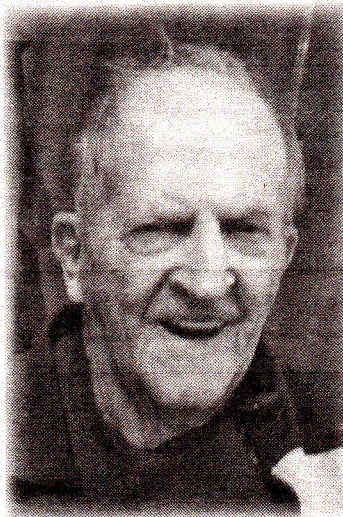


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## Lester Russell Lauritzen



Lester Russell Lauritzen, 92, died June 8, 2016 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. Services were held Saturday, June 11th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg. Internment: Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.

Lester Russell Lauritzen was born June 27, 1923 on a farm near Viborg to Martin and Marie "Christine" (Christofferson) Lauritzen.

Lester's family moved when he was 3 years old from the farm near Viborg to what became the family farm by Centerville. He attended Pleasant Grove Country School District 58 and Viborg High School graduating in 1942. After graduation, Lester started farming on the family place with his father. He lived and worked on the family farm after his parents passed away until Lester retired a few years ago. Lester was grateful for his two excellent renters Jerry Hult and Darrell Osborn. He was a member of the Centerville Saddle Club where he was the announcer and worked the PA system. Lester was an amateur ham radio operator which allowed him to speak to people all over the U.S. and he made public service announce-

ments for storms and other emergencies. He loved history and reading and was a regular customer at the Vermillion Library. Lester helped with the organization of the Daneville Museum and sat on the original museum board. He wrote for the *Viborg Enterprise* on museum news.

Lester was preceded in death by his mother Marie "Christine" on September 13, 1976, his father Martin on March 20, 1992 and his brother Emmet on April 18, 1959.

Memorials maybe directed to Daneville Heritage Museum, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Rosehill Cemetery.

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