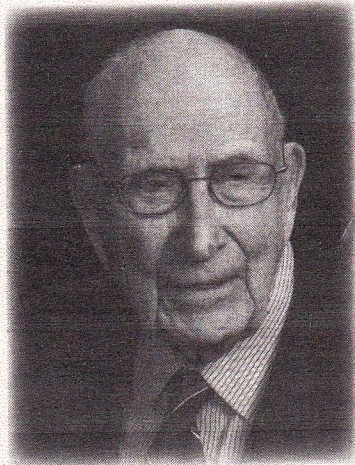


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John Ebbesen



John N. Ebbesen, 100, died March 23, 2017 at his home in Viborg. Services were held Friday, March 31 at 11:00 AM at Spring Valley Lutheran Church,

rural Viborg.

John N. Ebbesen was born on November 16, 1916 on a farm north of Center Point. He was the youngest of 3 children of Miner and Katherine (Nielsen) Ebbesen. He attended grade school at Spring Valley District # 10, and graduated from Hurley High School in 1937 and later took a radio repair correspondence course.

He married Anna Jensen on November 23, 1941 in the Spring Valley Lutheran parsonage. They lived in Sioux Falls during World War II where he was a radio theory and equipment use instructor at the Air Base. After the war they moved to Yankton where John ran a repair shop and worked in Ward's service department. In 1948, they began farming north of Pearson's Corner. In the late 1960's John began transitioning from farming to working as an electronics technician at Dale Electronics and later M-Tron in Yankton. John retired on April 1, 1980. John always enjoyed traveling and they went on many trips in two different homemade campers and later in a factory built camper. Anna passed away on April 1, 1996. On August 8, 1999, John married Marie Lund at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton. After raising two boys, John had the privilege of adding Marie's five daughters to the family. John and Marie enjoyed eight years of travel visiting national and state parks, and family and friends. They moved to Viborg in 2005. Marie passed away on October 14, 2007. In addition to traveling, John enjoyed electronics, woodworking, and metalworking. He spent many enjoyable hours building or modifying furniture, tools, or machinery. He continued woodworking into his late 90's and shared many of his creations with family, friends and local churches. He talked many times of how blessed he had been

on this earth. He is now blessed to be in the company of his Savior.

John was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Anna, second wife Marie, brother Niels, and sister Anna.

John is survived by two sons Gary (Donna) Ebbesen of Green Valley, AZ and Robert (JoAnn) Ebbesen of Bismarck, ND; five stepdaughters Janette (Norman) Metzler of Waterford, PA, Carol (Virgil) Beaty of Omaha, NE, Shirley (John) Kerr of Mill Village, PA, Marilyn Lund of Burke, VA, and Nancy (Wayne) Johnson of Rapid City, SD; three grandchildren Rhonda (Sal) Ebbesen of Brooklyn, NY, C. Todd (Lori) Ebbesen of Longmont, CO, and Sandra (Jeff) Milligan of Pittsburgh, PA; numerous step-grandchildren, great grandchildren, and step-great grandchildren; and special friend Betty Jensen of Viborg.