

BERTHELSEN, George William

January 29, 1894

Spring Valley Township

February 19, 1970

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LAST RITES HELD FOR GEORGE BERTHELSEN

Funeral services for George Berthelsen were held on Monday, Feb. 23, from Our Savior's Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Petersen officiating. Miss Linda Holm was organist and accompanied Vernon Andersen who sang "Beyond The Sunset". Casket bearers were David Sorenson, Robert Berthelsen, Dennis Jensen, Wesley Plucker, Gary Walz and Joe Luke.

George William Berthelsen, oldest son of Julius and Marie Berthelsen, was born January 29, 1894, in Spring Valley Township.

He was baptized and confirmed at Spring Valley Lutheran Church and at the time of his death was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Viborg.

He was united into marriage to Alice Christensen on September 15, 1915. To this union were born six children. In 1965 they were privileged to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. He was a past Noble Grand in the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

During his illness of several months he manifested a persistent patience and sense of humor. The smile with which he greeted his immediate family and others who visited him was indicative of the faith and courage with which he faced each day.

He passed away Thursday evening, Feb. 19, 1970, at the age of 76 years and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Alice; one son, Emmett of Sioux Falls; four daughters, Laura (Mrs. Ervin Jensen) of Freeman, Lillie (Mrs. Willard Sorenson) of Viborg, Verna (Mrs. Jack Sherard) of Eugene, Oregon, and Elna (Mrs. Wilfred Snoozy) of San Jose, Calif.; two daughters-in-law; four sons-in-law; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Elmer, Nels and Willie; and two sisters, Sena (Mrs. Elmer Andersen) and Anna (Mrs. John Ebbesen).

Preceding him in death was one son, Orval, and one granddaughter, Kathy Snoozy, two brothers and one sister.

He was laid to rest at the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Gaddis Funeral Home.