

CHRISTENSEN, Viggo

May 21, 1891
Denmark
January 17, 1963
Sioux Falls

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Viggo Christensen Rites Held at Irene On Monday

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 21, for Viggo Christensen at the Methodist Church at Irene, S. D. Rev. Gordon Higgins officiated. Casketbearers were: Russell Christensen, Dale Christensen, Robert Knudsen, Virgil Christensen, Roger Christiansen and LeRoy Christiansen. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Robert Knudsen. Mrs. Ralph Larsen was organist. Burial was made at Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg, S. D., under the direction of the Hansen Funeral Home, Irene, S. D.

Viggo Christensen was born at Hjerring, Denmark, to Kristan and Maren Pedersen on May 21, 1891. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark and also received his formal education there.

In 1907 at the age of 16 years, he came to the United States and worked in the Viborg vicinity.

He was inducted into the United States Army in July, 1918, serving in France with the Field Re-Mount Squadron No. 335 for 8 months, being discharged in 1919.

On February 14, 1920, he was married to Marie Knudsen of Irene, S. D. Except for three years when they lived in Iowa, they have made their home in the Viborg, Centerville and Irene communities. Three children were born to this union, Marjorie, Shirley and Roger. Roger died by accident in 1927.

Mr. Christensen had been in failing health for the past two years and on Dec. 19, 1962, he entered the Veterans Hospital at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he passed away Thursday morning, Jan. 17, 1963, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Marie who passed away in 1954, his son Roger, one sister and three brothers.

He is survived by his two daughters, Marjorie (Mrs. Lewis R. Lange), Sutton, Nebr., and Shirley (Mrs. Floyd A. Olson), Worthington, Minn.; three grandchildren, Cathy, Mary and Chris Olson of Worthington, Minn.; four sisters, Helga (Mrs. Nels C. Christensen) of Viborg, S. D., Katherine of Seattle, Wash., Marion (Mrs. James A. Sanaker) of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dagmar of Denmark; four brothers: Miller of Viborg, S. D., Chris of Wakonda, S. D., and Alfred and Thorval of Denmark, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Blessed be his memory.