

Hilbert Radke, 86

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Hilbert F. Radke, 86, Stratford, died at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen, Thursday, April 22, 1993. The funeral was held Saturday, April 24 at the First Presbyterian Church, Stratford, with the Rev. Richard Geiger officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Hilbert Radke was born April 4, 1907 at rural Stratford to Phillip and Mary (Bartz) Radke. He attended rural school near Stratford, and worked for area farmers.

He married Ruth Krahn at Aberdeen, November 10, 1937, and they bought a farm near Stratford. In 1959, they bought a grocery store in Stratford. They owned and managed the store until their retirement in 1967. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Stratford.

He is survived by two sons, Donald Radke, Buffalo, Minn., and David Radke, Chotau, Mont.; one daughter, Laurel Currie, Columbia; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

The casketbearers were Michael Radke, Jeffery Radke, Steven Radke, Trent Kolash, Steven Schwan and Pat Hansen.

Organist was Becky Thyen. Ushers were Don Dayton and Dennis Rossow.