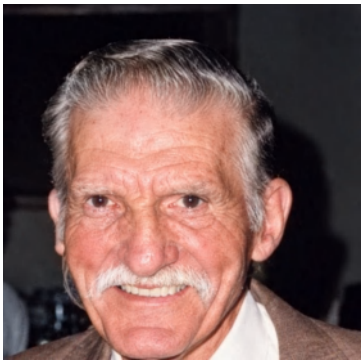
Ike Kor

December 21, 1918 – December 28, 2001



Ike Kor passed away on December 28, 2001, after a lengthy illness.

Ike was born in Henning, MN to the parents of John and Biena (Tjepkes) Kor. His family moved to White, SD and then Brookings, SD. He attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf, but the family moved again to Vancouver, WA.

In the late 1940s, he returned to Siioux Falls and worked at John Morell & Co. in the Pork Byproducts Department. He retired in 1983 after 32 years of service and only missed one day of work.

Ike was united in marriage with Della Mae Getting on April 19, 1969 at Sioux Falls, SD. Ike enjoyed the outdoors, planting and caring for his flowers. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ike enjoyed reading the paper and doing the crossword puzzles. He liked putting together model ships and boats.



Front row L to R: Ruth (Schorzman) Stitt, Esther (Myklebust) Simonsen, Rev. Henry Bjorlie Sr., Helen Johnson, and Clara _____.
Back Row L to R: Ike Kor, Nels Seten, Carrol Christensen, Helmer Myklebust, Orville Rust, Edwin Engelgany, John Newman, Palmer Larson, and Royce Knapp.



1963-64 Sioux Falls Club for the Deaf Bowling team
L to R: Niel Shockman, Arvin Massey, Nels Seten, Raymond Daugaard, Byron Stitts, Ike Kor, and Dave Carlson

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf, the South Dakota Association of the Deaf, Deaf Senior Citizens Organization and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf – Division #74. In the early 1960's, Ike was the Bowling Champion for the Communications Services for the Deaf.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Della Kor, Sioux Falls, SD; two sons, Sam Tulio, Redfield, SD, Rich Tulio, Sioux Falls, SD; one daughter, Jo Meyer, Glenwood, MN; 10 grandchildren; 12 great- grandchildren; two sisters, Ora Mae Smith, Tempe, AZ, Alma Denison, Vancouver, WA; also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Ike was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; four sisters.

Memorial services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf and interment was at the Hills of Rest Memorial Park.

Ike always had a pleasant disposition and his presence will be greatly missed by the deaf community.

