Allen C. Reiger

November 1, 1934 – August 26, 1991



Allen C. Reiger, 56, of St. Paul, Minnesota and formerly of the Athboy - Lemmon area, South Dakota, died Monday, August 27, 1991, at St. Paul-Ramsey County Medical Center.

The funeral held at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lemmon, South Dakota. The Rev. Walter Schaller officiated the service.

Burial held in Greenhill Cemetery under the direction of Evanson-Jensen Funeral home in Lemmon, South Dakota.

Allen C. Rieger was born November 1, 1934, to Emanuel and Friedaricka (Perman) Rieger at Athboy, South Dakota.

At age 2, he was seriously ill and due to a high fever his hearing, physical and mental abilities were impaired. He attended to South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He graduated in 1955.

He lived with his mother in Lemmon until her death in 1959. He then lived with other family members for a time and moved to the Bethesda Lutheran Home in Watertown, Wisconsin, from 1968-1985. He moved to St. Paul and lived in various nursing homes. In 1987, he entered the Phoenix Residence in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was able to do limited work throughout the eyars with Midwest Day Services in St. Paul, Minnesota.

He attended the Lutheran church all his life. He was confirmed by sign language in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was an avid sports fan of the Minnesota Vikings and Twins. He had recently participated in the International Special Olympics in the Twin City area.

Survivors include three brothers, Richard John Rieger of Lemmon, Albert Rieger of Keldron, SD and Loren Rieger of St. Paul, MN; and four sisters, Mrs. Rank (Hilda) Wenner of Lemmon, SD, Mrs. Harold (Minnie) Gall of McIntosh, SD, Mrs. Elroy (Reneda) Tietz of Aitkin, MN, and Mrs. John (Helen) Brian of Inverness, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

Casketbearers were Curtis Seefeldt, Ross Schaffer, LeeRoy Perman, Fred and Emil Schopp, John Grate and Floyd Wenner.



