

JENSEN, Ruben

June 22, 1905
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April 23, 1973
Rapid City, South Dakota

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Last Rites Held For Former Viborg Resident

Funeral services for Ruben Jensen were held from Behrens Mortuary in Rapid City on Thursday afternoon, April 26th, with the Rev. Jimmie Treat officiating. Mrs. Helen Wrede accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson who sang "Whispering Hope" and "Beyond the Sunset". Pallbearers were Mike Kasch, Ray Reiff, Ernest Van Gerpen, Ray Peterson, Selmer Myron and Louie Larson. Interment was at Pine Lawn Memorial Park near Rapid City.

Ruben Jensen, eldest son of the late Frank and Mary Jensen, was born near Viborg on June 22, 1905. He passed away at a Special Care Center in Rapid City on April 23, 1973, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 1 day. Ruben had been in failing health the past five years.

He was united in marriage to Cordia Hartsough in Sioux Falls, S. D., on October 11, 1929. They moved to Rapid City in 1936 where he worked for the public school system until his retirement.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rapid City.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Dennis, serving with the armed forces in Germany, Donald of Memphis, Tenn., and Darrel of Janesville, Wis.; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hill (Carol) of Rapid City; three brothers, Howard of Rapid City, and Harvey and Frank, both of Irene, S. D.; four sisters, Mrs. Clifford Jensen (Edna) of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mrs. Glifford Johnson (Helen), Mrs. Gilbert Nelson (Marian), and Mrs. Emma Frederickson, all of Viborg, S. D.; twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of relatives and friends. His parents preceded him in death.

Blessed be his memory.