

NELSON, Stephen

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FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY FOR STEPHEN NELSON

Funeral services will be held at Our Saviors' Lutheran Church in Viborg this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:00 P.M. for Stephen Nelson, who died Monday, July 26, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Officiating will be Rev. Paul Petersen. Special music will be by the Tri-Valley Chorus, and organist will be Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen. Pallbearers are Joe Nelson, Curtis Nelson, Merlyn Nelson, Glenn Nelson, Eudell Nelson, and Gifford Sherard. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

Stephen Nelson was born near Viborg, S. Dak., on October 25, 1887, the son of Carl and Anna Christina Nelson. He passed away Monday, July 26, 1971, after a short illness. He was 83 years, 9 months and 1 day.

He was educated in the public schools of Turner County.

On July 16, 1913, he was married to Nettie Marie Madsen of Viborg. To this union one son was born, J. Maurice. Mrs. Nelson passed away April 24, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson farmed in the Viborg area until retiring in 1964. Stephen then made his home in Viborg.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and was an active charter member of the Tri-Valley Chorus. He was interested and willing to help with all community activities.

He is survived by his son, J. Maurice; three grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sherard, Hurley, S. D.; Mrs. Lilly Schandorff, Hollywood, Calif.; and Mrs. Dina Sorensen, Viborg, S. D.; and one brother, Silas of Viborg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, seven brothers, and one sister.