

PETERSEN, Chris Howard

October 19, 1905
rural Viborg
February 23, 1986
Lennox, South Dakota

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Last Rites Held For Chris H. Petersen

Last rites for Chris H. Petersen were held on Wednesday, February 26, 1986 at the Viborg United Methodist Church. Rev. Gene Kroger officiated. Mr. Petersen died Sunday, February 23rd at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. J. Merle Peterson was organist, special music was by Alan and Gary Ward. Pallbearers were grandsons Mark Peterson, Tim Peterson, Randy Petersen, Jade Benson, Pat Buchanan and Robert Kramer. Troy Benson, Brek Benson and Bryan Buus were honorary pallbearers. He was laid to rest in the Hurley Cemetery.

Chris Howard Petersen was born to Nels C. and Katherine M (Mary) Petersen on October 19, 1905 on a farm near Viborg. He attended rural school, grew to manhood on a farm west of Hurley. He married Florence Hansen at Sioux City, Iowa on December 18, 1927. They farmed at Hinton, Iowa; Hurley; and Centerville, S. D. He retired from farming in 1967. He was preceded in death by his wife on February 9, 1973.

Surviving are his son, Howard D. Petersen and his wife, Mildred of Centerville; two daughters: Margaret and her husband, Herbert Peterson of Viborg, Marilyn and her husband, Dean Benson of Sioux Falls; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; four brothers: Edward and Harland of Hurley, Edsel of Parker and Marvin of Sioux Falls; eight sisters: Mrs. Anna Hansen of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Ervin (Clara) Larson, Mrs. Arnold (Marie) Gerdes, Mrs. Gordon (Alvia) Farrar, and Mrs. Leo (Lois) Christensen of Hurley, Mrs. Irene Lease of Canton, Mrs. Fred (Margie) Speth of Balaton, Minnesota, and Mrs. Al (Ruby) Koehler of Phoenix, Arizona. Many nieces, nephews and friends.