

IOWA, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1935.

Obituary Of Verne L. Gause Of Lynnville

Vern Leroy Gause, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Gause, Sr., was born at Limon, Colorado, May 8th, 1913, and passed away at the home of his uncle, Dr. Charles A. Lory, in Ft. Collins, Colorado, May first, 1935. Had he lived till May 8th he would have been 22 years old.

Three weeks ago he received a minor scratch on his knee which developed into streptococcic infection. His parents were called to his bedside where the loving care of uncle, aunt and parents and the best of medical attention were given.

When Vern was about two years of age, he moved with his parents near Searsboro, Iowa, where he has since lived with the exception of two years spent in Colorado.

He attended the rural school, later the Lynnville high school, graduating with the class of 1931.

In 1932 he enrolled in the State Agricultural college at Ft. Collins, Colorado, and returned again in 1934 as a sophomore student, residing with his uncle, Dr. Charles A. Lory, president of the Agricultural college.

He particularly enjoyed working with tools and machinery and was fitting himself to be a civil engineer.

Vern was a friend to both old and young, a boy whom every one thought well of. He will be greatly missed in his own home and in the home of his uncle and his many friends.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gause, Sr., five brothers, Lory Gause, a freshman student at college, Lester Gause, Jr., Lowell, Dwight and Ralph Gause. His grandfather, Oliver Gause of Searsboro and two nieces, Nancy Elaine and Helen Jeanne Gause. One brother, Elwin, died in 1922.

Funeral services were held in Ft. Collins Friday afternoon at the Balmer Drawing Room. Rev. E. C. Smith officiating. Services were held again on Sunday afternoon from the Friends church in Lynnville, with Rev. Giles Youngquist in charge. A quartet composed of Mrs. Will Allee, Mrs. Leo Davis, Charles Potter and A. T. Gifford sang "Face to Face", "In the Garden," and "Some Day We'll Understand," accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Gifford.

All fourteen of the class Vern graduated with were present at the funeral and all served as pallbearers.

Active pallbearers were Dale McCoy, Cecil Cranston, Earl De Jong, Hoyt Wildman, John Davis and Walter Perry. Honorary pallbearers: Howard Ludwick, Retha Lewis, Dorothy Quire, Eula Gause, Nadine Ratcliff, Margaret Lewis, Mabel Ratcliff, and Grace Beason.

A large crowd and the many beautiful flowers showed the esteem in which he was held.

Burial was in the Woodland cemetery beside his brother Elwin.