

## Today's Obituaries

'Garrett' Bruns; Lydia Gulzow; Martha Pruden; 'Ernie' Stanczyk

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Area deaths

### 'Garrett' Bruns

CENTRAL CITY -- Gerhard "Garrett" Edward Bruns, 87, of Central City, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital in Central City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Zion United Methodist Church near Archer. The Rev. Henrietta Stemley will officiate. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Solt Funeral Home in Central City.

Mr. Bruns was born Sept. 16, 1912, at the farm home north of Chapman to William H. and Johanna E. (Seim) Bruns.

On June 12, 1940, he married Evelyn Mae Scharvin in Archer. They farmed and fed cattle in the Archer area. Mrs. Bruns died Sept. 4, 1981. He continued to live on the farm until 1997 when he moved into Merrick Manor in Central City. He then moved to IHS Care in Central City in March 1998.

Mr. Bruns was a lifelong resident of Merrick County and was a member of the Archer Methodist Church until it was destroyed by fire. He then became a member of the Zion United Methodist Church near Archer.

The couple cared for Mrs. Bruns' mother in their home when her health failed. He also served for many years on the Archer Coop Credit Union Board and enjoyed attending auctions at sale barns in the area.

Survivors include one brother, Harvey of Archer and two sisters, Elsie Weller of Central City and Ella Hursh of Wheatridge, Colo.

In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by three brothers, Albert and Edward "Armin" and an infant brother, William Jr. and two sisters, Helen Bader and Hulda Suck.