

ANDERSEN, Glenn Arnold Niels

November 26, 1919
Center Point, South Dakota
October 28, 1942
off the Canadian coast

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GLENN ANDERSEN MISSING IN ACTION

The first Viborg casualty of this war was reported last week, when Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Andersen received a telegram from the War Department at Washington, notifying them that their son, Glenn, was missing in action on or about Oct. 28th. He was in the signal corps, having entered the service last February.

Glenn was born at Centerpoint on Nov. 26, 1919. He graduated from Viborg High School with the class of 1938. He was especially interested in radio as a hobby and qualified for the Signal Corps when he entered the service. He ranked as a Corporal in that department. His address was Brooklyn, N. Y. and while the War Department gave no details, it is believed by his father that his ship may have been sunk by bombs or U boat action.

On behalf of our community, the Enterprise extends sympathy to the family in this time of sorrow.

Obituary

GLENN ANDERSEN

Glenn Arnold Niels Andersen was born at Center Point, Nov. 26 1919 and was baptized in the Lutheran faith in childhood. He attended the Bethany Sunday School and was confirmed in the same church in 1933. He attended school and graduated from the Viborg High School in 1939. Then he was at the C. C. C. camp for one year, July 1938 to July 1939. From then on he worked around home and repaired radios in which work he was especially interested.

He was called into the service Feb. 12, 1942. Being engaged as a radio operator with the Coast Guard he was reported missing in the northern Canadian waters on Oct. 28, 1942 which report was later changed to reported dead on that day. He was at his passing 22 years, 10 months and 28 days old.

Glenn was a quiet boy, he took great interest in radios in which he took a home course before entering service for his country. He was a kind and loving son and brother and will be deeply missed, he was always eager and ready to help everyone and as such will be remembered not only by his folks but by the whole community.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Andersen and a brother, Arlo, of Viborg.

Memorial service was held in the Bethany Lutheran Church, of which Glenn has always been a member, on Sunday afternoon, March 14, 1943.