NIELSEN, Nanfeldt

September 21, 1913
rural Centerville, South Dakota
died: late October of 1978

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON FRIDAY FOR NANFELDT NIELSEN

Funeral services for Nanfeldt Nielsen, 65, were held on Friday, October 27, 1978, from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Donald Love officiating. Organist was Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen and soloist was Mr. Vernon Andersen who sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art". Pallbearers were: Terry Nielsen, Randy Nielsen, Larry Nielsen, James Nielsen, Jerome Edelman, and Donald Gerdes. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

A prayer service was held at the Fraternal Funeral Home on Thursday evening, Oct. 26.

Nanfeldt Nielsen, son of Martin and Anna Nielsen, was born in Turner County, South Dakota, northeast of Centerville, on September 21, 1913.

He attended school at Centerville the first couple of years and then the family moved to the Viborg area and he completed his grade and high school in Viborg. He attended Sioux Falls College for one year.

On December 16, 1939, he was united in marriage to Helen Hansen at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. While living there for two years he learned the masonary trade. Then Nanfeldt and Helen returned to Viborg and they farmed and he also continued to do some masonary work.

Nanfeldt was an avid fisherman and sportsman.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church having been baptized and confirmed there also.

He was a member of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Viborg, South Dakota.

He was preceded in passing by his parents.

He is survived, by his wife, Helen, and five children: Mary (Mrs. Dale Peterson) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Dennis of Indianola, Iowa, Bonnie (Mrs. Dennis Sherard) of Fresno, California, Steven of Bloomington, Minnesota, and Roxanne (Mrs. Ralph Heirigs) of Kansas City, Kansas; ten grandchildren; one sister, Melissa (Mrs. Noble Jensen) of Viborg, South Dakota; two brothers, Wilfert and Norman W., both of Viborg, South Dakota; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.