

PEARSON, Henry C.

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Henry C. Pearson was born June 9, 1918 at Viborg. His parents were Carl and Elida (Carlsson) Pearson.

He attended Lowell Country School, rural Irene, and started trucking with his father. He married Martha Wollman on June 12, 1941 at Menno. Henry served in the US Army during WWII and was in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. He received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. Henry and his wife lived in Center Point and Carson City area after returning from the war, where he continued in the trucking business. In 1979 he began working at the Viborg Coop Elevator. They moved in to Viborg in the spring of 1980. Martha passed away on September 23, 1993. Henry retired in 1998. He enjoyed watching on television the Atlanta Braves and boxing and visiting with family and friends.

Henry passed away on March 30, 2000 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. He had attained the age of 81.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one infant son, David, and one sister, Alvina Lee.

Henry is survived by two daughters: Norma and husband, Gerald Westergaard, of Viborg, and Karla and husband, Edmund Goettertz, of Freeman; six grandchildren: Lisa Knudsen, Terry Westergaard, David Westergaard, Chris Goettertz, Jennifer Goettertz and Ellen Goettertz; eight great-grandchildren: Josh, Kassi and Kristiana Knudsen and Brandon, Kally, Kiley, Shelby and Alex Westergaard; special friend, Millie Jensen, of Irene; three brothers: Clyde and Allen of Viborg and Bob of Yankton; one sister, Irene Johnson, of Wahpeton, ND; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Monday, April 3, 2000 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Marilyn Sletten was the organist and special music was provided by Gary Ward, Alan Ward, and Ethel Ward.

Pallbearers were Lisa Knudsen, Terry Westergaard, David Westergaard, Chris Goettertz, Jennifer Goettertz, and Ellen Goettertz.
