CHRISTENSEN, Kenneth

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## Kenneth Christensen

INWOOD, Iowa — Kenneth Christensen, 71, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1992, at the Canton-Inwood Hospital in Canton.

Mr. Christensen was born March 26, 1921, at Plentywood, Mont. He was graduated from high school in Viborg. He served [redacted] during World War II.

He married Pat Hansen on June 18, 1949, in Sioux City, Iowa. He received his bachelors and masters degree in Education from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. He took advanced studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Fresno State University, and Claremont Graduate School. He began teaching at Beresford and then was superintendent at Trent, Primghar, Quimby, Kingsley-Pierson, for 12 years, and the West Lyon School from 1969 until retirement in 1984.

He was a VISTA mediator for three years; a member of Sapphire Lodge No. 427 at Rock Valley, Iowa; Scottish Rite of Sioux City; member and past president of the Inwood Kiwanis Club; member of the Canton-Inwood Hospital Board; past Northwest Iowa representative of the Iowa Girls High School Athletics Association for 18 years; member of the Inwood American Legion; and a member and Lay Minister of the Inwood Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; three sons: Thomas of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Randy of Rapid City, and Ken of Ft. Collins, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Cathy) Pollema of Mequon, Wis.; six grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Irene) Nelson of Viborg.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Inwood, with burial at Richland Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at noon today at the Porter Funeral Home in Inwood, with the family being present from 7 to 9 p.m.

Masonic service at 7 tonight at the funeral home.

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