

CHRISTENSEN, Martin

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Viborg

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Last Rites Held For Martin Christensen

Funeral services for Martin Christensen, Hurley, were held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg on Monday, January 20th, 1964. Rev. G. E. Undem officiated. Soloist was Rhoda Gaddis, who was accompanied by Linda Binger. Pallbearers were: Rexwell Christopherson, Robert Benson, Virgil Christensen, Darrell Christensen, Raymond Christensen, Neils Ebbesen. Interment was at Bethany Cemetery.

Martin Christensen, son of Hanna and Villads Christensen, was born in Vraa, Veasepsel, Denmark, on February 1, 1889. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Denmark. At the age of sixteen, Martin came to the Viborg vicinity.

On March 16, 1926, he was united in marriage to Marie Jensen. They farmed in the area until 1960 when they retired and have been living in Hurley. They have been members of Bethany Lutheran Church for thirty-four years.

Martin has been in failing health the last five years, and passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Thursday morning, January 16, at the age of seventy-four years, eleven months, and sixteen days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Jake, Edward and Walter, and one sister, Dortha.

Surviving him are, his wife, Marie; one daughter, Marian (Mrs. Richard Paulsen) of Rapid City, S. Dak.; four grandchildren, Gordon, Randy, Reginald and Nanette; two brothers, Chris and Anton of Denmark; one sister, Anne (Mrs. Martin Christopherson) of Hurley, S. Dak.; and other relatives and friends.

His family will cherish, in their memory, his patience and kindness, as husband and father.