BAK, Clarence

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Services Held For Clarence Bak

Clarence Bak was born July 20, 1904 on the Bak Homestead in the Meldal Lutheran Church community to parents Rasmus and Karen (Hanson) Bak and entered into death on December 2, 1995 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg, SD at the age of 91 years, four months and 12 days.

Clarence was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and presently was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg. He married Elnora "Johanna" Johansen on January 3, 1929 at her parents home in Turner County. The couple lived and farmed in the Viborg area for several years before moving into Viborg. Clarence was employed by the Viborg Co-op Creamery for many years until the couple built and operated the Bak's Lunch Drive-In. From 1956 until his health failed earlier this year, Clarence operated a shoe repair business.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife in February 1991; his daughter Mavis, one granddaughter, two brothers, and three sisters. Among those who survive and who gratefully shared his life are two sons, Roger and his wife Beverly of St. Regis, MT, and Glendow and his wife Ruth of Sheridan, WY; four grandchildren, Rhonda, Mark, Marisa and RoShane; three great-grandchildren, Jess Bak, and Tess and Spencer Lannon; one brother Richard Bak of Yankton; and one sister Lydia Dalseg of Pocatello, ID.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 5, 1995 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Rev. Lawrence Christensen officiating.

Casket Bearers were RoShane Bak, Mark Bak, Darwin DeVries, Harold Danielsen, Glendow Bak, Leroy Skonhovd, Marc Olsen.