Rev. Oerke

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Word was received here of the death of the Rev. H.A. Oerke, 75, of 801 Stout St., Chetek, Wis. 54728. He died Saturday, Jan. 28. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Chetek with burial at Pigeon Falls, Wis.

The Rev. Mr. Oerke was pastor of the First English Lutheran Church here from 1938-43. He also served parishes at Scandinavia Lutheran, south of Bath, Trinity Lutheran, Houghton, and Bethany Lutheran in Spink County. The Oerkes lived in Brandt for the past two years and in November they moved back to Chetek, Wis.

Survivors are his widow, a daughter Beverly Harmon, Maryland; a son Andrew and five grandchildren.