

LARSEN, Eugene

August 7, 1928

Viborg

December 28, 1954

near Canton, South Dakota

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### Eugene Larsen Rites Planned For Friday

Funeral services will be held in the Centerville Federated Church at 2 p.m. Friday for Eugene Larsen, 26, who died Tuesday morning from injuries received in a automobile accident seven miles west of Canton. Burial will be in the Bethany cemetery located three miles west of Viborg.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Gary, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen, Viborg, two brothers, Leslie, Harrisburg, and Alvin, Viborg, and one sister in California.

Mr. Larsen had been manager of the Central Electric and Gas Company in Centerville.

### Eugene Larsen Rites Held Friday, Dec. 31st

Funeral services for Eugene Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen of Viborg, S. Dak., were held on Friday, Dec. 31st, at 2:00 P. M., at the Federated Church in Centerville. Rev. Robert H. Pratt officiated with interment at Bethany Cemetery, west of Viborg. Pallbearers were Leo Johnson, Werner Muller, Louis Bultena, Lester Reinertson, Robert Grey and John Viereck (fellow employees of the Gas Co.) A quartette, Mrs. Andy Isaacson, Mrs. Dix Wanamaker, James Prosser and Andy Isaacson, furnished vocal selections. Organist was Mrs. Loy-al Garnes.

Eugene Larsen was born August 7, 1928, to parents Andrew and Annie Larsen of Viborg, S. Dak., and departed from this life December 28, 1954, after an automobile accident near Canton, S. Dak.

Mr. Larsen was educated in the Viborg Public Schools and, after his high school graduation, entered the United States Airforce, serving for three years in the Japanese Theater as a Radar Repairman. After receiving his discharge, he completed a course in Radio Service at the North Technical Institute in Sioux Falls and was employed by the Central Electric and Gas Co. in Sioux Falls.

On April 2, 1950, Mr. Larsen was married to Marilyn Meranell of Centerville, S. Dak. One son, Gail Eugene, was born to this union. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls until October of this year when they moved to Centerville where Eugene assumed the duties of the newly-formed Gas Co. in Centerville.

Mr. Larsen was baptized and confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church of Viborg. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Centerville Rotary Club and the Centerville Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn; his son Gail Eugene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen of Viborg; two brothers: Leslie of Harrisburg and Alvin of Viborg; and one sister, Dora Cannon of San Jose, Calif. One brother preceded him in death.