

LARSEN, Ivan

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Ivan Larsen

Ivan Larsen was born March 3, 1923 near Viborg, SD to parents John and Mary (Jorgensen) Larsen and entered into death on August 15, 1996 at the Prince of Peace Nursing Home in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 73 years, five months and 12 days.

Ivan received his early education in rural area schools and after the death of his father began farming, and continued to farm until moving to Sioux Falls in 1969. On August 9, 1969 he married Mariam Hybertson Christensen in Sioux Falls. After their marriage the couple resided in Sioux Falls where he was employed by Tri-State Implement and later with the Sioux Falls Argus Leader. In 1975 the couple moved to the Hybertson farm north of Centerville where they farmed until retiring in 1986.

Ivan was a member of the Scandia Lutheran Church in Centerville where he served as trustee and usher.

Among those who survive and gratefully shared his life are his wife Marium of Centerville; two sons, Ron Christensen and his wife Kay of Sioux Falls, SD, Lynn Craig Christensen and his wife Peggy of Spokane, WA; one daughter Cheryl and her husband Alan Cain of Elkton, MD; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three borhters, Ernest of Brookings, SD, Robert of Sioux Falls, SD, and Gene of Inwood, IA; two sisters, Vesta Schroedermeier of Hurley and Esther Jenter of Lola, MT; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. Blessed be his memory.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 19, 1996 at Scandia Lutheran Church, Centerville with Rev. Wayne Meidinger officiating.

Honorary Casket Bearers were: Berdell Knudson, Chester Hult, Melvin Osborn, Donald Christensen, Ervin Stevens, and Vandal Oakland. Active Casket Bearers were: Charles Larsen, John Larsen, Paul Stenholtz, David Larsen, Don Larsen, and Joseph Kleeman. Service of Interment was at Riverview Cemetery, Centerville, SD.