

CHRISTENSEN, Leo N.

March 11, 1921

Spring Valley Township

December 18, 1998

Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise

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Leo N. Christensen

Leo N. Christensen was born March 11, 1921 in Spring Valley Township, Viborg. His parents were Niels and Elizabeth (Nowstrup) Christensen.

He attended Country School Dist. #9 and graduated from Viborg High School in 1939. He farmed until drafted into the US Army during WW II. He worked for Martin Olsen Hardware starting in 1946 doing plumbing and heating. In 1953 he purchased the plumbing business from Lauris Olsen which he operated until retiring in 1988. He married Dotty Kopperud on November 10,

1957. Leo was a member of the Viborg American Legion, was Americanism Officer, and was active in the Boy Scouts. He enjoyed fishing, doing jig saw puzzles, reading, watching sports, and having coffee with friends and family.

Leo passed away on December 18, 1998 at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. He had attained the age of 77.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers: Audley, Golden, Kenneth, and Noble, and one sister Elizabeth.

Leo is survived by his wife Dotty of Viborg; three sons: David and Paul of Viborg, Jon and wife Renee of Sioux Falls; one daughter Ann and husband Keith Kropuenske of Wagner; two grandchildren Chris Leo Kropuenske and Michael Jon

Christensen; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Monday, December 21, 1998 at Bethany Lutheran Church with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. Karen Freier was the organist with Shelley Slack and Darrell Christensen providing special music. Honorary pallbearers was the Viborg American Legion Post #117. Pallbearers were Kendall Tronbak, Jim Lolling, Mike Tirrell, James Kropuenske, Jeff Ramsley, and Roman Suing. Internment was at Spring Valley Baptist Cemetery.