

Donald D. Ellingson

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Donald D. Ellingson, 68, of Bloomington, Minn., and formerly of Conde, died February 9, 1998 at Martin Luther Manor in Bloomington. His funeral was held Friday, Feb. 13, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, with the Rev. Lloyd Redhage officiating.

Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton in charge of arrangements.

Donald Duane Ellingson was born March 27, 1929 to Carl E. and Marie (Sanders) Ellingson on the family homestead in Randolph, S.D. He grew up on the farm and attended grade school in Randolph. He graduated from Brentford High School in 1947. He served in the United States Air Force and returned to help with the farming operation. He married Sharon Krueger on March 11, 1956 at West Hanson Lutheran Church. He farmed with his father until 1972, when his father retired. He and his family then moved to the original family homestead. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 1974. Along with farming, he had a custom spraying operation for about 10 years. He farmed until 1990, when he retired. He remained on the farm until 1993. He lived in Groton until 1995, when he moved to Aberdeen. He moved to Bloomington in October 1997, and became a resident of the Martin Luther Manor.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney, the Donald A. Lewis American Legion Post in Conde, and served on the Conde School Board for 10 years.

Survivors include one son, Kelly (Katie) Ellingson, Denver; one daughter, Colleen (Mike) Blume, Lakeville, Minn; one brother, Lyle Ellingson, Sioux Falls; one sister, June Knoll, Conde; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant sister.

Casketbearers were Mike Knoll Jr., Malcolm Knoll, John Ellingson, Scott Krueger, Terry Ellingson and Roger Clemensen.

