

Johnson, Harlan C.

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Funeral Services Held For Harlan C. Johnson

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Aug. 12, at Augustana Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, for Harlan C. Johnson, 47, who died suddenly August 10 at Sioux Valley Hospital. Rev. Raymond C. Holm officiated at the service. Mrs. Raymond Holm was organist. Mr. Kyle Bevers sang "How Great Thou Art" and the congregation joined in singing "Blessed Savior". Casket bearers were friends: James Georgeson, Charles Holsether, Warren Walsh, Harold Butterfield, Robert Pedde, and Elwood Christopherson. Interment was at the Hills of Rest Cemetery in Sioux Falls.

Harlan Christian Johnson was born February 9, 1924, to Sena and Albert Johnson at rural Viborg. He grew up in the Viborg vicinity and attended the Viborg schools. In 1944 he enlisted in the Army and served with the 7th Infantry Division in the Southern Philippines during World War II. After his discharge from the Army he became a heavy equipment operator, and for the past 25 years was employed by various construction firms. At the time of his death he was employed by Swan Gustafson Const. Co. of Sioux Falls.

On February 12, 1955, he married Connie Schnose at Peace Lutheran Church, Alcester, S. D. They had two children, Pamela and Steven, both at home.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife and children, his mother, Mrs. Sena Johnson, Viborg; one brother, Dale of Sioux Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Leonard Gill, Saugus, Calif.; Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Irene; Mrs. Joe Jorgenson, Madison; Mrs. Buddy Payne, Decatur, Ga.; and a grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Larsen, Parker.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandfather.

Harlan was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Augustana Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls.

He was a kind and loving husband, father, son and brother, and will be missed by all who knew him. Blessed be his memory.