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A funeral service was held Monday, July 15, at St. John Lutheran Church near Victor with the Rev. David MacKain officiating. Burial was at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery near Victor. Smith Funeral Home of Victor handled the arrangements.

Louis was born Sept. 30, 1917, at Creston to Ude and Martha (Brandt) Kromminga. He was raised at Creston and graduated from Creston High School. He received his bachelor and master's degrees from Drake University, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was married to Norma P. Hahn Aug. 17, 1943, at Troy, Kan. The couple lived in Brazil where he studied and played in the orchestra. Mr. Kromminga

studied for two years at the Conservatory of Music at Kansas City, and earned a Ph.D. at the University of Texas. He was head of the music department at Texas Lutheran College. While living at San Antonio, Texas, he taught and played music and was an educational advisor to the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace School of Medicine. He retired and moved to Lake Ponderosa near Montezuma in 1976.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of rural Victor and Phi Mu Alpha. He was past president of the local chapter of NARFE at Newton.

He is survived by one son, Lynn Kromminga of Deep River, two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and one brother, George P. Kromminga.

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