

John Stauss, 77, Dies In Hospital

John Stauss, 77, 922 Seventh Ave. S., East Grand Forks, a retired longtime railroad man here, died Tuesday at a local



hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mr. Stauss was born Nov. 26, 1892, near Odessa,

Mr. Stauss Russia. He spent his early childhood in Russia. On Oct. 6, 1906, he came to the United States and to the greater Grand Forks area with his parents and sisters.

Mr. Stauss married the former Elizabeth Werre, July 19, 1912, in Grand Forks. His wife had also spent her childhood near Odessa, Russia. She died Oct. 31, 1967.

Mr. Stauss began employment here with the Dakota Division of the present Burlington Northern railroad June 18, 1910. He was employed for more than 40 years with the former Great Northern Railway, except for one year from 1925 to 1926, when he was employed with the former Northern Pacific Railway and then re-joined the Great Northern. Mr. Stauss began his railroad service here as a coach cleaner and later was employed in the car shops. He retired Jan. 5, 1967. Mr. Stauss had lived at his East Grand Forks residence since his marriage.

Mr. Stauss was a member of the First Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks.

His hobby was gardening and he delighted in flowers.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Lydia) Maier, Mrs. Earl (Mary) Jackson and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Deziel of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Ernest (Caroline) Ramsey, Grand Forks and Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Wyatt, Garden Grove, Calif.; two sons, Albert and Richard Stauss of East Grand Forks; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Austin, Manvel, N.D., and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Milwaukee, Wis.; 27 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, Walter Stauss, died in 1965.

Stennes - Wegner Funeral Home in East Grand Forks is in charge of arrangements.