

## Emil Bartz

Hettinger, N. D.—Emil John Ferdinand Bartz was born to Otto Bartz and his wife, Lena Lenling, on June 6, 1904, in Stratford, S. D. He was baptized July 31, 1904, in St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Stratford, S. D. He was confirmed in St. Paul's Church in Stratford, S. D., and was married to Sadie Rose on December 3, 1925 in St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Groton, S. D. This marriage was blessed with three children, Iva Dell, Ronald and Robert.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie, two children, Iva Dell (Mrs. Raymond Honeyman) of Reeder, N. D., and Robert of Hettinger; his father and step-mother, Otto and Anna Bartz of Stratford, S. D.; three sisters and four brothers, Esther, (Mrs. Walter Wunderlich) of Voltaire, N. D.; William of Stratford, S. D.; Arthur of Ontario, Calif.; Walter of Stratford, S. D.; Viola (Mrs. Hubert Stange) of Verdon, S. D.; Myrtle (Mrs. Otis Funston) of Sioux Falls, S. D. and Rudolph of Huntsville, Ala., and five grandchildren, Barbara and Richard Honeyman, Susan, Patricia and Ronald Bartz.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald and his mother.

Emil Bartz passed away suddenly November 7, at 3:00 a. m. Death was caused by a heart attack. He died at the age of 53 years, five months and one day.

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He came to Reeder, N. D., in 1924 and farmed until 1941, when he moved to Reeder. After working at various jobs he began working for Gascoyne Lumber Company in 1946 and served as yard manager until his death. He was active in civic affairs and was mayor of Reeder for two terms.

Burial was made November 11 from the Zion Lutheran Church of Reeder, with Rev. T. G. Van der Bloemen officiating. Interment was in the Hettinger cemetery.

Pall bearers were Wyatt Walch, New England; Selmer Hanson, Scranton; Eddie Wothe, Milan Conrad, Harold Hanson and Oscar Enderle, all of Reeder.

Honorary pall bearers were Dale Buckman, Gascoyne; Cecil Melby, Hettinger, Ruben Honeyman, Bucyrus; Viggo Anderson, Henry Donner, Peter Molland, Merlin Hanson, Cliff Molland, Merlin Hanson, Cliff Benson, Lyle Samk, Herb Walch, and Lawrence Walch, all of Reeder.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Funston, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wunderlich, Vol-