PETERSON Leighton W.

July 22, 1912
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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR LEIGHTON W. PETERSON

Funeral services for Leighton W. Peterson were held on Monday of this week from Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m. and from the Viborg School Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Charles Lindgren and Pastor Paul Peterson officiated at the services. Organists were Mrs. Charles Lindgren and Mrs. Duane Larsen. Soloist was Mr. Vernon Andersen. Active pallbearers were: Raymond Jespersen, Maurice Long, Kenneth Mork, Lester Hansen, Leroy Skonhovd, and Robert Jacobsen.

Honorary pallbearers were: Duane Larsen, Noble Jensen, Helen Johnson, Melanie Parsons, Fred Holmberg and Jerry Hansen.

Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg, South Dakota.

OBITUARY

Leighton W. Peterson was born July 22, 1912 in Viborg, to Peter and Ingaborg Peterson. He was a life long member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where he was serving on the Church Council as Secretary at the time of his death.

He was married to Vina Christensen September 21, 1938. He was a Mobil Agent for several years for the Viborg area. He was adjutant of the Viborg Legion Post for 20 years and served as the local and county Legion Commander. He was employed as a school bus driver for Viborg public schools at the time of his death.

Leighton passed away March 27, 1981 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Viborg South Dakota at the age of 68 years, 8 months, 5 days.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared his life are his wife, Vina; a son, David of Norfolk, Ne.; three daughters: Mrs. Merle (Laurel) Anderson of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Robert (Mary) Brown, Chamberlain, S. D.; and Mrs. Gary (Brenda) Schumacker, of Moore, Okla.; seven granchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, James of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters: Mrs. Frances Sheilds, of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. George (Phoebe) Orence, Springville, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, two sisters and one grand daughter.

Blessed be his memory.