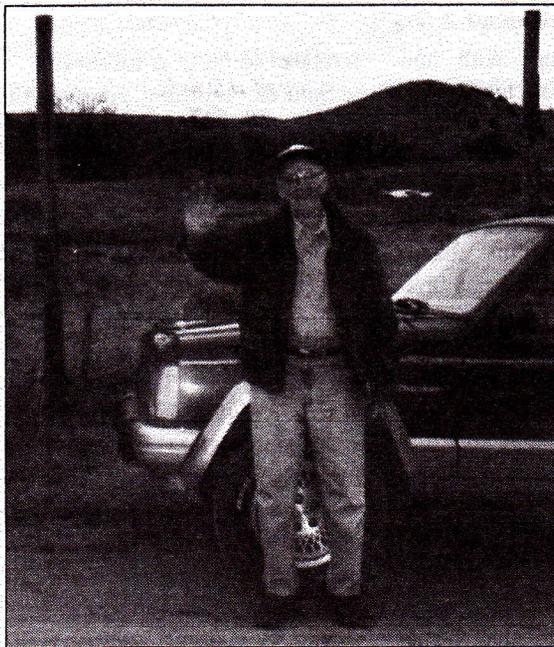


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Ervin Anderson

Ervin Marion Anderson passed away in home community of Viborg on July 16, 2008, having lived 97 fulfilled years. Ervin was born at home in rural Freeman on May 26, 1911, to Andrew and Dorsine Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed at the rural Salem Lutheran Church near his home. He grew up in rural Freeman and married Ivy Christensen on October 5, 1939, at the Spring Valley parsonage in rural Viborg. In 1941, they bought and operated a general store in Monroe. In 1943, they began farming and after the death of Ervin's father in 1945, they moved to the family farm. Together they farmed for over 40 years and raised their three daughters, Marion, Charlotte and Paula in Spring Valley Township near Viborg. Ervin served on various local businesses, church, school and governmental boards for over 35 years. Ervin and Ivy retired to Yankton in 1981. After Ivy's passing in 2003, Ervin returned

to Viborg. Ervin loved wide open places and wilderness areas. He was an honest sportsman and a man of many stories and much history. He was well read, had a keen wit and laughed often. He was a man of faith and a gentleman. He had great affection for his family and friends and will be forever missed by his family.

Ervin was preceded in death by his wife, Ivy; his parents; a sister, Stena Tiahrt and husband, Art; and three brothers: Hoyer "Slim" and wife, Hanna; Paul and wife, Myrtle; and Wallace, who died in youth.

Ervin is survived by three daughters, Marian (Steve) Roberts, Charlotte (Irvin) Hoyt, and Paula Anderson; five grandchildren: Tracy (Rich) Franz; Rochelle Roberts; Justine (Lora) Roberts; Erin (Brian) Rabel and Camille Roberts; four great-grandchildren: Kathryn Franz, Charlotte Franz; Coen Rabel, and Harper Rabel; a brother-in-law, Rudy Edelman; a sister-in-law, Joy McPhail; and one remaining first cousin, LeRoy Hanson.

A memorial service was held July 21, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg.