CROWDER, Robert L.

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Springfield, Illinois
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## FUNERAL SERVICES HERE FRIDAY FOR ROBERT CROWDER

Funeral services for Robert Crowder, 59, who passed away Monday night, will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Rev. Thorvald Hansen will officiate. Mr. Crowder had been a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital the past week, having undergone surgery a week ago Sunday from which he was recuperating when his condition worsened.

The entire community feels a deep loss in the death of one who has been such an active member in the affairs of this locality, and extends sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement. A complete obituary will be published next week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses extended during our recent bereavement. To Dr. de Almeida, Dr. Greenfield, and the hospital staff; to Rev. Thorvald Hansen for his comforting words; Mrs. Oliver Anderson and Ray Bak for the music; the Ladies Aid for serving the lunch; the I. O. O. F. Lodge; and to all for memorials, flowers, cards, food, and all others who helped in any way. It was all very much appreciated.

Mrs. R. L. Crowder,
Susan Crowder,
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crowder
and Greg,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dains,
Julian and David

## LAST RITES HELD FOR ROBERT L. CROWDER

Funeral services for Robert Crowder were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon, April 20, at 4 o'clock. Pastor Thorvald Hansen officiated. Mr. Ray Bak sang two solos and Mrs. Oliver Anderson presided at the organ. Members of the City Council were honorary pallbearers. They were Eskild Lund, Carl Lauridsen, Arlo Andersen, George Brunick, Everett Ver Beek and Henry Henriksen. Active pallbearers, all members of the Odd Fellows, were: Orville Jones, Eddie Madsen, Leslie Petersen, Merle Peterson, Leo Christensen and Willard Sorenson. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Robert Crowder was born in Springfield, Illinois, on January 12, 1903. He died at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital on April 17, 1962.

He was married to Anna Knudsen on July 18, 1923. To this union four children were born: Vivian, who passed away at the age of 8 months; Troy, of Missoula, Mont.; Elaine (Mrs. Earl Dains) of Sioux Falls; and Susan, who is attending college at Missoula, Montana.

Both parents and a brother preceded Mr. Crowder in death.

Robert Crowder moved to Viborg in 1942 from Sioux Falls. He farmed until 1949 when he moved to town and went into business. For the past four years he had owned and operated the Jack & Jill Store here.

His survivors are, his wife, his three children, a daughter-in-law, a son-in-law, and three grandchildren.