

HEIRIGS, Joseph L., Sr.

February 17, 1900
rural Turner County
January 21, 1994
Freeman

Viborg Enterprise - January 27, 1994

Services Held For Joseph Heirigs, Sr.

Funeral mass for Joseph L. Heirigs, Sr. was held January 25, 1994, at St. Boniface Church, Freeman, with Fr. Dennis Benda and Msgr. Leonard Zwinger officiating. Organist was Mrs. Lorraine Mammenga. Honorary bearers were Dorothy Sanborn, Debby Grace, Gail Green, Sheila Neely, Rick Heirigs and Craig Jensen. Pallbearers were Henry Heirigs, Ralph Heirigs, Jeff Jensen, Mark Jensen, Brian Weier, and Randy Weier. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery, rural Freeman.

Joseph L. Heirigs, Sr. was born February 17, 1900, in rural Turner County. He was the son of John and Mary (Brunner) Heirigs.

Joseph attended school at Hurley and Dubuque, IA. He married Iva Johansen on November 26, 1924, at Idylwilde Catholic Church. They lived and farmed in the Turkey Ridge area all his life. Joseph enjoyed many hours doing woodworking. He was a life-long member of Idylwilde Catholic Church.

Joseph passed away at the Freeman Community Hospital on January 21, 1994. He had attained the age of 93.

He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law and a grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Iva; one son, Joseph and wife, Joyce, Menno; two daughters: Mrs. DeWayne (Evelyn) Jensen, Hurley, and Mrs. Jerome (Helen) Weier, Viborg; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.