MADSEN, Eddie J.

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FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR EDDIE J. MADSEN

. Funeral services for Eddie J. Madsen were held Tuesday, August 3, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. from Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Rev. Charles Lindgren officiated. Organist was Mrs. Jay Parsons. Special music was by Mrs. Charles Lindgren who sang "My God And I" and "The King Is Coming". The Congregation sang "Rock of Ages" and "How Great Thou Art". Pallbearers were Newell Sorensen, Leslie Petersen, Robert Knudsen, Chris E. Madsen, Berl Jorgensen, and Jay Parsons. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.

Prayer Services were held Monday evening, August 2nd at 8:00 p.m. at the Fraternal Funeral Home with Rev. Olaf Roynesdal officiating.

OBITUARY

Eddie J. Madsen, the son of P.C. and Bertha Madsen, was born on August 31, 1895 on a farm east of Viborg.

In 1918 he served with the MG Co., 351st Infantry in France. Honorably discharged, he returned home to farm east of Viborg.

On September 24, 1919, he was united in marriage to Gladys Anderson of Irene. They lived in Sioux City, Iowa, where Eddie played professional baseball with the Sioux City Stock Yard team for five years. After recuperating from a serious head injury which he received playing ball, they moved back to Viborg, where he had the Ford Franchise, Skelly bulk gas truck, and finally the Insurance Business.

Eddie was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 117 for 62 years, Emounah Lodge 184, Yankton Consistory and El Riad Shrine, and the IOOF Lodge in Viborg.

Eddie passed away July 30, 1982, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.