Roman H. Berke

January 25, 1891 – November 20, 1968



Services held at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 23rd, at George Boom Funeral Home for Roman H. Berke, 77, of 705 S. Mable Ave. Interment at Hills of Rest Memorial Park, Sioux Falls, SD

He died in a local hospital Wednesday, November 20th. Mr. Berke, son of Rose Hay and Herman Breke, was born January 25, 1891, at Britton, SD. He moved to the Montrose area, SD at age 4 and he attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, SD. He worked with his father as a flour mill engineer at Montrose and Britton before moving to Sioux Falls in 1940. He retired from the laundry department at the Sheraton Cataract Motor Inn in 1956.



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He was united in marriage to Florence Gertrude Stearns took place on August 19, 1914, at Manley, MN. She died in September 1967.



He is survived by four sons, Willis, Sacramento, CA; Donald, Wyoming, MI; Clark, Brighton, Michigan; Jerrold, Sioux Falls; a daughter, Mrs. William Helenbrand, Huron; 16 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Veronica Zimmer, Sioux Falls.

The pallbearers were Raymond Daugaard, Bryon Stitt, Guy Sylliaasen, Joe Servold, Oscar Skorhiem, and Norman Larson, Sr.

