

FERDIG, Gary Keith

July 22, 1939
Hot Springs SD
February 7, 1995
Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise
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Services Held For Gary Ferdig

Gary Keith Ferdig was born July 22, 1939, to Rose Ferdig in the Minnecotta Valley of Hot Springs, SD. They lived with his grandparents, Alfred and Rose Ferdig. They moved to the Yankton area when Gary was 4 years old.

Gary married Rosy Irwin on June 1, 1960, at Yankton. They moved to Viborg in 1971 where he worked for Lyle Knutson. He moved into the Sunset Manor in Irene in October, 1993.

He was a member of the Centerville Saddle Club and was a past president of the club and HHA. He helped start and was a leader for the Viborg area 4-H club for horses. He trained and shod horses and won many awards showing horses. He loved horses, hunting, fishing, the rodeo, reading western books and the Black Hills area.

Gary passed away Feb. 7, 1995, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. He had attained the age of 55.

He was preceded in death by his mother and grandparents.

Gary is survived by his wife Rosy of Viborg; 1 daughter Carmen and husband Dennis Jepson of Centerville; 1 son Chris of Hurley; and 1 grandson Dillon Jepson; other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 10, at the Fraternal Funeral Home in Viborg with Pastor Jacob Knutson officiating. Organist was Melanie Parsons and soloist was Virginia Rudd.