

## Ormand True rites

## held Wednesday

BIOGRAPHY FILE

The funeral for Ormand Henry True, 63, of Ottertail was held on Wednesday of this week at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ottertail with the Rev. Daniel Kucenski officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Music for the service was provided by the children of the congregation, organist Kevin Kreger and congregational hymns. Serving as pallbearers were Tim Lueders, Richard True, Elton Stohs, Kenneth Brutlag, Charles Blesi and Don Seifert. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Ellbusch, Norbert Wiebe, Adolph Martels, Loren True, Stanley Estes and Mr. Barry Graham.

Mr. True died Sunday at Perham Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 4, 1922, in Ottertail, he was the son of Harry and Leona (Schultz) True, attended St. John's Lutheran School and graduated from Perham High School. After serving in World War II from Feb. 14, 1943, to Sept. 29, 1945, he was married to Leora Lueders in Ottertail June 11, 1949. They lived in Rochester for a year, resided in Anaheim, Calif., for three years and returned to Ottertail, where he owned and operated a grocery store from 1954 to 1971, when he retired.

He was also an Electrolux salesman. Active in his church and parochial school, he was a former president of the congregation and served on the parochial school board. He was also a member of the Ottertail Rod and Gun Club and the American Legion.

Preceded in death by his father, he is survived by his wife and mother; two daughters, Mary Jane Mouchet of Eagan and Laurie of Ottertail; one son, Gene of Ottertail; three sisters; Mrs. Art (Nora Ann) Fuchs of Young America, Mrs. Stanley (Harriet) Estes of Ottertail and Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Seifert of Perham; one brother, Loren of Coon Rapids; and two grandchildren.

The Belmont Funeral Home of Henning was in charge of arrangements. OTTERTAIL ARCHIVES

## H. H. BRUTLAG DIES SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN OTTERTAIL  
MERCHANT SUFFERS  
STROKE AND DIES WITHIN  
A FEW HOURS

Herman H. Brutlag, prominent merchant of Ottertail village for 27 years, passed away at his home Monday night at eleven o'clock from a heart attack. He was taken ill Sunday night, a physician was called and all the children were called to his bed side. All that loving hand and medical skill could do was done for him.

He was born Feb. 3, 1877 on a farm at Woodworth, Ill. Graduated from business college at St. James with high honors. Worked in a store before being united in marriage to Miss Emma Meyers of Eagle Lake, Ill., on Oct. 15, 1899, coming direct to Henning at that time and operating a general merchandise store in partnership with a Mr. Hoff. Later they dissolved partnership, sold the store, and moved on a farm near Almore, living there three years. Came to Ottertail in Oct. 1907 where he has operated a general store ever since, store being remodeled extensively.

He leaves to mourn his wife, and nine children, Walter, Hilma, (Mrs. Alvin Schultz), Adeline (Mrs. Lloyd Schultz), Edgar, Olga, (Mrs. Edwin Menze), Herbert, Ruth, Verona and Valentine. All living in Ottertail. Also 8 grandchildren.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church here from which the funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended the family.