

Eugene Blilie

His many friends in this community were grieved last week to hear of the death of Eugene Blilie at the home of his parents at Kindred, N. D. He had lived in this neighborhood only about a year, but had won many friends through his pleasant personality and agreeable ways. He was a member of the Lutheran Choir and was a very earnest and industrious man. The Kindred Tribune has the following obituary in its issue of last week:

The Angel of Death visited our midst early Tuesday morning and bore away the spirit of Mr. Eugene Blilie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blilie of this village. He had been a sufferer of inflammatory rheumatism for the past three months in a very severe form and death was not wholly unexpected.

Eugene was born on the Blilie farm near Wild Rose, June 14, 1901, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Rev. Wisness. He came to Kindred with his parents some years ago where he has resided most of the time since. Last year he rented a farm near Halmaford, and in May of the same year he was married to Miss Cora Fladland, who survives him. A few days before Christmas he was taken sick and went to a Fargo hospital for treatment where he remained for about ten days. Feeling somewhat better, he came home but soon he grew worse and for several weeks has been unable to leave his bed. His sufferings were so intense that Death was a welcome visitor to him.

Besides a loving wife, he leaves his parents, six sisters, Mrs. Gust Jacobson of Waukon, Iowa, Mrs. John Moen, of Christine, Mrs. P. Barstad, Mrs. Oscar Dahlen, Mrs. Oscar Swenson, Fern and Hazel Blilie of Kindred, and three brothers, Adolph of Waukon, Iowa, Melford of Christine, and Walter of Kindred.

Funeral service was held from the Kindred church at 1:30 Friday afternoon, March 17, Revs. Wisness and Johnson officiating and the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. A short private service was conducted from the house preceding the church service.

Eugene was a young man of sound Christian character and had the promise of a bright future before him. He was well liked by everybody and the entire community is grieved to hear of his death and extends to the sorrowing wife, parents, brothers and sisters, its sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.