

RASMUSSEN, Ivan B.

July 30, 1905
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November 5, 1975
Tacoma, Washington

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE FOR IVAN B. RASMUSSEN

Funeral services for Ivan B. Rasmussen were held on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Fraternal Funeral Home in Viborg. Pastor Donald Love officiated at the service. Mrs. Merle Peterson was the organist and Vernon Andersen the soloist. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.

Ivan B. Rasmussen was born July 30, 1905, on a farm near Viborg, S. D. His parents were James and Mary Rasmussen. He graduated from Viborg High School, received his bachelor's degree in music from Yankton College, Yankton, S. D., and a Master's Degree in Music from Syracuse University, New York. He was an instructor in piano and voice at the University of Birmingham, Alabama, the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Washington, and was head of the Vocal Music Department at Stanford University at Palo Alto, California, for 12 years.

During World War II he served in the Transportation Corps of the U. S. Army and was stationed in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Rasmussen returned to Tacoma in 1967 when he semi-retired. He continued to teach part-time and work with the Civic Opera Companies in both Tacoma and Seattle, Washington.

On Nov. 5, Mr. Rasmussen died suddenly in the Doctor's Hospital in Tacoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Cyrus. He is survived by one brother, Lillis of Viborg, S. D.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ivan Rasmussen wishes to express deep appreciation to relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy.

Mr & Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen
Mrs. C. E. Rasmussen
and families