

## Rudy Buntrock

Funeral services for Rudy Buntrock, 73, Sun City, Ariz., were held Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at Columbia with the Rev. John G. Brunner, Columbia, and the Rev. Orville Buntrock, Pittsburgh, Pa., officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery in Columbia.

Mr. Buntrock died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Sun City.

Mrs. Art Yeske and Mrs. Roger Zastrow sang a duet, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Merlyn Olson, and a hymn was sung by the congregation. The ushers were Art Yeske and Allen Jasmer.

Pallbearers were Melvin Podoll, Paul Dennert, Egon Buntrock, Dwight Buntrock, all of Columbia; Lars Herseth, Houghton; and Ralph Buntrock, Aberdeen.

Rudy Buntrock was born at Columbia February 19, 1901. He attended school at Columbia, and then worked with his parents on the farm. He was married to Lillian Hustad at Kensington, Minn., June 11, 1929. He acquired the Interna-

tional Harvester dealership and owned and operated the Rudy Buntrock Hardware and Farm Implement Co. and the Buntrock Standard Oil Bulk Service. He sold that business in 1952. In 1955 he moved to Santa Anna, Calif., until 1964 when he moved to Yucca Valley, Calif. While residing in California, he worked as a real estate broker. In 1971, they moved to Sun City where he was still a resident at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Columbia and the Fountain of Life Lutheran Church at Sun City, and served on the church council as well as being very active in the Lutheran Laymen's League. He served as mayor of Columbia for many years, and headed the association to build the Columbia auditorium. He was the U.S. Savings Bond chairman and after he moved to California, he was a member of the Yucca Valley Realtors Association.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian of Sun City; two sons, Dean of Chicago and Clayton of St. Joseph, Mo.; two brothers, Ben Buntrock of Aberdeen and Otto Buntrock of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Louise) Dennert of Columbia and Mrs. Lorna Herseth of Pierre; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, five brothers and one sister.