

PETERSON, Jimmie E.

December 30, 1908
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Viborg Enterprise
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Jimmie E. Peterson

Jimmie E. Peterson was born December 30, 1908, in Viborg, SD, to parents Jens and Trina (Jensen) Peterson and passed away January 8, 2003, at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg, SD, at the age of 94 years and 8 days.

Jimmie went to Grant County as a young man and worked as a truck driver. He married Alphie Larson in 1935. He moved to Turner County in 1936 and was in the trucking, cornshelling, and hay baling business in Viborg and Centerville for 45 years. He married Anna Mae Miller in 1948.

He was a 50-year member of

the Odd Fellows Lodge. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, playing pinochle and "figuring" out a problem or a deal.

Survivors include four children: Corinne (Marlyn) Christensen of Mitchell, SD, Dean of Vermillion, SD, Debbie (Chuck) Bertrand of Centerville, SD, and Joni (Thomas) Flesher of Oklahoma City, OK; eight grandchildren: Eric and Carl Christensen, Jeff and Jesse Peterson, Jill Sommervold, Jennifer, Lesley and Patricia Bertrand, Bridget Thedorff and Michael Flesher; seven great grandchildren; one brother Ras of Viborg, SD, and one sister Mayme Thompson of Hurley, SD.

His parents, five brothers, Arthur, Walter, Wendell, Mervin, and Melvin and one sister Effie Christensen preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 11, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery, rural Viborg.
