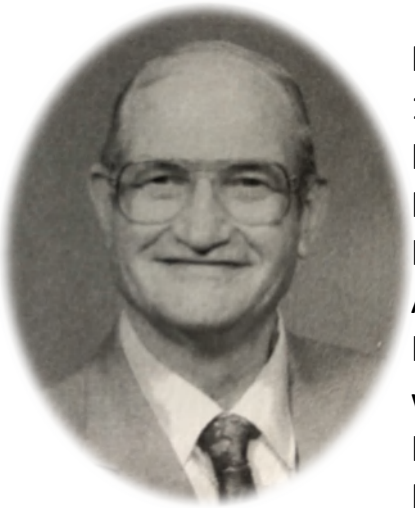
Norman A. Hagen

November 8, 1921 – August 16, 1998



Norman A. Hagen, 76, retired welder, died Sunday, August 16, 1998, at Covington, Heights Health and Rehabilitation Center.
He was born on November 8, 1921, on the family farm, rural Freeborn, MN. As a child, he moved with his family to Joice, Iowa, where he attended school for a short time.
After he became deaf, he attended and graduated from the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He then worked at a bakery in Worthington, MN.
He married Louise Salewske on June 9, 1945, at Sioux Falls. They lived in Worthington, MN. In 1951, he moved to Windom, MN, where he worked as a welder at Toro Manufacturing. He retired in 1986, after 35 years.
His wife preceded him in death in May of 1992.
In 1993, he moved to Sioux Falls to be closer to the deaf community and activities.
He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf, the Siouxland Deaf Club, Worthington Deaf Club, and National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.
He was survived by two sons: Gary of Wells, MN, and Milt of Cloquet, MN; five grandchildren; two brothers: Julian and Vernon, both of Lake Mills, Iowa; a sister, Avis Graves of Des Moines, Iowa, and a special Friend, Violet Synder of Sioux Falls.
Services were at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, with burial at 2:30 PM at Memory Gardens, Windom, MN.

Visitation began at 6 PM at George Boom Funeral Home with family present from 6 to 8 PM.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Sioux Falls.

