

ANDERSON, Leslie Roy

September 7, 1933  
Spring Valley Township  
May 24, 1952  
south of Viborg

Viborg Enterprise -  
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## Four Viborg Men Killed In Head-On Auto Collision

The death of four men of our community resulting from the head-on collision of two cars about 4 miles south of town last Saturday night, brought sudden grief to their families and relatives. The crash occurred about 11 P.M., and Sheriff Harvey Nelson reports no cause for the accident was apparent.

Leslie Anderson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson, and Borge Tronbak, 32, a brother of Adolph Tronbak, were killed instantly. Willard (Billy) Platte, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Platte, died on the way to Sioux Valley Hospital. Joe Berg, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg, died on Monday afternoon at the hospital from injuries received in the crash.

Still in critical condition is Stanley Jacobson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jacobson. Glen Reinholt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Reinholt, is reported improving. Merrill Christensen, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Christensen, received a scalp injury, but is improving rapidly.

Glen Reinholt was alone in his car, coming from Irene, and the others were in the car belonging to Leslie Andersen. The impact left both cars "a mess", according to Sheriff Nelson, who investigated the accident.

Both Platte and Reinholt were home on furlough from army duty.

Funeral services for Leslie Andersen were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Bethany Lutheran Church, and services for Borge Tronbak were also held on Wednesday afternoon at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Last rites for Billy Platte are being held today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 P.M. The Joe Berg, Jr., funeral will be held on Saturday, 1:00 P.M. at the farm home, and 2:00 P.M. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Centerville. Obituaries next week.

### LESLIE ROY ANDERSON

Funeral services for Leslie Roy Anderson were held at Bethany Lutheran Church, Rev. Holger Berthelsen officiating, on Wednesday, May 28th. The Girls' Trio, Ardis Dalseg, Priscilla Berthelsen and Marilyn Fletcher, sang "Softly and Tenderly", and "Good-night and Good-morning". The pallbearers were Everett, Newton and Robert Jensen, Edward Christensen, Delmar Anderson and Emil Jespergaard.

Leslie Roy Anderson, son of Chris and Marie Anderson, was born on a farm in the Spring Valley Community, Sept. 7, 1933. When he was ten years old, the family moved to the present farm home west of Viborg. Leslie attended the Mellegaard school and after he finished school, he stayed at home and assisted his father with the work on the farm.

On Sept. 3, 1941, he was baptized at the Bethany Lutheran Church by the Rev. H. Stallknecht.

He is survived by his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeps P. Jensen of Viborg, five sisters, Olga, Mrs. Chester Storgaard of Irene; Ruby, Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Viborg; Ardell, Mrs. Curtis Kelley, and Helen, Mrs. Alfred Christopherson, both of Sioux Falls; Crystal of Minneapolis; and a brother, Merle, of Viborg; also a host of other relatives and friends.