

ALBERTS - Samuel Edward Alberts of Brooks. Alberta died in the Ainsworth, Nebraska Hospital on July 17, 1991 at the age of 79 years.

He was born on January 3, 1912 at Ainsworth, Nebraska and received his education there. He graduated in 1931 and it was for his 60th alumni banquet that he returned to Ainsworth in June. He emigrated with his family to the One Tree District of Brooks, Alberta where he farmed until his retirement.

He married Natalie McKenzie, the Sutherland school teacher in December 1940 and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 10th, 1990.

He was always concerned for better conditions for the rural areas and because of this he became involved in the rural electrification program, the rural tele- phones and the rural natural gas program. He was instrumental in organizing the Brooks Co-op and in later years was involved with the Brooks and District Museum. One of his interests was photography in which he spent many happy hours.

He was predeceased by his parents, Edward and Minnie Alberts, his brothers James and Benton and his sister Anibel.

He is survived by his loving wife Natalie, his sister Dorothy Airth of De Winton, Alberta, six nephews and four nieces, 16 great-nephews and nieces. His sisters-in-law Marion Alberts of Brooks and Pauline Alberts of Calgary and his brother-in-law James Airth of De Winton, Alberta.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 25, 1991 at Smith's Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Robertson officiating. Interment will follow in the Brooks Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his six nephews, Robert and Ian Airth and Donald, Richard, Kenneth and William Alberts.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to S.T.A.R.S. air ambulance or the Alberta Heart Foundation.

Smith's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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