

Kennard Man Died Suddenly Late Wednesday

Wilbert O. Luschen was the victim of a heart attack

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Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Emmaus Lutheran Church of Kennard for Wilbert O. Luschen who died suddenly on December 4, of a heart attack.

Mr. Luschen, who lived on a farm southeast of Kennard, had been in poor health for some time. He had rented out his farm ground for the past two years, but still cared for his livestock. Wednesday morning he was watching a TV program shortly before noon, while Mrs. Luschen was in the kitchen. She heard a gasp and found Mr. Luschen on the living room floor. The Blair Rescue Squad was immediately summoned, but he was pronounced dead on arrival at the Blair Hospital.

Wilbert Otto Luschen was born December 29, 1913 at Bennington, Nebr. and died December 4, 1968 at Kennard. He was the son of John D. Luschen and Meta Logeman Luschen. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty); two sons, Donald of Loveland, Colorado, and Steven of DeKalb, Illinois, and a daughter, Mary, of Kennard. He is also survived by four brothers: Fred, Henry, and Leonard of Omaha, and Arnold of Gretna, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Luschen of Bennington.

Pallbearers were Harry Ohrt, Merle Wardell, Alvin Wulf, Willis Witt, Fred Dunkle, and Rudolph Sobotka.

In addition to his occupation of farming, Mr. Luschen took an active interest in community affairs and for several years served on the school board at Kennard.

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LUSCHEN—Wilbert O., 54 years, Kennard, Neb. Survived by wife, Elizabeth, sons, Donald, Loveland, Colo., Steven, De Kalb, Ill., daughter, Miss Mary, Kennard, 1 grandchild, mother, Mrs. Meta Luschen, Bennington, Neb., brothers, Fred, Henry, and Leonard, all of Omaha, Arnold, Gretna.
 Funeral service Kennard Lutheran Church, 2 p. m., Saturday. Burial, Kennard, Cemetery.
BENDORF FUNERAL HOME, BLAIR.

Blair Native Is Killed In Alaskan Crash

5-12-5-68

Brother Of L. W. Svendgaard Was Plane's Co-Pilot

Mr. Gerald Svendgaard, formerly of Blair, was among 39 persons to lose their lives when a Wien Consolidated Airline F-27 twin engine prop-jet crashed 150 miles southeast of Anchorage, Alaska on December 2nd. He was co-pilot of the plane.

The plane went down about 30 miles from their first scheduled stop at the Village of Iliamna and was found half submerged in a lake in a marshland area surrounded by small mountains. It was 11-below zero and there was a ground fog.

Relatives in Blair have not yet received word as to the recovery of his body.

Woodrow Svendgaard of Blair is his brother, and Mrs. Peter A. Sorensen (Helen) of Omaha is his sister. Other survivors are his wife and three daughters at Anchorage; his mother, Mrs. Goldie Svendgaard of Seattle; sisters, Mrs. L. D. Andersen (Emma) of Ottertail, Minnesota, Mrs. Kermit Fattig (Norma) of St. Joseph, Missouri; Mrs. Charles Anderson (Louise) of Kent, Washington; Mrs. Clair Anderson, Seattle; and brothers, Maynard and Bill both of Seattle. His father, Soren A. Svendgaard preceded him in death.

Gerald was born February 22nd, 1925 in Blair and attended grade school here before graduating from a St. Joseph High School. He was a pilot for tourists on bush trips in Alaska before serving as a pilot of his own plane on a mail route for the Federal Government in Alaska. For the past 5 years he has been with the Wien Consolidated Airline.

FORMER BLAIR LADY BURIED IN WALTHILL

PT-12-9-68

Mrs. Mabel Alam died suddenly on November 18th in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mabel Mary Allen was born May 8, 1914 to the late Louis Allen and Mary Allen Gesch. She was baptized in the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church and was a member all her life.

On June 28, 1931 she was married to John A. Kramer at Walthill where they lived most of their life. To this union four sons, John Herman, James William, Ronald Allen and Gerry Lee. Mr. Kramer died on December 24, 1963. Two sons, John and James also preceded her in death.

On February 22, 1964 she was married to Arnold Alam of Corpus Christi.

For many years she was a member of the Women's Relief Corps at Blair.

Survivors besides her two sons, Ronald and Gerry of Lyons are her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gesch, Sr., a sister, Mrs. Floyd Nettleman, three brothers, Charles and Waine, all of Blair and Emmett of Sioux City, Iowa. Also three grandchildren.

Short funeral services were held in Corpus Christi. On November 23rd services were held at Walthill, Nebraska at the Methodist Church with Elder Russell Maryott of the L. D. S. Church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Long of the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Walthill beside her husband John Kramer. The Campbell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were six nephews: Junior Ropken, Herman Allen, Richard Hineline, Melvin Nettleman, Dennis Saltzman and Samuel Kramer, Jr.

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Services Held For Mrs. Mary Jensen

Mrs. Laura Hinkley, Mrs. Fred W. Jensen and Mrs. Floyd Hinz attended the funeral in Denver, Colo. for Mrs. Mary Jensen. She passed away Nov. 25, at the home of her daughter in Boise, Idaho.

Church, where she had been a member for almost 50 years. She was born near Orum in 1886 and moved to Denver, where she was married to Carl Jensen, who passed away several years ago.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Merril Martz (Florence) of Boise, Idaho, three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Laura Hinkley and son,

KREMER FUNERAL HOME SERVICE

12-6-68
JENSEN—Frederick C., 5066 Larimore; Sunday, 83 years. Survived by wife, Emelyn J., Omaha; daughter, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Suter, Corona, Cal.; brother, Richard W., Omaha; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
 Service, mortuary, Wednesday, 11 a. m. Interment, Springwell Cemetery.

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