

BUCKSTEAD, Dennis C.

May 13, 1932
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January 15, 2002
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Viborg Enterprise
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Dennis C. Buckstead

Dennis C. Buckstead was born May 13, 1932 in rural Hurley. His parents were Lawrence and Ardath Buckstead.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Helen Mellegard on January 17, 1957 and they farmed in the Viborg and Hurley area. Helen passed away on February 5, 1988. Dennis enjoyed buying and selling cattle, farming, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Dennis passed away on January 15, 2002 at his home. He had attained the age of 69.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, 2 brothers

Melvin and Vern Taylor, a sister Wilma Schmidt, a daughter-in-law Barbara, and an infant grandson.

Dennis is survived by 2 sons Tim & wife Stephanie and Todd & wife Lisa all of Hurley; 7 grandchildren Alissa, Dylan, Gunnar, Zane, Katie, Samantha, and Zoe; 2 brothers Kenny & wife Betty of Sioux Falls and Richard of Northfield, MN; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on January 18, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Viborg with Pastor Charles Glanzer officiating.

Organist was Kathy Olsen and the soloist was Sue Mellegard.

Pallbearers were Bob Schmidt, Larry Schmidt, Jalen Buckstead, Shalen Buckstead, Tony Christensen, Mark Christensen, Steve Jorgensen and Gordon Ludens.

Interment was held at Bethania Cemetery, rural Viborg.