

LARSEN, Ernest Alton

August 18, 1913

Angie, North Dakota

December 29, 1999

Brookings, South Dakota

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Ernest A. Larsen

Ernest A. Larsen died Wednesday, December 29, 1999 at the Brookings Hospital in Brookings, South Dakota. Funeral services were Saturday, January 1, 2000 at Faith Reformed Church in Brookings, with internment at Pine Lawn Memorial in Rapid City, SD on January 3, 2000.

Ernest Alton Larson was born August 18, 1913 at Angie, North Dakota to John E. and Marry (Jorginsen) Larsen. He came to Viborg, South Dakota when he was about five years of age. He married Clara K. Knutzson on December 2, 1935. They lived in the Viborg area until moving to Washington state. They lived there about two and one-half years and then moved back to Parker, South Dakota to a farm. In the 1970's they moved to the Black Hills. Clara died September 4, 1981. On December 26, 1983 he married Alice M. Ihnen. They moved to Brookings in 1990.

Ernest worked as a farmer, sheep shearer, and painter. He loved music, played the guitar and

harmonica, and wrote poetry.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Brookings; four children: Gilbert (Betty) Larsen of Medford, Oregon, Phyllis (Duane) Jurczewsky of Gillette, Wyoming, Donald Larsen of Dolton, South Dakota and Gerald Larsen of Mentor, Minnesota; seven step-children; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, two sisters: Vesta Schroedermeier of Hurley, South Dakota and Esther Jenter of Lolo, Montana; and two brothers: Robert Larsen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Gene Larsen of Parker, South Dakota. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Ivan, and two sisters, Dagmar and Ella.