

KNUDSEN, Walter O.

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Walter O. Knudsen

Walter O. Knudsen was born July 18, 1903 in rural Viborg. His parents were Erik and Hannah (Sorensen) Knudsen.

He was baptized at Bethania Lutheran Church and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church where he became an active member. He attended school in Viborg. He was a charter member of the Viborg Boy Scouts and became an Eagle Scout in 1917. He married Lillie Mark on March 20, 1924 and they shared 75 years together.

They farmed near Viborg until moving to Pioneer Villa on February 1, 1989. Walter moved to the nursing home in March of 2003. He was a member of the DBS Lodge over 66 years, the Joppa Masonic Lodge, Consistory and Shrine. The progress of the Viborg community was very important to him.

Walter passed away on February 28, 2004 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg at the age of 100.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lillie in May 1999, his son Walter "Wally" in April 1999; two brothers Knud and Carl; and three sisters Elsie Larson, Agnes Madsen, and Eleanora Jensen.

Walter is survived by his daughter-in-law Ardis Knudsen of Viborg; two grandsons Steven (Peg) of Burnsville, MN and Carlin (Joanie) of Overland Park, KS; four great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Viborg on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Dotty Larsen was the organist and Vernon Andersen the soloist.

Pallbearers were Steven Knudsen, Carlin Knudsen, Erik Knudsen, S. Douglas Knudsen, Charles Haffner, and Donald Petersen. Interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.
