Donald Alvain Sauby

December 13, 1906 – May 18, 1996



Donald Alvain Sauby, 89, of 722 N. Wayland Ave., a former watch and jewelry repairman, died Saturday, May 18, 1996, at McKennan Hospital Hospice.

Mr. Sauby was born December 13, 1906, on a farm I Roberts County, near Rosholt. He grew up in Browns Valley, Minnesota, and attended the Minnesota School for the Deaf in Faribault, Minnesota. After school he began working in Minneapolis.

He married Mae M. Gilbertson on June 16, 1940, in Roberts County. They farmed in South Dakota, west of Browns Valley, and later moved to Sioux Falls in 1943. He worked as a watch and jewelry repairman in Sioux Falls until the company closed in the early 1950s. He then worked for the Sunshine Food Warehouse and had recently worked at Augustana College and K-Mart before his retirement. His wife died June 11, 1994

He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, where he held several positions; Hermian Society; Heartland ephphatha Chapel for the Deaf at East Side Lutheran Church; South Dakota Deaf Association; and the Senior Citizen Deaf Organization.

Survivors include two sons: Ron and Jerry, both of Sioux Falls; and two grandchildren.

Burial held at Valley View Cemetery in Browns Valley, Minnesota. George Boom arranged the services.

