

January 4, 1973

E. Van De Brake

Services for Edward J. Van De Brake, 65, Pierpont were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 27, at the Community Church in Pierpont. He died December 24 at the Americana Nursing Center in Aberdeen.

The Rev. Simon TerLouw officiated and burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen.

Mr. VanDeBrake was born November 11, 1907, at Minot and married Hazel Waterbury in 1936. He later married Phyllis Woolsey Keller April 13, 1949, in Groton. He had lived in Pierpont for 35 years and operated a blacksmith and implement repair shop.

Survivors include his widow; his mother; Mrs. Mary VanDeBrake, Groton; one son, Laverne, St. Paul, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (DeVone) Novak, Pierce, Neb.; two stepsons, Jerald Keller, Selby; and William Keller, Aberdeen; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Claude, Yakima, Wash.; and four sisters, Mrs. Leroy (Nellie) Losey of Yakima, Mrs. Ed (Jessie) Thompson of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Perry (Elsie) Foster of La Puente, Calif., and Mrs. Ewald (JoAnne) Figors, Ferney.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.