

PETERSEN, Harry

September 19, 1897
Irene
December 9, 1985
Viborg

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Funeral Rites For Harry Petersen

Funeral services for Harry Petersen were held on Thursday, December 12, 1985 at 1:30 p.m., at the First English Lutheran Church of Centerville. Officiating was the Rev. Raymond Adams. The organist was Mrs. Norma Ohara and soloist Vernon Andersen.

Casketbearers were Chad Jensen, Donald Rist, Duane Sherard, Lee Jensen, Darrell Sherard and Noble Odland. Interment was in the Bethania Cemetery of Viborg, S. D.

Harry Petersen was born September 19, 1897 in Irene, South Dakota to parents, Peter and Amalie Petersen and entered into death on December 9, 1985 at the age of 88 years, two months and twenty days.

Harry was baptized into the Lutheran faith on July 24, 1898, and confirmed his baptismal vows at the Spring Valley Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Viborg on July 27, 1913. At the time of his death, he was a member of the First English Lutheran Church in Centerville.

Mr. Petersen married Myrtle Nielsen on December 24, 1932. After their marriage the couple owned and operated the Viborg Hotel.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers Andrew and Alfred; and three sisters, Lilly, Melinda, and Edna. Among those who survive and who gratefully shared his life are two brothers, Johnnie of Viborg and Russell of Yankton; one sister, Jessie (Mrs. Anton Jacobsen) of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.
