

HATTERVIG, Larry Dean

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AUGUST 11 FOR LARRY HATTERVIG

Funeral services were held for Larry Hattervig at 11:00 A.M. August 11th in the Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, South Dakota, with the Rev. Virgil White officiating. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland, and soloist was Darrell Christensen who sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset". The congregation joined in the singing of "Just as I Am". Pallbearers were Jim Hattervig, Jack Hattervig, Jim Mathieson, Roger Osthus, Paul Brue, and Robert A. Johnson. Interment was in Bethania Cemetery with the Gaddis Funeral Home officiating.

Larry Dean Hattervig, born Jan. 4, 1944 in Viborg, South Dakota, passed away Aug. 8, 1976 at the Viborg Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Larry was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and at the time of his passing was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church. He is survived by his parents, George and Marion Hattervig, one brother, Eldon, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Larry will be missed, however, by many other people who realize the bravery with which he confronted the circumstances which life dealt him. Despite the fact Larry was not blessed with the same faculties which most of us enjoy he managed to develop a life style which met his own particular needs. Larry was happy when he came home to be with his parents on the farm. He loved to work in the garden, to drive the tractor, and to help his father work outside. Larry enjoyed all of those everyday things in life which we all take for granted.

The greatest joy which Larry experienced was the opportunity to visit with people. Larry never forgot a name and was always ready to exchange a friendly word with those he met. He was most at ease with people older than himself. These were the people who had time to talk with him and consequently they are the people who will probably miss him most.

Larry only lived 32 years but his was a full life, probably more complete than that of many other people. He accomplished several things of which he was quite proud. He graduated from Viborg High School in 1964. He then attended classes in vocational school at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Following these classes he worked on the staff of The Beresford Republic newspaper. His employment was interrupted by a painful series of operations which severely tested his will. After weathering this experience Larry secured employment at Goodwill Industries in Sioux Falls where he has worked the last eight years. During those years he lived independently in his own well kept apartment—an accomplishment of which he was duly proud.

Larry was a blessing to both his friends and family. We shall not remember him for his accomplishments but rather for the way he enriched the lives of those he touched. Larry was a handicapped person who overcame his difficulties and gave far more to others than he ever asked for himself. His death will leave a gap in the lives of many people. May he rest in Christ.