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Herman Krage

Funeral services for Herman A. Krage, 69, were held Thursday, Dec. 21, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Columbia, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating.

The organist was Mrs. Art Yeske, the soloist was Mrs. Steve Dunker, and the ushers were Bud Jasmer and Karl Eichler.

Honorary casketbearers were all those attending the service. Casketbearers were LeRoy Krage, LeRoy Podoll and Lyle Podoll all of Aberdeen, Richard Jasmer of Leola, Viril Layton of Faribault, Minn., and Jermitt Krage of Madison, Wis.

Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Huebl Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Krage died Monday, Dec. 18, as the result of an accident with a chain saw while he was cutting trees at Columbia.

Herman Arnold Krage, the son of William and Martha Bratz Krage, was born at Columbia on December 5, 1909. He attended school at Columbia, and then was employed at the Buntrock Hardware Store there. He married Anna Jasmer at Leola and they lived in Columbia, where he continued to work at the Hardware Store, and then later, for the Farmers Union and then for High Grade Oil. He worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for many years, and the past two years he had worked for the

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Green Thumb project in Columbia.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Columbia, a member of the Columbia Commercial Club and was serving on the Columbia City Council at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Krage, Columbia, three sons, Jermitt J. Krage, Sun Prairie, Wis., Orville O. Krage, Aberdeen, and Robert C. Krage, Volga, one daughter, Mrs. Jerry M. (Carol) Reed, Aberdeen, four brothers, Walt Krage, Anaheim, Calif., Art Krage, Bellflower, Calif., Reinhold Krage, Wyandotte, Mich., and Emil Krage, Columbia, one sister, Mrs. Emil (Elsie) Schmidt, Vancouver, Wash., and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.