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Peder Hunstad

Services for Peder Hunstad, 97, of 314 S. Boyd St., Aberdeen, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 11, at the Miller-Huebl Funeral Home in Aberdeen with the Rev. Stephen Knudsen officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park.

Mr. Hunstad died Thursday, June 9, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Casketbearers were David Lee, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Brian Lee and Marvin Kiesz, both of Aberdeen; Gene Brolin, Redfield; Dale Wolter, Groton; and Arne Hunstad, Red Wing, Minn. Arliss Alberts was the organist and Larry Arndt was the soloist.

Peder N. Hunstad was born May 2, 1886, in Gem Township, southeast of Aberdeen. He attended school and grew up there. He then attended agricultural college at St. Paul, Minn. He returned to South Dakota and homesteaded near Bison. He married Carrie Swenson June 2, 1910, in Gem Township. They farmed eight and one half miles southeast of Aberdeen until 1943 when they moved to Aberdeen. He retired in 1955. Mrs. Hunstad died in 1956. He had resided at the Bethesda Home in Aberdeen since 1973. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the men's group of the church.

Survivors include two sons, M.E. (Ted) Hunstad, Aberdeen; and Harley Hunstad, Bermuda Dunes, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Russell (Cora) Wolter, Groton; Mrs. Roy (Eunice) Moberg, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Woody (Marjorie) Greeno, Lincoln, Neb.; and Mrs. James (Ferne) Lee, Aberdeen; one brother, E.N. (Ed) Hunstad, Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. John (Viola) Olson, Moorhead, Minn.; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two brothers, seven sisters and one great-granddaughter.