

Madison Clark Stewart

February 18, 1914 – May 14, 1996

Madison Clark Stewart, 82, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996.

Madison was born February 18, 1914, in Beaver Creek, Minnesota, to Emma Mary (Winsel) Stewart and Rush Clark Stewart. His family later moved to a farm near Artesian, South Dakota. He attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf for 14 years, living in the school dormitories during the academic year, and graduated in 1935. After graduating, he farmed with his father for several years.

In 1944, Madison began working for Armour Meat Packing Company in Huron, South Dakota. On August 14, 1949, he married Margaret Ann Gilbertson in St. Paul, Minnesota. They made their home in Huron, where Madison continued working for Armour until retiring in 1979 after 35 years of service. The couple moved to Sioux Falls in 1990.



Graduating Class of 1935
Back row: Virginia Daly, Helen Johnson, Teacher Miss Ida Wilcox, Vivian Heath, Wanda Olson.
Front row: Madison Stewart, Donald Berke, Charles Doering, George Hanson.

Madison was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf and a longtime member of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf (SDAD). He enjoyed reading and was an avid baseball and New York Yankees fan.



1975 SDAD Board. Madison was standing at the fourth from the left.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of Sioux Falls; two sons, Jack Stewart and his wife, Debra, of Madison, South Dakota, and Terry Stewart and his wife, Judy, of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; seven grandchildren, Amber, Theresa, Seth, Timothy, Morgan, Jordan and Paige; two brothers, Paul Stewart of Artesian and Robert Stewart and his wife, Shirley, of Custer, South Dakota; and three sisters, Alice McCarthy of Spearfish, South Dakota, Mabel Giese of Windom, Minnesota, and Florence Moore of Gladwin, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Clyde; and a sister, Evelyn.

Funeral services were held May 18, 1996, at Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Sioux Falls, with the Reverend Matthew Nix officiating. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Sioux Falls.