Herbert Stanley Stearns

May 22, 1904 – July 21, 1992



Herbert Stanley Stearns, 88, died July 21, 1992 in Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Herbert Stearns was born on May 22, 1904 at Beaver Creek, Minnesota to Willis and Gertrude (Penney) Stearns.

On October 11, 1935, he was united in marriage to Ellen Frank at Pipestone, Minnesota. He farmed in the Beaver Creek, MN and Valley Springs area in SD for several years.



He moved to Sioux Falls, SD and worked in the hog kill department for John Morrell & Co. for 23 years.

He was a member of Sioux Falls Association for the Deaf.

His wife, Ellen, died in 1987. He also was preceded in death by 11 siblings.

Grateful for having shared his life are a son, Stanley, Sioux Falls, SD; a daughter, Joan DeBoer, Sioux Falls, SD; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.



The funeral service held at Chapel Hill Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Eugene Tjarks with burial in Hills of Rest Memorial Park. Pallbearers: Jerrold Berke, Arvin Massey, Norman Larson, Jr, Jim Godbey, Tom Godbey and Kenneth Pierret. After the services, family and friends gathered at American Legion Hall.

