

ANDERSEN, Johnnie

March 26, 1906

Dwight, Illinois

March 1, 1958

northeast of Beresford

Viborg Enterprise - March 13, 1958

LAST RITES HELD FOR JOHNNIE ANDERSEN

Funeral services for Johnnie Andersen, who died March 1st, were held at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Beresford on Tuesday, March 4th, at 2:00 P.M., with Rev. E. L. Erlander officiating. Vocalists were Jules Welch, Ray Bak, Howard Petersen, Ralph Duxbury and Bert Knutson. Organist was Jules Welch. Casket bearers were Arne Rusten, Marvin Nelson, Gilman Gubbrud, Walter Sorensen, Walter Nelson and Raymond Frederickson. Burial was in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery.

Johnnie Andersen was born on March 26, 1906, at Dwight, Ill., to Chris Andersen and Ane Marie Kaarup. It was there that he was baptized into the Lutheran faith, and spent his early childhood. In 1910, at the age of four, he emigrated to South Dakota with his parents, and settled in the Viborg area. He was confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg.

He was united in marriage to Anna Monson on Feb. 7th, 1930, at Centerville, to which union six children were born.

Mr. Andersen was a life-long member of Bethany and Nazareth Lutheran churches, having served on the boards of both organizations. He served also on his school boards, as well as taking an active interest, and participation in all community affairs. He was engaged in farming for the past 47 years in the Viborg, Centerville and Beresford areas.

He was stricken without warning early the morning of Saturday, March 1st, at his home northeast of Beresford with a heart attack after having attained the age of 51 years, 11 months and 3 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Martin Anderson, and two sons. He is survived by his wife, Anna Monson Andersen, one son, Gerald Andersen at home, three daughters, Jo Ann (Mrs. Dale M. Petersen) Viborg, S. Dak., Ardelle (Mrs. Eldon Fredrickson) Viborg, S. Dak., and Yvonne Andersen of Sioux Falls, two brothers, Ernest Andersen of Denver, Colo., and William E. Andersen of Yankton, S. Dak., and two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Vammen, Pan Yan, N. Y., and Miss Marie Andersen, Norwalk, Calif. Also by three grandchildren.

Mr. Andersen counted his friends by the legion, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who remembered us with cards and visits during our sorrow in the loss of our dear husband and father. Thanks for the memorial gifts, flowers and all acts of kindness toward us. Thanks to the Bethany Willing Workers for serving lunch. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Johnnie Andersen,

Yvonne and Gerald,

Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Petersen
and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Frederickson
and family