

January 5, 2003

Walter L. Hewitt

- The funeral for Walter Hewitt, of Hecla, will be Monday, Jan. 6, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Hecla, with the Rev. Wayne Tieszen officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at Hecla Cemetery.
- Walter Hewitt, son of Ray and Zella (Borden) Hewitt was born January 31, 1921 at Hecla, South Dakota, where he grew up and attended school. He was united in marriage to Hazel Eddy on February 5, 1941 at Hecla. They made their home and farmed in the Hecla area, until 1957, when Walt began working for the South Dakota State Highway Department. After his retirement with the state, Walt maintained county roads for four years. He served on the city council, was police commissioner, a volunteer fireman for the Hecla Fire Department and was an avid hunter all his life.
- Walter died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at the Oakes Good Samaritan Center. He was 81 years old.
- He is survived by his wife, Hazel; one son, Brad Hewitt, Huron, SD; four daughters, Peggy Dyer, Long Beach, CA, Cathe (Paul) Bentley, Walden, CO, Cheryl Becker, Ocala, FL, and Cynthia (John) Seath, Orange, CA; one brother, Norman Hewitt, Aberdeen, SD; one sister, Mary Lou (Harry) Simmons, Pierre, SD; twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, one grandson and one granddaughter.