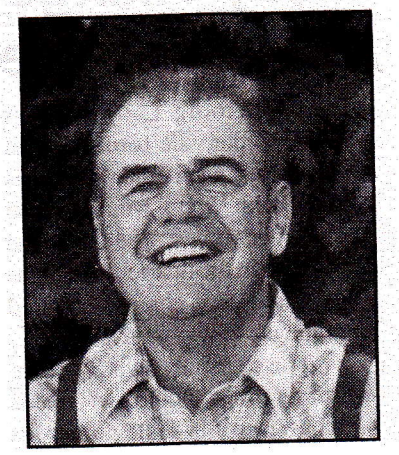
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## Maurice W. Long



Maurice W. Long was born April 19, 1925 in rural Viborg. His parents were Wilbert and Ethel (Jensen) Long.

He attended country school Dist. #37. He served in the US Army from 1950 to 1952 where he was at Heartbreak Ridge in Korea for 11 months. Upon returning from the service he farmed with his father and took care of his parents until their deaths. He married Betty (Mitchell) Bartling in 1979. They retired from farming in 1977 and moved into Viborg. He belonged to Ole Andel Post 117 of Viborg and V.F.W. Post 2821 of Parker, SD. Maurice will be greatly missed by his family and a host of friends. He was known as the country historian. His quick and easy smile will not soon be forgotten.

Maurice passed away on February 20, 2005 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. He had attained the age of 79.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandchild, Dalton.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Betty of Viborg; four step children Fred (Diane) Bartling of Hay Springs, NE, Linda (Richard) Hill of Canton, Doug (Julie) Bartling of Worthing, and Tim (Vonda) Bartling of Lennox; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; many special cousins and many other relatives and friends.

Services were Thursday, February 24, 2005 at First Baptist Church, Viborg with Pastor Charles Glanzer officiating. Kathy Olsen and Gloria Peterson were the organists and Monica Sayler was the soloist.

Honorary pallbearers were LaVerne Christensen, Arlen Jensen, Harris Sampson, Ralph Peterson, Lester Hanson, and Raymond Jesperson. Pallbearers were Jared Hill, Chris Bartling, Jon Benson, Russ Sherard, Rex Flint and Tim Flint. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery, Viborg.