

CHRISTENSEN, Elsie Dorothy "Dotty" (Kopperud)

February 23, 1927

Lake Preston, South Dakota
died: late October of 2003

Viborg Enterprise
November 6, 2003

Funeral services were held Friday, October 31, 2003 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. Dotty Larsen was the organist and Gary Ward and Ethel Ward provided special music.

Pallbearers were Kendel Tronbak, Jeff Ramsley, Mike Tirrel, Doug Stanage, Jim Lolling and Darin Hjelm. Interment was at Spring Valley Baptist Cemetery.

E. Dorothy "Dotty" Christensen

E. Dorothy "Dotty" Christensen was born February 23, 1927 at Lake Preston, SD. Her parents were Arthur and Nellie (Knutson) Kopperud.

She graduated from Lake Preston High School in 1945. She worked on the family farm. Dotty married Leo N. Christensen on November 10, 1957 and they lived in Viborg. She was a full-time wife, mother, and bookkeeper for Leo. After his death on December 18, 1998, she continued working with David in the plumbing business. She enjoyed playing games, spending time with her grandchildren, and playing jokes on the family. Dotty was a Sunday School teacher, and involved in the women's church group, along with the Cub and Boy Scouts in Viborg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters Alice Lolling and Nellie Ann Pederson, and four brothers Herbert, Roy, Milford and Nels.

Grateful to have been part of her life are her sons David and Paul of Viborg, Jon and wife Renee of Sioux Falls, her daughter Ann and husband Keith Kropuenske of Beresford; four grandchildren Chris, Tyler, Michael and Mary; four sisters Mildred Satrum of Downey, CA, Lillian Hagg of Madison, Gladys Arnson of Bellvue, WA, LaVerne Aslesen of Hanford, CA; a sister-in-law Magdalen Christensen of Viborg; special friends LeRoy and Shirley Skonhovd of Viborg; and many other relatives and friends.