

PEDERSEN, Nels

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Denmark

September 19, 1957

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR NELS PEDERSEN

Funeral services for Nels Pedersen, who died Thursday, Sept. 19, were held on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, from the Bethany Lutheran Church with Rev. K. R. Jensen officiating. Pallbearers were: Walter Nelson, John Jensen, Chris Jensen, Harry Christensen, Willie Long and Martin Rye. Burial was in Rosehill cemetery at Parker with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Pedersen, a veteran, was also accorded a military funeral. Lunch was served by the Bethany ladies to about 50 people after interment.

Nels Pedersen, son of Jens and Marie Pedersen, was born July 7, 1888, in North Bratberg Trandum Sogn, Denmark.

He came to America in December of 1910, coming to the Hurley vicinity, and has lived in the Parker, Hurley and Viborg area most of the time since he came to America.

In April of 1918 he was inducted into the United States Army. While in the service he served on the front lines of France from August until Armistice Day, November 11. He was given an honorable discharge in May of 1919.

On February 12 of 1920 he was united in marriage to Rosie Jensen. They engaged in farming up until they moved to Viborg about 20 years ago. To this union one child was born.

Nels was baptized into the Lutheran faith on March 6, 1939.

On Monday, Sept. 16, Nels became very ill and was taken to the Veterans Hospital at Sioux Falls, where on Thursday, Sept. 19th, he passed away.

He was preceded in death by their infant daughter in 1921, and also by his parents, one brother and one sister.

He is survived by his wife Rosie, and two brothers, Martin of Viborg, and Peter of Milwaukee, Wis., and two sisters, (Lena) Mrs. Chris Jensen of Viborg and (Carrie) Mrs. Stanley Larsen of Parker. He also leaves other relatives and a host of friends as Nels was a good husband and a fine neighbor and friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Kemper, Rev. Jensen, Mrs. Leonard Holm and members of the quartet for music furnished, the Legion Guard of Honor, and staff members of the Veterans Hospital. Thanks for memorial gifts, flowers, and the lovely cards that were received. Thanks to those who furnished and served the lunch at the church, and to those who brought things to the home. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Nels Pedersen,
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pedersen,
Mr. Pete Pedersen,
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Larsen
and families