

TAYLOR, Melvin L.

September 9, 1916  
Faulkton, South Dakota  
March 10, 2000  
Viborg

Viborg Enterprise  
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### **Melvin L. Taylor**

Melvin L. Taylor was born September 9, 1916 in Faulkton, SD. His parents were Joy and Ardith (Hedlinger) Taylor.

At the age of seventeen he went into the CCC's for four years. He married Arleen Jensen on October 2, 1940. They farmed until 1957 at which time they moved into Hurley. Melvin then worked construction until 1966. He was then employed by the City of Hurley as city police officer and maintenance for several years, until he retired in 1979.

Melvin died on March 10, 2000 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. He attained the age of 83.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robert; one sister, Wilma and one brother, Verle.

Melvin is survived by his wife Arleen of Hurley, SD; one son, Rodney, of Sioux Falls, SD; three daughters: Doris Knudsen of Viborg, SD, Janet and Dennis Aune of Sioux Falls, SD, Mary and Jim Karsten of New Richland, MN; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; three step-brothers: Dennis Buckstead of Hurley, SD, Kenneth Buckstead of Sioux Falls, SD, and Richard Buckstead of Northfield, MN; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Bethany Lutheran Church of Hurley on Monday, March 13, 2000 with Pastor Lawrence Christensen officiating. Susann Woodward was the organist and soloist was Karen Christiansen.

Pallbearers were Tim Buckstead, Todd Buckstead, Jason Lee, Mark Johnson, Daron Taylor, and Michael Alberts.