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Benjamin (Ben) Dixon was born December 22, 1909 at Rockford, Minn., to Andrew and Ruth Pitt Dixon. This is the area he grew-up and attended school. After school he helped on the family farm until 1927 when the family moved to New York State. The family returned to South Dakota in 1930 where they farmed near Stratford. In 1932 he married Hazel Pagel at Ipswich. They made their home on a farm near Stratford. In 1942 they purchased the farm they were living on. In 1961 they moved to Miller where he was an electrician. In 1974 they moved back to their farm near Stratford. They have lived there since. He was a member of the Scandinavia Lutheran Church since 1947.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Leroy, Tacoma, Wash.; one daughter, Shirley Tuffs, Aberdeen; two brothers, Arnold, San Diego, Calif.; and Winfred, Litchfield, Minn.; three sisters, Ella Cesar, Milbank; Irene Hallin, Cambridge, Minn.; and Viola Steffen, Walnut Grove, Minn.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Rites held

The funeral for Benjamin (Ben) Dixon, 78, Aberdeen, was held Saturday at Scandinavia Lutheran Church, rural Stratford. The Rev. James H. Reeb officiated.

Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988, at Dakota Midland Hospital.

Honorary casketbearers were all of his friends. Active casketbearers were Wayne Larson and Norman Lee, both of Warner; Roger Larson, Ned Dixon, Orvin Lee and Howard Anderson, all of Aberdeen. The organist was Maxine Holmes and the soloist was Dave Sueltz. The usher was Arne Svarstad.