Lester Herbert Chizek

June 21, 1905 – July 6, 1990



Lester Herbert Chizek, 85, died Sunday, July 6, 1990, at his home in Custer.

He was born on June 21, 1905, at Watertown to Adolf and Mary (Kurbechek) Chizek. He began school at nine years old at the South Dakota School for the Deaf, from which he graduated in 1927.

He married Agatha Kindopp at Watertown September 20, 1932.

He farmed from 1932 until 1976 near Southshore. He moved to Watertown in 1976 and lived there until 1984 when he moved to Custer. He lived in Custer until his death.



He was a Past President of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf in which he was very active in his younger years.

He was survived by his wife of Custer; one son, Lester A. Chizek of Umitalla, OR; two daughters, Betty Jackson of Kennewick, WA and Nina (Mrs. Wayne) Nielson of Custer; one sister, Clara Davies of Glenndale, CA; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Memorial service was held Tuesday at McColley's Chapel of the Southern Hills in Custer. Burial was in the Custer Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Savery officiated.

A memorial had been established.



