FIKSE, Dick

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Dick Fikse, 94, died October 12, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Dick was born on March 6, 1916 on a farm near Valley Springs. His parents were Henry and Minnie (Mouw) Fikse.

He married Alberta Berghorst on February 15, 1940 at Steen, MN. They farmed in the Lester, IA and Luverne, MN areas until moving to an acreage near Viborg in 1963. Dick worked at the Scandinavian Coop Creamery, Viborg Elevator, VerBeek Plbg & Htg and for 13 years the City of Viborg in maintenance. After retiring, he worked for Meyers Htg & AC for 14 years. He loved to travel and see the country, history and debating politics; but most importantly, he loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son Dale Allen and a sister Dena Umland.

Dick is survived by his wife Alberta of Viborg; a daughter Dawn (Mark) Koenig of Viborg; 5 grandchildren Matt (Denise) Graves, Andy (Cherie) Graves, Amanda Harmon, Chris (Mandy) Koenig and Nikki Koenig; 5 great-grandchildren Collin, Jenna and Jacob Graves, Oliver Graves, and Ryder Koenig; a brother Andrew (Bertha) Fikse; a sister Henrietta (Harvey) DeJongh; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Saturday at 1:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Viborg with Pastor Daryl Dachtler officiating. Organists were Kathy Olsen and Monica Sayler. Special music by: Sue Mellegard, Kathy Olsen, and Gloria Petersen. Honorary pallbearers: Amanda Harmon, Chris Koenig, Nikki Koenig, Duane Pokorney, Eddie Anderson, Dorie Knudsen, and Gloria Petersen. Pallbearers: Matt Graves, Andy Graves, Mike Meyers, Warren Olsen, Keith Berghorst, and Darrell Fikse. Interment at Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.