

ANDERSEN, Martin Peter

September 1, 1886  
Dwight, Illinois  
January 20, 1964  
Viborg

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### Funeral Services Held For Martin P. Andersen

Funeral services for Martin P. Andersen, 77, were held on Wednesday afternoon from Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Rev. Thorvald Hansen officiated. Music was furnished by Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen and Vernon Andersen. Pallbearers were Chris Hansen, Eddie Olsen, Knud Knudsen, Robert Paulson, Lawrence Paulson and Wilbert Winthers. Burial was at Rosehill Cemetery.

Martin Peter Andersen, son of Anders and Caroline Andersen, was born at Dwight, Illinois, on Sept. 1, 1886. He passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital at Viborg on January 20, 1964. He was 77 years old.

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

In 1910 he came to South Dakota with his parents, living on a farm near Swan Lake. He also spent a short time in Montana. When he returned to South Dakota he operated a steam threshing rig for several years.

On September 1, 1917, he was united in marriage to Lillie Morrison. Of this union two children were born: Helen, Mrs. Frank Jensen of Irene, and LaVerne of Utica, S. Dak.

Martin and his wife were engaged in farming in the Irene vicinity until 1954 when they retired and moved to Viborg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died just a month ago, his parents, eight brothers, and one sister.

In addition to his children, he leaves to mourn his passing, one brother, Sofus, of Ridgeway, Wis., one sister, Mrs. Julia Nielsen, of Newell, Iowa, two grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.