

EUGENE MARK RICHARDSON

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Eugene Mark Richardson was born in Selma Township, Cottonwood County, on Easter Sunday, April 20, 1919, the son of Mark and Ruth (Burger) Richardson. He graduated from Comfrey High School in 1937 and farmed with his father until February of 1941 when he enlisted and joined the United States Armed Forces. He was in the service nearly five years, one and one-half of those in Germany.

On March 26, 1948 he was united in marriage to Norma C. Esau. To this union one daughter and one son were born. Eugene and Norma celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last March.

Eugene was active in church work and was a past leader of 4-H and Boy Scouts. At the time of his death he was employed at Scherr-Tumico, Inc. and was custodian of the United Methodist Church.

He died suddenly Sunday evening, May 20, at the age of 54 years and one month.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Helen.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife; daughter, (Kay) Mrs. Llewellyn Brown of Algona, Iowa; son Mark A. Richardson of Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.; grandson, Kevin Brown; parents of rural Comfrey; sister (Elaine) Mrs. Frank Sabacky of Litchfield; brother, Rolland Richardson of Garden Grove, Calif., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Blessed be his memory among us.

Services: United Methodist Church
2:00 p.m. - Thursday, May 24, 1973
St. James, Minnesota

Clergyman: Rev. Oley Wilson

Military Rites: Service Organizations of St. James

Interment: Mt. Lake Cemetery