

LEE, Praben O.

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Praben O. Lee

Praben O. Lee was born May 14, 1905 in Yankton County. His parents were Ole and Johanna (Peterson) Lee.

He grew up on the family homestead near Center Point and attended Lone Star School. He was baptized and confirmed at the Meldal Lutheran Church and was a member there until transferring to Calvary Lutheran in Irene. Praben married Dagmar Hansen on February 22, 1928 in Yankton. They farmed in the Irene area and purchased the family homestead in 1945. Dagmar passed away on February 16, 1999. Praben enjoyed working and dealing with horses throughout his life. After moving into Viborg in 1981, he operated a harness shop in his basement.

Praben passed away on April 13, 2000 at Pioneer Memorial

Hospital in Viborg. He had attained the age of 94.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son, Duane; one son-in-law, Norman Johnson; five sisters and three brothers.

Praben is survived by two sons: Ralend and wife, Elaine, of Freeman and Robert and wife, Mariann, of Viborg; one daughter, Helen Johnson, of Salem; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Sanford and wife, Muriel, of Parker; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Monday, April 17, 2000 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene, SD with Pastor Lawrence Christensen officiating. Lillian Johnson was the organist and the soloist was Virginia Rudd.

Pallbearers were Kim Lee, Kenny Lee, Rick Lee, Troy Lee, Travis Lee, Bjorn Johnson, and Thor Johnson. His grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren were Honorary Pallbearers.