

HANSEN, Martin Bernhard

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDSDAY FOR MARTIN B. HANSEN

Funeral services for Martin B. Hansen, 72, of Viborg were held on Wednesday, January 2, 1980, from Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Pastor Charles Lindgren officiated. Organist was Mrs. Duane Larsen, and soloist was Mr. Vernon Andersen. Pallbearers were: Jerald Hansen, Russell Haneen, Ronald Hansen, Glen Hansen, Everett Knutson, and Steven Knutson. Interment was in Bethania Cemetery, Viborg, S. D.

A family prayer service and Masonic services were held at Fraternal Funeral Home Tuesday evening.

Martin B. Hansen was born September 6, 1907, in Yankton County, South Dakota, at the family farm. He was the youngest son of the family of Hans and Anna Hansen.

Martin was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Viborg.

On June 1, 1941, he was married to Julia Neuharth at Menno, South Dakota. The couple made their home in Viborg. Martin was in the well drilling business for 50 years. Martin and Julia were the parents of five children.

Martin was active in the community and held various positions, including school board member for 15 years, assistant fire chief, past master of the Masons, past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge. He was a member of the Yankton Consistory, the Scottish Rite, and also the El Riad Shrine of Sioux Falls, and a member of the D.B.S. of Viborg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Julia; and five children: Jerald of Viborg, South Dakota, Jean (Mrs. Everett Knutson) of Centerville, South Dakota, Russel of Martin, South Dakota, Ronald of Huron, South Dakota, and Glen of Gilbert, Arizona; 13 grandchildren; three sisters, Marie Berthelsen of Viborg, South Dakota, Dagmar (Mrs. Praben Lee) of Irene, South Dakota, Ingeborg Rhodes of Florence, Montana; one brother, Johannas of Viborg, South Dakota, and many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.