

F. McCormick

Services for Fred P. McCormick, 79, Bath, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 20, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen.

The Rev. Glenn Midthun officiated and burial was in the Bath cemetery.

Mr. McCormick died Friday, March 17, at St. Luke's Hospital after an extended illness.

Pallbearers were Ronald Cornell, Dean Fluke, Roy Fritz, Lyle Fritz, Charles Fulker and Lester Jones.

Soloist was Jerauld Holmes, accompanied by Mrs. John Evans, organist.

Mr. McCormick was born Feb. 20, 1893, at Secor, Ill. As a young man he came to South Dakota with his family and resided at Warner. Later he farmed with his brother at Columbia. He served in France during World War I and was discharged in July 1919. He then returned to Columbia.

On Feb. 26, 1920, he married Genevieve Baudoin at Aberdeen. They made their home in Warner until the fall of 1921 when he became a rural mail carrier out of Bath, a position he held for over 37 years, retiring in 1959.

Mr. McCormick was a member of World War I Barracks, an original member of the Drum and Bugle Corps, Last Man's Club, Brown County Rural Letter Carrier's Assn., and the Columbia American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Lyle of Montevideo, Minn., and Kenneth of Bath; one daughter, Mrs. James (Helen) Walton, Webster; one sister, Mrs. Flossie Whitney, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.