

DICKSON, John E.

December 15, 1944

Washington, South Dakota

April 2, 2001

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Viborg Enterprise

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John E. Dickson

John E. Dickson was born December 15, 1944 at Washington, SD. His parents were Dempsey and Mary (Myers) Dickson.

He had worked as a carpenter for various businesses and most recently been self-employed as a truck driver. He married Donna Schaeffer on December 7, 1990 in Viborg. They lived in rural Viborg for a couple of years before moving to their home in rural Parker. He loved working with horses and as a young man, he worked at a horse stable. He very much enjoyed his pipe, doing wood work, oil painting, and Western and Native American Art.

John passed away at his home on April 2, 2001. He had attained the age of 56.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dempsey.

John is survived by his wife Donna of Parker; 1 daughter Darla McFadden of Belle Vernon, PA; 4 sons: Ethan of Parker, John, Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA, Dempsey of Winfield, WV, and John Quincy of Ravenswood, WV; his mother Mary Dickson of Wheeling, WV; 1 brother William Dickson of Wheeling, WV; 6 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on April 5, 2001 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. The organist was Dotty Larsen, the pianist was Ethel Ward, and the soloists were Vernon Anderson, Alan Ward and Gary Ward.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Pankratz, Randy Peterson, Gary Peterson, Phillip Johnson, Jeff Sherard, and Harold Smith.

Pallbearers were Roger Schaeffer, Bruce Schaeffer, Dick Adkins, Joe Thomas, Rich Adkins and Jon Schaeffer.

The Interment was held at the Rosehill Cemetery in Viborg.