

CHRISTENSEN, Marie Kathrine (Knudsen)

July 1, 1897
west of Viborg
May 23, 1954
Sioux City, Iowa

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Obituaries

MRS. VIGGO CHRISTENSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Viggo Christensen will be held at the Viborg Methodist Church at 2:00 P. M. today (Thursday, May 27). Rev. Gist of Viborg and Rev. Sankaker of Clear Lake will officiate. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Viborg.

Marie Kathrine (Knudsen) Christensen was born on a farm west of Viborg on July 1, 1897, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knudsen. She spent her childhood in the Irene vicinity and attended school at Turkey Valley.

On February 14, 1920, she was united in marriage to Viggo Christensen of Viborg and except for 5 years near Centerville, the family lived continuously in the Viborg-Irene vicinity. Three children were born into the home, Marjorie, Shirley and Roger. The latter died by accident at the age of 17 months in 1929.

Mrs. Christensen had not enjoyed good health for a period of two years, having undergone serious surgery twice during that time. Recently she became seriously ill again and was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital on May 11. On May 20, she was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City, Ia. Here she underwent a third major operation, from which she never recovered. She was taken away in death at 11:55 P. M., Sunday, May 23, 1954.

She is preceded in death by an infant son, Roger. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Viggo, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knudsen, and a daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Floyd Olson, all of Irene, another daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Lewis Lange of Sutton, Nebr., eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Julia Beard Portland, Ore., Mrs. Elsie Larson, Sturgeon Lake, Minn., Mrs. Inez Mortensen, Punjo, India, Walter Knudsen, Sunset, Wash., Raymond Knudsen, Portland, Ore., Irving Knudsen, Yankton, S. Dak., Johnny Knudsen, Irene, S. Dak., and George Knudsen, Tabor, S. Dak. Also surviving are two grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors who will miss her greatly.