

NELSON, Silas

May 16, 1893
west of Viborg
February 10, 1976
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR SILAS NELSON

Funeral services for Silas Nelson, who passed away Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Pioneer Hospital, Viborg, after a long illness, were held Feb. 13 in the Viborg Methodist Church with Rev. R. Thomas officiating. Mrs. J. Merle Peterson was organist. Mrs. Curtis Rasmussen and Mrs. Dean Ramsley sang "Ivory Palaces", and Alan Ward sang "Twilight Is Stealing Over The Sea". Pallbearers were Merlyn Nelson, Curtis Nelson, J. Maurice Nelson, Glenn Nelson, Donald C. Nelson and Gifford Sherard. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery with military rites provided by Post 117 American Legion, Viborg.

Silas Nelson was born on a farm two miles west of Viborg on May 16, 1893, to Carl and Anna Kristin Nelson. He married Hilda Skov on May 10, 1918. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in France and was wounded in action, receiving the Purple Heart.

Mr. Nelson farmed in the Viborg area until retiring to Viborg.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Deliah) Lien of Volin; a son, Eudell of Viborg; four grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Dina Sorensen of Viborg, Mrs. Lily Schandorff of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Sherard, Viborg.

Mr. Nelson was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter, Deloris; a sister, Lona; and eight brothers, Charlie, Hans, Nick, Otto, Alfred, Dan, Stephen and John.