

February 15, 1973

## Walter E. Bartz

Services for Walter E. Bartz, 64, longtime Stratford area farmer, were held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stratford with the Rev. Melbourne Helling officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Bartz died Friday while visiting in Sioux Falls.

Music was provided by Mrs. Dayle Luedeke, organist. Soloist was David Suetz, who sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Honorary pallbearers were Lloyd Face, Adolph Rossow, George M. Hansen, Ray Dayton, Wm. Rossow, C.S. Kramer, all of Stratford; Robert Hoeft, Warner; and Gilbert Stange of Minnesota. Active pallbearers were Duane Reinhardt, Duane Kramer, Don Glugla, Allen Hoeft, Ronald Breitag and Clarence McNeill. Ushers were Wayne Schley, Verlin Stange, Duane Jark and Dennis Rossow.

Walter Bartz was born April 4, 1908, near Stratford. He married Arlene Frances Gubin September 16, 1939, at Aberdeen and they made their home at Stratford and then moved to a farm near Stratford in 1942. Mrs. Bartz died in 1970 and Mr. Bartz continued to make his home on the farm until November of last year when he moved to Stratford.

He served as an ASCS committeeman for many years.

He is survived by a son Randall, Stratford; a daughter, Mrs. John (Sharon) Riley, Stratford; three brothers, William of Aberdeen, Arthur of San Francisco and Rudolph of Joliet, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Walter (Esther) Wunderlich of Voltaire, N.D., Mrs. Otis (Myrtle) Funston of Sioux Falls and Mrs. Hubert (Viola) Stange, Redfield; and six grandchildren.

His parents and a brother also preceded him in death.