PETERSON, Melby Peter

April 9, 1904
Turner County
June 26, 1967
north of Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MELBY PETERSON

Funeral services for Melby Peterson were held on Thursday afternoon, June 29, at Bethany Lutheran Church. Rev. Noel T. Vold officiated. Music was furnished by Mrs. James Oakland and Darrel Christensen. Pallbearers were: Ellwood Paulsen, Homer Larsen, Oliver Anderson, Ivan Larsen, Hartvig Hansen and Raymond Jespersen. Honorary pallbearers were: Soren Simonsen, Eric Simonsen, Erick Erickson, Hans Nelson, Roy Peterson and Anton Jacobsen. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery.

Melby Peter Peterson, son of Jens Lawrence and Minnie Peterson, was born April 9, 1904, in Turner County. He was united in marriage on December 21, 1932, to Alice Marie Johnson.

He lived his entire life in the Viborg community and passed away at his home Monday evening, June 26, at the age of 63 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister.

Survivors are his widow; a son, Robert of Yankton; a daughter, Maris (Mrs. Richard Hauger) of Irene; two grandsons and two grandaughters. Also five brothers, Marvin and Alvin of Sioux Falls, Ruben and Wayne of Viborg, and James of Rapid City; and one sister, Mayme (Mrs. Bud Flynn) of Irene.

Melby was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, Danish Brotherhood Lodge, and he served on the Swan Lake Township board.

Blessed be his memory.