

October 4, 1973

Howard Dirksen

Word has been received of the death of Howard D. Dirksen, formerly of Aberdeen and Conde. He died September 28 in a Sioux Falls hospital from injuries received in an auto accident.

Services for Dirksen, 39, were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Grace Lutheran Church in Watertown with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

He was presently employed as a representative of Watkins Feed Division in Watertown. While living in Aberdeen, he worked for the Mobil Oil Co. He also operated a Sinclair station in Conde from 1961 to 1965.

He was married to Janet Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Jannelle; one son, Ward, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dirksen, Redfield; three brothers, Harold of Raymond, Darrell of Conde and Dean of Kansas City, Kan.; and three sisters.