

Herman E. Eitzen, son of Peter and Elizabeth Eitzen was born in Butterfield, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1889, and departed this earthly life on the 29th of September, 1955. He attained an age of 65 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The early years were spent in the parental home on the farm. On the 1st of June, 1914, he was baptised upon his confession of faith in Christ Jesus as Saviour and was received into the membership of the Bergfelder Mennonite church.

In 1925 having moved to Kansas, he transferred his membership to the 1st Mennonite church of Newton, Kan.; returning to Minnesota later, he transferred his membership to the Bethel Mennonite church, Mountain Lake, of which he remained a faithful member until his departure.

On the 24th of January, 1922 he was united in holy matrimony with Katie Androes, of the Alexanderwohl church, Goessel, Kan., with whom he was permitted to share the experiences of life for over 33 years. In 1932, a daughter, Verona, was taken into the home, adding joy to the family and home.

The deceased spent twenty years in the hatchery business, both in Kansas and Mountain Lake. The last six years of his life were spent in operating a book store in Mountain Lake.

He was ever ready to serve in various capacities, especially in the work of the church. He served on the local Bible School board, took active part in the music department, Sunday School, and Bible classes.

For a number of years his health has been failing and early in spring of this year, it became apparent that his strength was waning. In quiet confidence he began to order his life in preparation for his departure, fully assured that the Lord, whom he served was sufficient for every hour. In that confidence he departed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sister, Helen and Katherine (Mrs. John H. Regier) and four brothers: Peter, John, George and Frank. He is survived by his wife, daughter Verona; son-in-law, Alden Stoesz, four sisters, (Anna), Mrs. D. D. Schultz; (Margaret), Mrs. H. D. Esau; (Elizabeth), Mrs. D. H. Fast; Marie; five brothers; Cornelius, Henry, Abraham, Rev. David P. and Jacob F., and a host of friends and relatives.

LAST RITES HELD FOR HERMAN D. EITZEN

Funeral services for Herman Eitzen, 65, were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Chapel, and at 2:00 p.m. at the Bethel Mennonite church. The Rev. Walter Gering and the Rev. Wesley Jantz officiated. Special music was furnished by a male octet, accompanied at the organ by the Rev. Orlando Schmidt.

Casket bearers were Peter D. Eitzen, Arlo Esau, Peter J. Voth, Frank J. Reimer, John W. Eitzen, and Donald Eitzen.

Retired recently from business life because of failing health, Mr. Eitzen died at his home on Thursday, September 29. He had operated a hatchery in Kansas and Mt. Lake for 20 years and owned a book store for the six years prior to his retirement.

Interment: Mountain Lake Cemetery