James “Jimmie” Wilber Jones

February 4, 1904 – September 4, 1966



James Wilber Jones, 62, Sioux Falls, South Dakota died at the Southmore Nursing Home, Sioux Falls.

James, better known as “Jimmy” to his friends, was born February 4, 1904 at Edgemont, SD. He lost his hearing at the age of 3 as the result of a fever. He entered the South Dakota School for the Deaf on February 1, 1912, finished and left in June of 1924. After that, he worked as a photo finisher and tinter at the Old Green Dragon Studio until 1948 when failing health forced his retirement.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

Survivors included five brothers, Sylvester C., Tracy, CA, Carl F., Edgemont, SD, Albert Harry, Richmond, VA, Winney D. and Johny, both of Amarillo, TX.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Jess and Walter.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM Friday September 9, 1966 in the George Boom Funeral Home. Pastor George C. Ring of the Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf, officiated. Mrs. J.S. Devick, organist. Shirley Ruedebusch signed the hymn, “Nearer My God to Thee” and Eileen Soukup signed the hymn, “Beautiful Savior”.

The service was concluded at the Hills of Rest Memorial Park.

Pallbearers: Raymound Daugaard, Bryon Still, Joe Servold, Ramon Berke, Palmer Larson, and David Carlson.



James Jones leaning on Joesph Servold’s car and passenger Ivan Curtis reached for photo.





L to R: James Jones, Delmar Moore, Norman Larson Sr., Joseph Servold and Albert Krohn