

CHRISTENSEN, Virgil E.

January 5, 1914
Centerville
August 22, 2003
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Virgil Christensen

Virgil E. Christensen was born January 5, 1914 at Centerville. His parents were Nels and Helga (Christiansen) Christensen.

He attended Daneville Country School. During the 1930's he worked in the CC Camp. He married Eloise Wheeler on February 14, 1948 in Alcester. They farmed in the Wakonda area until moving to the Heritage Villa in Wakonda in November of 1998. Eloise passed away on March 17, 1999. Virgil was a member of the Wakonda Senior Citizens. He enjoyed hunting, playing pinochle, visiting with family and friends and going to his farm every day.

Virgil passed away on August 22, 2003 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. He had attained the age of 89.

He was preceded in death by

his parents, his wife, a brother Curtis, and a sister Fern Sorenson.

Virgil is survived by one son Clark of Wakonda; three daughters Virginia "Ginny" and husband Jerry Jensen of Volga, Jane "Chris" and husband Joe Neiles of Sioux Falls, and Ruth and husband Terry Jensen of Yankton; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers Ellsworth and wife Ruth of Beresford, Dale and wife Francis of Viborg, and Russell and wife Marge of Beresford, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 25, 2003 at United Church of Christ, Congregational with Rev. O.F. Elbe officiating. The organist was Phyllis Christiansen, Judy Jensen was the pianist and Jill Jensen was the soloist.

Pallbearers were Jeff Jensen, Matthew Jensen, Nicholas Jensen, LeRoy Buss, Vance Keiser, and Roger Stockland. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene.
