LARSEN, Joseph C.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON TUESDAY FOR JOE C. LARSEN

Funeral services for Mr. Joseph C. Larsen, who passed away on Friday morning, May 10, 1963, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg after a lingering illness, were held on Tuesday, May 14, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hurley with Elder's D. G. Albertson and D. J. Sales officiating. Pallbearers were Dr. Ernest J. Larsen, Jr., Robert Larsen, Leslie Flyger, Russell Flyger, Lauris Olsen and Myron Goodhope. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Joseph Larsen was the oldest son of H. P. and Katrina Larsen, born on the farm two miles north of Viborg and lived his entire life of 80 years, two months and eight days in the same community. He was baptized into the Seventh-Day Adventist Church when a young man and remained a faithful member until his death.

On March 11, 1908, he was united in marriage to Olive M. Kier, who preceded him in death almost 8 years ago. To this union four children were born: Genette (Mrs. Iver Johnson of Washta, Iowa), Evelyn (Mrs. Paul Vannorsdel of Viborg), Iona (Mrs. Arthur Brown of Takoma Park, Maryland), and Homer of Viborg.

He leaves to mourn his death besides his children, six grandchildren—Joell and Evonne Johnson, Merlin and Allan Vannorsdel, and Jimmie and Lee Larsen—a sister, Mary (Mrs. Chris Flyger of Hurley), three brothers, Chris of Hurley, Dr. Irving of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Dr. Ernest of Jamestown, North Dakota, one niece and five nephews, besides a host of relatives and friends. A sister, Hannah (Mrs. Al Hoffman) preceded him in death.

Joe was a kind and loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by his many friends and loved ones in the community. May his memory be blessed.

Among those from out of town who were here to attend funeral services for Joe Larsen on Tuesday were: Mrs. I. E. Larsen of Beverly Hills, Calif., Dr. Ernest J. Larsen, Jr., and Robert Larsen of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cook, Mrs. Joe Ketter of Yankton, Mrs. James Bjarnelio, Mission Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Goodhope, Lake Preston; W. F. Pauley, Ed R. Schmidt of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vannorsdel, Max Vannorsdel, Mrs. Roscoe Vannorsdel, Mrs. Harland Bainbridge of Kingsley, Iowa; Bertha, Anna, Delmer and Louie Dahl of Rock Valley, Iowa; Tom S. Harkason, M. J. Colton, John Page, J. M. Brick, Frank F. Cinkle and Lauris Olsen, all of Sioux Falls; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kier, Vermillion; Ruth Kier and Mrs. Ed Heiman of Hawarden, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Alendal, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. E. Mausbach, Worthing; Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Olsen, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Pierson, Iowa; and a large number of relatives and friends from Parker, Hurley, Centerville and Irene.