also a member of AA since 1970 and was very involved in the recovery program.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Among those who survive and who gratefully shared his life are his wife, Mayme, of Centerville; four sons, Fred and Steven, both of Centerville, Robert of Bismarck, ND, and Douglas of Norfolk, NE; two daughters, Linda (Mrs. Wayne Larsen) of Viborg, and Marilyn of Norfolk, NE; two brothers, Harold of Centerville, and Arthur of Oklahoma City, OK; one sister, Mary (Mrs. Ralph Edwards) of Tillemook, OR; 13 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.
