

DANIELSEN, Dan (Peter Daniel)

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR DAN DANIELSEN

Funeral services for Dan Danielson were held Saturday, Feb. 19, 1977, at 2:00 P.M., from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg, South Dakota.

A prayer service was held Friday evening at 8:00 P.M., at the Viborg Funeral Home. Mrs. Duane Larsen was the organist.

At the services on Saturday, Rev. Donald G. Love officiated. Mrs. Oliver Anderson was organist, and Mr. Vernon Andersen, the soloist, singing "Beautiful Savior" and "Precious Memories". The congregation hymn was "Our Father Has Light In His Window". Casket bearers were: Joe Jorgensen, Raymond Jespersen, Kermit Holm, Bert Christensen, Leland Sorensen, and Thomas Nooney. Grace W. Gaddis, Funeral Director, was in charge of arrangements.

Dan Danielson was born July 5, 1895, to Jens Peter and Anna Katrina Danielson at Viborg, South Dakota. He grew to manhood and lived his entire life on the farm west of Viborg. As an infant he was baptized into the Lutheran faith, was confirmed and was a life long member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

On Nov. 12, 1919, he was united in marriage to Ada Christensen of Center Point. They had one son, Ellsworth, who joined his father in the farming and dairy business.

He served on the boards of the Farmers Lumber Company, the Viborg Co-op Elevator Association, Scandinavian Co-op Creamery, the Bethania Cemetery, and the Land O' Lakes Creamery of Minneapolis.

He was presently serving on the board of the Viborg Co-op Oil Company, of which he had been a member for 49 years. He was a member of Lodge 139 of the Danish Brotherhood, and the Masonic Lodge.

Dan entered the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Feb. 5, and passed away Feb. 16, 1977. He leaves to mourn his wife Ada; one son Ellsworth, and daughter-in-law, Gwen; one sister, Marie Holm of Wakonda; two granddaughters, Carol—Mrs. Forrest Stepanek—Sioux Falls, and Barb Olsen, Viborg; one grandson, Gregg of Viborg; two great-granddaughters, Wendy and Amy Olson; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-brother, Niels Jespersen.

Interment was in Bethania Cemetery, Viborg, South Dakota.

Dan will be deeply missed by the many people who loved him.