

A.S. Faircloth

Nov 9, 1982

Wednesday services at Melbourne United Methodist Church were held for A.S. (Mike) Faircloth, 85, rural State Center. The Reverend Frank Schultz was in charge of the services and burial followed at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Casket bearers were grandsons Scott and Adam Waltemeyer; Jerry and Dan Rittierodt; William and Daniel Faircloth; David, Richard and Jim VanZwol; Jeffrey and Tony Schuler and Tim and Michael Faircloth. Organ music was by Esther Riley with vocal selections by Joan Long.

Ryan-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Mr. Faircloth was born January 31, 1897, at Kellogg, the son of Jacob T. and Cora B. Irish Faircloth. He spent his early life and received his education in the Kellogg area.

He moved to Melbourne in 1942, then to his farm

near State Center in 1946. He retired in 1967.

He was married to Eunice Shill January 7, 1928. She preceded him in death in June, 1956. He also was preceded in death by four brothers, a sister and four grandchildren.

Surviving are seven children, Beatrice (Mrs. Herb) Waltemeyer and Helen (Mrs. Don) Rittierodt, both of Westminster, CO; Russell Faircloth, State Center; Marvel (Mrs. Richard) VanZwol, Melbourne; Betty (Mrs. Merlyn) Schuler, State Center; William Faircloth, State Center, and John J. Faircloth, Forest City; a sister Byrdie (Mrs. Adolph) Ebert, Kellogg, 26 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mr. Faircloth served in the army during World War I and was a 50-year member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Melbourne United Methodist Church and memorials may be directed to the church.