

March 28, 1968

## Earl Dayton

Funeral services for Earl John Dayton, 52, of Hinkley, Minn., were held Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at St. Johns Lutheran Church near Hinkley, with the Rev. Herman Hannemann officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The soloist was Albert Eitens and the organist Katie Kroschel.

Pallbearers were Willard, Ernest and William Schmidt, Alois Penader, Richard Smiley and Herbert Zaudtke. Honorary bearers were Dwight, Duane and Royce Zaudtke, Robert Wellnitz, Howard Moss, George Lewellyn, Curtis Noyes Sr., and Gerald Schmidt.

Earl John Dayton was born Feb. 27, 1916, at Stratford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Dayton. On June 15, 1951, he was married to Ida Mae Mader at Stratford. They lived in Stratford a number of years and in 1956 they moved to farm near Hinkley, Minn. On the night of March 9, Mr. Dayton was changing a tire when he was hit by a passing motorist, killing him instantly.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Keith of Cloquet, Minn.; three daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Karen) Noyes of Duluth, Arlys and Nancy at home; two granddaughters; five brothers, Robert, Orange City, Calif., Roy, Warner, Ben, Columbia, Dale and Donald of Stratford; two sisters, Mrs. Ed (Mabel) Radcliffe, Justin, Calif., Mrs. Delmar (Gladys) Hansen, Columbia. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.