

William A. Radke

The funeral for William A. Radke, ⁶⁻¹⁹⁻⁹¹ 84, Britton and formerly of Stratford, was held Monday at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. The Rev. William Paepke officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Thursday, June 13, 1991, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

William A. Radke was born July 5, 1906, in West Hanson Township to John and Augusta (Bartz) Radke. He attended rural schools.

He married Eva Inglis July 8, 1924. They farmed in the Stratford area. In the 1950's he quit farming and was a contractor and builder. He married Margaret Henley November 2, 1973. They lived at Pickereel Lake and later moved to Britton. Radke was a member of the West Hanson Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, William Radke, Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Phyllis) Saunders, Aberdeen, and Velma Samuel, Mesa, Ariz.; two stepsons, Robert Henley, Britton, and Gerald Henley, Aberdeen; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank (Pat) Farrar, Britton; three sisters, Mrs. John (Lillian) Underwager, Mrs. Gordon (Elsie) Pilcher and Mrs. Eldora Heimgarten, all of Elgin, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by both wives, one son, one daughter, five brothers and one sister.

Casketbearers were Ed and Jack Fishbach, Bob Henley, Walter Kroll, Harlan Radke Jr., and Dan Taylor.

Organist was Mrs. Gene Neuman. Soloist was David Sueltz.