

Peter M. Lee, 81, retired railroad switchman, dies

Peter M. Lee, 81, Valley Memorial Home and formerly of 507 Gertrude Ave., died Saturday at the nursing home.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Hanson-Anderson Mortuary. Rev. Thomas A. Nortvedt of Bethel Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday evening and before the service at the mortuary.

Mr. Lee was born on April 26, 1895, in Bergen, Norway.

He came with his family to Park River, N.D., in 1904. He later moved to Grand Forks where he was employed by the Great Northern Railway. He retired as a switchman in 1960.

He was a member of the Acacia Lodge No. 4 of the A.F. & A.M. and of the Elks Club in Grand Forks.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Katherine L. Smith of Bremerton, Wash., a son, Leonard of Lynwood Wash., a sister, Mrs. Petra Johnson of Grand Forks, two brothers, Ingolf of Madison, Wis., and Arthur of Rochester, Minn., eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.