

Benjamin J. Soukup

July 7, 1908 – April 13, 1964



The funeral services held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 1964, at the Miller Funeral Home for Benjamin J. Soukup, 55, of 923 W. 12th St., Sioux Falls, SD, who died on arrival at a local hospital Monday, April 13th.

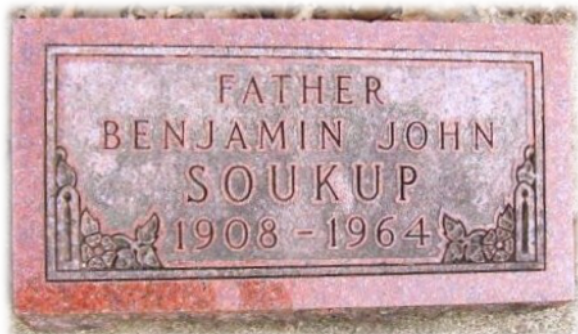
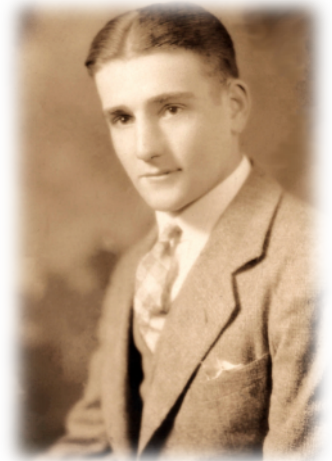
Mr. Soukup was born on July 7, 1908, at Wagner, South Dakota. He married Eileen Rich on December 17, 1949, at Luverne, Minnesota. Mr. Soukup lived at Wagner, South Dakota until 1957 when he moved to Mitchell, South Dakota.

In 1963, he came to Sioux Falls, South Dakota where he was employed by the Tri-State Lumber Co.

He is survived by the widow; two sons, Ben and David; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Fee and Debbie Soukup, both of Sioux Falls; a brother, John, Wagner; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Honomichl, Wagner; Mrs. Rudolph Ropken, Sioux City; Mrs. James Dolejfi, Geddes, and Mrs. John Seeley, Seppulveda, CA.

Casket Bearers: Guy Sylliaasen, Everett Ruedebusch, Oscar Skorheim, Arvin Massey, Don Servold, and Laurel Kaple.

Note: Ben Sr. graduated from South Dakota School for the Deaf in 1929 and was captain of basketball team in last few years. He was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.



The 1928-29 Basketball Team

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Front row L to R: Palmer Danielson, Delos Nellis, Horace Todd.

Middle row L to R: Bennie Soukup, Alternate captains Clifford McLaughlin and James Laughlin, Douglas Miller, and Ralph Larson.

Back row L to R: Manager B.B. Burnes, Superintendent E. S. Tillinghast, and Coach A.J. Krohn.