

JENSEN, Orville Arthur

May 21, 1918
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December 17, 1996
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Services Held for Orville Jensen

Orville Arthur Jensen was born May 21, 1918 on the farm west of Viborg. His parents were Charlie and Agnes (Christensen) Jensen.

He attended Sunshine School #41 in the country and also Canton Academy. He operated the road grader for Spring Valley Township. He married Betty Fastrup on February 7, 1943 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church. They moved to Manitowoc, WI where Orville worked on submarines at a shipyard during WW II. They moved back to Viborg where they farmed the home place near Spring Valley. He served on the school board, township board, Viborg Coop Elevator board, cemetery and church board. They retired and moved into Viborg in October of 1984. Orville liked working in his shop and enjoyed visiting with friends.

Orville passed away on December 17, 1996 at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. He had attained the age of 78.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother Marvin Eugene.

Orville is survived by his wife Betty of Viborg; 2 sons Marvin & wife Dawn of Sioux Falls and Darrell & wife Patti of Glendale, Ariz; 1 daughter Cheryl & husband Randy Nielsen of Sioux Falls; 7 grandchildren Gwen Burmaster,

Jacquelyn Jensen, Eric Jensen, Marc Jensen, Kristen Jensen, Jayme Nielsen, Joey Nielsen; 1 great-granddaughter Emily Irene Jensen; 1 sister Marva Larsen of Viborg; mother-in-law Olena Fastrup of Viborg; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 21, 1996 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg with Pastor Lawrence Christensen officiating.

Pallbearers were Jayme Nielsen, Joey Nielsen, Eric Jensen, Marc Jensen, Wayne Larsen, Gary Larsen, Steve Burmaster. Interment was at Spring Valley Lutheran Church.