

Reverend N.C. Berg, 94

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CLARKS GROVE, MN. - Reverend Berg died Sept. 9, 1989, at Thorne-Crest Retirement Center. He was 94 years old. He was born in Denmark on Dec. 9, 1894 to Christian and Tomina (Christensen) Berg. At age 17, he immigrated to the U.S., along with 5 brothers and sisters who arrived at various times during the early 1900's. He settled in Shelby Co., with relatives who had previously come to the U.S. With the advent of WW II he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a Sgt. in France.

He married Nellie E. Nelson on June 3, 1920, in Harlan, and they began their life together serving as a Pastor and wife to churches in NE., IA and eventually as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarks Grove MN., where he was member at the time of his death. He loved to fish.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert D. in 1945, and Martin E. in 1988; one grandchild; five brothers and four sisters. He is survived by his wife, Nellie; a daughter, Kathleen Kleinpaste and her husband, Harold of Green Lake, WI.; a son, John of Albert Lea; a daughter-in-law, Nadine Berg of Albert Lea; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services for Neil C. Berg of Thorne-Crest Retirement Center, Albert Lea, were Sept. 11, 1989 at First Baptist Church, Clarks Grove, MN. The Rev. Tom Arbogast, officiated. Burial was at Clarks Grove cemetery. Bonnerup Funeral Service, Albert Lea, MN., handled the arrangements.