

Melvin Kopp

Melvin E. Kopp, 78, Erie, died Dec. 19, 1995, in Fargo. The funeral was held Dec. 22 at Elm River Lutheran Church, Galesburg. Rev. Susan Folks officiated.

Music was provided by soloist James Ahrlin and organist Beth Buchholz. Pallbearers were Gene Albert, Ronald Viestenz, Art Buchholz, John Pueppke, Clinton Pueppke and Charles Tate. Interment was in Arthur.

Kopp was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Casselton. He grew up and attended school near Absaraka. He married Dorothy Viestenz Sept. 17, 1950, in Amenia. They lived in Erie, where he farmed briefly. For most of his life he was a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Larry, Erie, and Glenn, St. Louis, MO; and two sisters, Stella Bronken, Fargo, and Ann Hyen, Hill City, MN.