

MUNKVOLD, John H.

July 24, 1878  
Norway  
July 17, 1973  
Viborg

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR JOHN MUNKVOLD

Funeral services for John Munkvold were held on Friday, July 20, from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor David Eggebraten officiating. Organist was Miss Nina Anderson. Pallbearers were: Jerome Munkvold, Roy Munkvold, Edward Munkvold, Albert Munkvold, Roland Munkvold, and Oliver Munkvold. Interment was in Elim Cemetery.

John H. Munkvold was born July 24, 1878, in Opdahl, Norway. He came to the United States when he was 8 years old. One of the first jobs he held was the herding of cattle for Peter Engen.

In 1900 he was united in marriage to Jennie Engen, and to this union one daughter, Inez, was born. Inez passed away in 1933 and two years later Jennie passed away.

John was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and he was a charter member of the Elim congregation, and was the first president of the congregation. He was very active in the community and many of its organizations and for several years he was a county commissioner.

John passed away Tuesday, July 17, at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home at Viborg. In one more week he would have been 95 years of age.

He is survived by one brother, Iver; two grandchildren, Mrs. Jeannette Baker of Greeley, Colorado, and Ronald Vedin of Burbank, Calif.; eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.