JORGENSEN, Donald Eugene

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Donald Jorgensen

Donald Eugene Jorgensen, 78, son of Chris and Marie (Lauritsen) Jorgensen, was born November 18, 1917 at Viborg, SD. He died Monday, March 18, 1996 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Don grew up in the Viborg area and was educated in Viborg.

He married Vivian Christensen on October 10, 1940 at Luverne, MN. They lived in the Hurley area where he was an active member of the Bethany Lutheran Church.

Mr. Jorgensen was a retired farmer, carpenter, bus driver of 19 years, Turner County Commissioner for 16 years and loved gardening and flowers. He also enjoyed music and often played with the Old Time Fiddlers.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; three sons: Glen and wife, Patricia; Keith and wife, Jeanne; and Duane and wife, Betty, all of Hurley; ten grandchildren: Jessie, Andrew, Tina, Tony, Tim, Todd, and T.J., Kelly, Kathy, and Kristy; five great-grandchildren; three brothers: Leon of Freeman, Kenneth of Yankton, and Waldo of Hurley; two sisters: Ann Loe of Ventura, CA and Evelyn Jensen of Hurley; and one sister-in-law, Joyce Jorgensen of Parker.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Robert.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be directed to Bethany Lutheran Church, Hurley, SD.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 20, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Hurley with Pastor James Schwartz officiating. He was laid to rest at Hurley City Cemetery.