

JOHANSEN, Ervin Chris

October 4, 1908
southwestern Turner County
October 2, 1959
Yankton, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - October 8, 1959

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our husband and father; for the cards, flowers and memorial gifts. We especially thank Dr. John Jensen for his comforting words and visits to the hospital, Mr. Ray Bak for singing, and Mrs. Leonard Holm who accompanied him at the organ, the pallbearers, and the Ladies Aid who served lunch. It was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Chris Johansen,
Diann Johansen,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gratzfeld,
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hansen

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE MONDAY FOR CHRIS JOHANSEN

Funeral services for Chris Johansen who passed away after a long illness, were held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 5, at Bethany Lutheran Church, with Dr. John M. Jensen conducting the services. Ray Bak sang "Beautiful Savior" and "Come Ye Disconsolate". Mrs. Leonard Holm was the organist. Pallbearers, all barbers, were: Dale Jones, Melvin Ruden, Milo Preheim, James Morrison, Raymond Hansen and Newell Sorensen. Interment was at the Spring Valley Lutheran cemetery, with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ervin Chris Johansen was born Oct. 4, 1908, in Turner County, South Dakota. He spent his early life on the farm where he attended the rural schools. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Spring Valley Lutheran Church. At the age of 19 he entered the Barber College at Sioux City, Iowa. After graduation he barbered at Estherville, Iowa, Hurley, Center Point and Viborg, S. Dak.

In 1937 he was married to Alma Sorensen. He has been ill the past 12 years. Much of the past three years he spent at the hospital, and for the past eleven months was a patient at the hospital continually. He passed away October 2, 1959, at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Yankton.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Chris Johansen of Viborg, and three daughters, Mrs. Ed Gratzfeld of Vermillion, S. D., Diann of Viborg, and Mrs. Olaf Hanson of Irene. His father preceded him in death, but he leaves his mother, Mrs. Sena Johansen of Parker, S. Dak. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Olsen of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Violet Hansen of San Mateo, Calif., and Mrs. Joseph Heirigs of Viborg, three brothers, Ernest of Yankton, Martin of Viborg, and Alfred of San Mateo, Calif. He also leaves four grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.