

Ralph Tipple Jr.

June 28, 1923 – June 18, 1996

Ralph Tipple Jr., 72, passed away Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Ralph Tipple, son of Ralph Sr. and Lilian (Nelson) Tipple, was born on June 28, 1923 in Sibley, IA. He lived his youth in the Sibley and Milford, IA areas. He attended the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs, IA.

He was united with marriage to Viola (Oswald) Todd of Menno, SD on December 28, 1955 in Worthington, MN. They lived in Sibley where Ralph was employed with D and H Storage for 47 years until he retired in 1994. He then worked part time for the City of Sibley and D and H Storage.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, SD and the Sioux Falls Deaf Club. Ralph enjoyed being active with fishing, woodworking, traveling, socializing in the coffee shop, and being outdoors. He also enjoyed these activities with his grand children.

Those left to cherish his memories are wife, Viola; one son, Teddy V. and his wife, Karen Todd of Amarillo, TX; two daughters, Linda M. Todd of Amarillo, TX and Janice V. and her husband, Calvin Runia of Sibley, IA; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services held at the First Reformed Church in Sibley, IA with burial in the Holman Township Cemetery. Rev. Matthew Nix officiated the services. Casket Bearers were Scott Dykstra, Bill Hartzel, Marvin Mouw, Roger Smidt, Alfred Vogel, Gene Wietzema. Funeral services was arranged by Andringa Funeral Home.

