

## Wellman, 74

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Albert D. Wellman, 74, Bristol, died Monday, April 29, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, May 2, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Andover, with the Rev. Dwaine D. Doremus officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, under the direction of Miller-Huebl Funeral Home. Military Honors by American Legion Post #258, Andover.

A family prayer service was held at the Miller-Huebl Funeral Home Chapel.

Albert Davis Wellman was born December 4, 1916, in rural Aberdeen, to Richard J. and Mabel (Wolfe) Wellman. He grew up on the family farm south of Aberdeen. He attended rural school in the Warner District. He farmed for a time after his father's death. He worked as a meat cutter in Aberdeen and worked with Morrell's in Sioux Falls. He married Violet M. Mistelski at Morristown October 4, 1942. Wellman entered the United States Army during World War II, following his honorable discharge he returned to South Dakota where he farmed and worked as a meat cutter. He moved to Andover in 1964, where he worked for Hansmeier & Sons, Inc. He married Frances Julia Mullner December 4, 1982 in Aberdeen.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Wellman, Bristol; five sons, Allan Wellman, Aberdeen; Linn Wellman, St. Louis, Mo.; Albert Wellman, Jr., Minneapolis; Alvin Wellman, Aberdeen and Arlin Wellman, Aberdeen; four daughters, LaRita Keppert, Waukesha, Wis.; Marlene Schmid, Iowa City, Iowa; Ilene Helmer, Andover and Anita Horecka, Benson, Minn.; three step-sons, Duane Mullner, Mervin Mullner and Melvin Mullner, all of Aberdeen; three step-daughters, Irene Zoellner, Groton; Phyllis Gorne, Aberdeen and Bonita Johnson, Yankton; two sisters, Marianna Hegge and Esther Patterson, both of Aberdeen; 25 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and 28 step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, one infant son, one sister and one infant grandson.

Honorary pallbearers were the owners and employees of Hansmeier & Sons, Inc.

Casketbearers were Matt and Loren Helmer, Kevin Wellman, and Neil, Arlin and Joel Zoellner.

Organist was Audrey Marske and soloist was Dave Sultz.

Wellman was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Andover; the American Legion Post #258, and the VFW #3539, Bristol.