

Albert H. Buss, 80

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Albert H. Buss, 80, Pierpont, died at the Lake Area Hospital, Webster, Friday, Sept. 24, 1993. The funeral was held at the Community Church, Pierpont, Monday, Sept. 27, 1993, with the Rev. Jack Erickson officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery, Groton, S.D. A prayer service was held at the Paetznick Gamess Funeral Chapel, Groton, Sunday evening, Sept. 26, at which Masonic rites were conducted by the Corinthian Lodge #82, Andover.

Albert Buss was born December 1, 1912 in Farmington Township, Day County, S.D., to Hiram and Bertha (Smeins) Buss. He grew up in the Pierpont area and attended rural schools.

He married Verna Wehde at Webster, S.D., November 2, 1934. They farmed in the Groton area and later bought a farm at Pierpont. He retired from farming in 1985, and they continued to live on the farm. He was a member of the Presbyterian Community Church, Pierpont, and served as a trustee and elder. He was a member of the Corinthian Lodge #82, Andover; Silver Spur Saddle Club; Friendly Senior Citizens, Pierpont; and was an ASC committeeman for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Verna, Pierpont; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Dalton (Joy) Perkins, Richardson, Texas; one brother, Roy Buss, Pierpont; one half brother, Fred Pollwart, Idaho; three half sisters, Mrs. Ruth Watson, California; Mrs. Alfred (Ruby) Becker and Mrs. George (Betty) Tapper, Rock Rapids, Minn.; seven grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; and three step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two stepsons.

Casketbearers were Greg Perkins, Don Gooding, David Sippel, Dana Sippel, Stacy Gooding and Alan Smeins.

Organist was Hazel Erickson and soloist was Morton Erickson.

Ushers were William Smeins and Joel Williamson.