

HANSEN, Irwin Lenard

June 24, 1914
Ensign, Michigan
June 21, 1966
Yankton, South Dakota

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Funeral Services Friday For Irwin L. Hansen

Funeral services for Irwin L. Hansen, 51, Yankton, S. Dak., will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Trinity Lutheran Church at Yankton. Mr. Hansen passed away suddenly at Sacred Heart Hospital on Tuesday, June 21st, following a heart attack. Mr. Hansen, formerly of Viborg, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hansen of our city, and is well known here. He is survived by his wife Lydia, two daughters, Sandra and Judy, and two sons, Lyle and Kai, and a sister, Emily, of Wyoming.

Last Rites Held Friday For Irwin L. Hansen

Funeral services for Irwin L. Hansen of Yankton were held on Friday, June 24, at Trinity Lutheran Church there, followed by interment in the Garden of Memories cemetery at Yankton, S. Dak. Active pallbearers were Lenard Ludwig, Lyle Hansen, Clifford Larson, Harold Wuestewald, Chris Simonson, and Stanley Brunick. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Cihak, Wm. M. Dunn, Wm. Jensen of Tyler, Minn., Lee Cope, P. V. Hansen, John Lang, and E. J. Madsen of Viborg.

Irwin Lenard Hansen was born in Ensign, Michigan, on June 24, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hansen. At the age of six, his family moved to Irene, South Dakota. During the following year he moved with his family to Viborg, South Dakota, where he graduated from high school.

He was married to Lydia Julia Sanborn in 1933. To this union was born Sandra Lee, Judy Kay, Lyle Dean, and Kai Irwin.

Tuffy, as he was known by his family, friends, and business associates, was in business in Viborg, S. Dak., for a period of time before coming to Yankton in 1948. He was employed by the Mobil Oil Co. until he purchased the H. and K. Oil Co. which he was operating at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church; Emounah, No. 184, A.F. and A.M. of Viborg; Yorkrite; El Riad Shrine Temple at Sioux Falls; 40 and 8; B.P.O. Elks No. 994; Loyal Order of Moose; Kiwanis; Odd Fellows; American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served with the submarine service of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

At the age of ten, Tuffy became interested in Coin Collecting. He was a charter member of the Lewis and Clark Coin Club and a member of the National Numismatic Association. Through this interest his wide circle of friends was enlarged. He was never too busy to talk coins.

At the time of his death, Mr. Hansen was a state director of the Independent Oil Men's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia, and four children, Sandra, Mrs. Lud Grudisher, Columbus, Georgia; Judy, Mrs. Robert Yaggie, Omaha, Nebr.; Lyle 18, and Kai Irwin, 7, both at home. There are two grandchildren. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ralph McKelvey of Lusk, Wyoming. Preceding him in death were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hansen, and one sister.