

RASMUSSEN, Christian Olaf

February 28, 1887  
Denmark  
October 3, 1968

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR CHRIS O. RASMUSSEN

Funeral services for Chris O. Rasmussen were held at the United Methodist Church, Viborg, on Monday afternoon, October 7, 1968. Mr. Rasmussen passed away suddenly October 3, 1968. Officiating at the services was Rev. Edgar Farnsworth. Mrs. Fred Flyger furnished the organ music. Vocal selections were sung by Juel Johnson, Hurley, S. D. Pallbearers were the five sons and son-in-law, Earl, Ray, Darold, Everett and Curtis Rasmussen, and James Oakland. Honorary pallbearers were Andrew Hansen, Dan Danielson, Gifford Sherard, Gustav Rist, Palmer Oakland and Clifford Rist. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Viborg.

Christian Olaf Rasmussen was born at Sjelland, Denmark, to Carl and Anne Rasmussen on February 28, 1887. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

At age 17 he immigrated to the United States, spending the first years in Iowa and South Dakota.

On December 18, 1912, he was united in marriage to Carrie E. Larsen of Viborg. At this time he became a member of the Methodist Church.

They spent their entire married life farming in the Viborg and Centerville community. Mrs. Rasmussen preceded him in death in 1959.

Surviving are his six children, Earl of Hurley, Ray of Sioux Falls, Ada (Mrs. James Oakland) of Viborg, Darold of Plainview, Nebr., Everett of St. Cloud, Minn., and Curtis of Hurley; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Rasmussen is also survived by a brother and three sisters in Denmark.

Chris was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and a long time member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Rasmussen was known as an ambitious, hard working man. He willingly accepted his responsibilities. He loved to visit and his warm personality will be greatly missed by his loving family and all those who knew him.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all who came to our assistance at the sudden loss of our father and grandfather. A special thank you to Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Farnsworth, to Mrs. Fred Flyger, to Juel Johnson, and the Masonic Lodge for their services, and to the Ladies Aid and to Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis for their thoughtfulness. Thank you also to all the relatives, friends and neighbors for the many cards, memorial gifts, beautiful flowers, and food. May God's blessing rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rasmussen,  
David, John and Mark,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rasmussen,  
Sandra and Jacklyn,

Mr. and Mrs. James Oakland,  
James, Ranae and Philip,

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Rasmussen,  
Daniel, Jolene and Gordon,

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rasmussen  
and Kari Beth,

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rasmussen,  
Chris Owen, Julie, Robert and Alan