

# Paul Stange Sr.

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The funeral for Paul W. Stange Sr., 96, of 1222 McGovern Ave. S.E., Aberdeen, and formerly of Stratford, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 624 N. Jay St., Aberdeen, with the Rev. Terry Naasz officiating.

Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, under the direction of Luce Funeral Home, Faulkton. Military rites were performed by the Sidney L. Smith American Legion Post No. 24 of Aberdeen.

Mr. Stange died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1987, at the Americana Healthcare Center, Aberdeen.

Paul William Stange, Sr. was born September 3, 1891, on a farm in Garden Township, Brown County, to William and Emma (Klicfoth) Stange. He attended rural school and served in the Army during World War I. After his discharge he returned to farming with his father. He married Gertrude Kuehnert on October 11, 1922, in James. They moved to a farm northeast of Stratford. In 1950, they moved to the Wetonka area to farm. In 1956, they moved to a farm west of Aberdeen and farmed until 1970 when they retired and moved into Aberdeen. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Paul, Mina; Donald, Commerce City, Colo.; and Dale, Boulder, Colo.; four daughters, Mrs. James (Virginia) Ligdad, Portage, Ind.; Mrs. Bruce (Rolande) Vik, Faulkton; Ardelene, Tacoma, Wash.; and Mrs. Jere (Barbara) Quill, Snohomish, Wash.; one brother, Ewald, Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. Erna Lorenz, Groton; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, one daughter, three

brothers, one sister and three grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Donald Stange, Verlin Stange, Gerald Stange, LaVerne Schley, Terry Rehder and Garry Schulte. Organist was Susan Ellingson and the congregation sang. Ushers were Emil Heupel and Michael Healy.