

CHASE, James Henry

June 17, 1940
rural Hurley
January 20, 2005
Houston, Texas

Viborg Enterprise
January 27, 2005

James Chase

James Henry Chase, 64 of Houston, TX, died suddenly of a brain aneurism on Thursday, January 20, 2005 at Memorial Hospital in Houston, TX.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 24, 2005 at Calvary Lutheran Church at Irene. Burial followed in Meldal Cemetery, rural Irene, SD.

He was born June 17, 1940 in rural Hurley, SD to Henry and Gladys (Johnson) Chase. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. He attended country schools and later Viborg School.

He married Joy Austad, August 20, 1960. He was a road construction foreman for 43 years. The couple resided in

South Dakota until 1975, and then moved to Houston, TX.

Jim took great care and pleasure in his family. He enjoyed annual vacations to South Dakota and reunions with the family. He also enjoyed time spent restoring a 1955 Chevrolet pickup. He had a great love for animals.

In addition to his wife Joy, survivors include one son Jeff and wife Christina of Houston; two daughters, Jill Chase of Houston, Jo and husband Art Swensen of Irene; his mother Gladys Chase of Irene, one brother, David Chase of Norfolk, NE; two sisters Irene and husband Lloyd Luden of Tea, SD, Donna and husband Bill Marcott of Irene; also seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Henry Chase, sister Carol Chase and infant granddaughter Sandy Chase.
