

JOHANSEN, Willie Martin

March 1, 1907

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February 16, 1971

Freeman, South Dakota

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### Funeral Services Held For Martin Johansen

Funeral services for Martin Johansen were held February 20th at Spring Valley Lutheran Church with Rev. Wallis Larson officiating. Organist was Mrs. Dennis Sletten and soloist was Mrs. Robert Knudsen. Casketbearers were: Emmett Nielsen, Henry Pearson, Olaf Hanson, Mervil Peterson, Allen Pearson and Walter Westergaard. Interment was in Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.

Willie Martin Johansen was born March 1, 1907, near Hurley, S. D., to Levin and Sena Johansen.

Mr. Johansen passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 1971, at the Freeman Community Hospital, after a lengthy illness. He was 63 years, 11 months and 16 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

He was united in marriage to Olga Larsen on September 27, 1927. To this union four children were born. They lived west of Viborg all of their married life. He was engaged in farming until 1963, when he went to work at the State Hospital at Yankton.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Elaine, his parents, and one brother, Chris.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Olga; one daughter, Josephine, at home; two sons, Robert of Menno, S. D., and Ralph of Viborg, S. D.; two brothers, Alfred of Palo Alto, Calif., and Ernest of Yankton, S. D.; three sisters, Iva—Mr. Joe Heirigs of Hurley, S. D., Violet—Mrs. Elmer Hanson of San Mateo, Calif., and Agnes—Mrs. Floyd Olsen of San Francisco, Calif.; five grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Blessed be his memory.