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HAROLD H. JENSEN



Harold Harvey Jensen was born February 1, 1927 to Pete and Betty (Madsen) Jensen on the home farm.

He was baptized and confirmed at Spring Valley Lutheran Church and later joined First Baptist Church in Viborg. When he was unable to attend church, he liked to listen to Harold Salem of Aberdeen. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from October 21, 1950 to October 5, 1952 and was in Japan and Korea. He married Darleen Sayler on May 12, 1956 and they lived on the farm where he lived all his life. He was still farming last fall and looked forward to every visit with family, friends, children, and grandchildren. He loved his dogs Hunter and Biscuit, antique tractors and driving around in his pickup checking crops. We will always

remember the twinkle in his eye and his will to live. He will be greatly missed.

Harold passed away on March 24, 2010 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton with his family by his side. He had attained the age of 83.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and a granddaughter Chelsea Jensen.

Grateful to have shared Harold's life are his wife Darleen of Irene; 5 children Jeraine (Charles) Larsen of Freeman, Jerome (Monica) Sayler of Viborg, Janelle (Russ) Ekeren of Yankton, JoAnn (Lee) Ebbesen of Hurley, and David Jensen and Lori of Viborg; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Merlin (Alice) Jensen of Yankton; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at First Church of Viborg on Saturday March 27, 2010 at 2:00 pm with Pastor Daryl Dachtler officiating. Organist was Kathy Olsen with special music by Sylvia Ruter and Monica Sayler. Honorary Pallbearers were: Amie Fischer, Jennifer Blumer, Kim Kotrous, Stephanie Ekeren, Abby Ebbesen, Janessa Ekeren. Pallbearers were: Darrell Larsen, Daniel Larsen, Jeremy Sayler, Chad Sherman, Dustin Ebbesen, Heath Ebbesen, Matt Jensen, and Trevor Jensen. Interment was held at the Baptist Cemetery, Viborg.