



**Edward Reist**  
**August 9, 1901 – January 1, 1988**

Ed Reist 86, Bern, Kansas died Friday, January 1, 1988. He was born on August 9, 1901 near DuBois, Nebraska to John and Sophia (Kunz) Reist.

He was married to Pauline J. Hildebrand on December 24, 1930. They had 3 Children: Robert and two daughters. Nedra and Janell.

He was baptized April 14, 1902, at the Fourmile church near Humboldt, Nebraska and Confirmed March 15, 1910, in the Friedens Church and later became a member of the Evangelical Church in Bern and later the United Methodist Church.

Ed farmed near Bern until his health failed him and he moved to town in 1970. When his health improved, he worked at the Bern Seed House from 1973 until his health failed him in July 1985 and since was confined to his home. He was a member of the K. P. Lodge and served on the Bern School Board.

Survivors: Wife, Pauline, Mrs. Ronald (Nedra) Eiserman of Nebraska City, Nebraska. Mrs. Howard (Janell) Sommerhalder of Steinhauer, Nebraska, Son. Robert Reist of Bern, Sisters Mrs. Fred (Anna) Ehram of Bern, Mrs. Freida Herrin of Basin, Wyoming; Ten Grandchildren and Three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Lydia Hunzaker and Rose Ehram, brothers Ernest, Fred, John, and an infant brother Jacob.

Services: 2:30 PM Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1988, at the United Methodist Church, Bern. Officiated by the Reverend Don Foster. Cremation and burial at a later date. Memorials to the Arthritis Foundation. Wherry Brothers Mortuary, Pawnee City, Nebraska.