

HOVDENES, Edward W.

August 3, 1925

Sioux Falls

died: mid-September of 1992

Viborg Enterprise -
September 24, 1992

Services Held For Ed Hovdenes

Funeral service for Edward W. Hovdenes was held Monday, September 21, 1992, at the Davis American Legion Hall, Davis, SD, with Pastor Al Schinzing officiating. Pianist was Mrs. Opal Knock. Pallbearers were Joel Hovdenes, Richard Hovdenes, Charles Jensen, Steven Hovdenes, Dennis Hovdenes, and Howard Olsen. Interment was in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Sioux Falls, SD.

Ed Hovdenes was born August 3, 1925, at Sioux Falls, SD. His parents were Martin E. and Lena (Johnson) Hovdenes. He first served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1949, and entered again in 1951. He had served in Germany. He stayed with the military and had been in custodial and housekeeping aid work at the Veterans Hospital for many years, so that altogether he had served over 30 years.

He was married to Sylvia Ludens September 7, 1962, and they lived in Sioux Falls awhile and then moved to Davis. Sylvia passed away October 27, 1976.

Ed retired in 1984, but he still drove bus for the Disabled American Veterans, and was very active in the Davis American Legion and the D.A.V. of Sioux Falls. He also attended the Hurley United Methodist Church. He was very active in the Davis Winterstock plays and the Davis Bowling League.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one brother, Kenneth.

He is survived by four sons: John Ludens, Brooklyn Park, MN; Fenton Ludens, Brookings, SD; Gene Ludens, Madison, SD; and Gordon Ludens, Viborg, SD; one daughter, Darla Ludens, Centerville, SD; 13 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; four brothers: Harold, Louisville, TX; Paul, Earl, and Robert, all of Sioux Falls, SD; three sisters: Mildred Kellison, Santee, CA; Irene Hovdenes, Tacoma, WA; Ruth (Mrs. Al) Schinzing, New Baltimore, MI; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.