

KNUDSEN, Carl B.

August 9, 1892
Stephenson, Michigan
April 22, 1975
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR CARL B. KNUDSEN

Funeral services for Carl B. Knudsen were held from Spring Valley Lutheran Church on Friday, April 25, with Pastor O. H. Brandt officiating. Organist was Mrs. Dennis Sletten, and soloist was Mr. Darrell Christensen who sang "Blessed Assurance". Congregation hymns were: "Just As I Am" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Pallbearers were: Donnie Long, Dale Long, Fred W. Flyger, Arthur Flyger, Jr., David Johnson, and Ernest Nielsen. Interment was in Bethania Cemetery, Viborg, S. D.

Carl B. Knudsen was born on August 9, 1892, at Stephenson, Michigan. His parents were Danish immigrants, Peter and Line Knudsen. He was the youngest of a family of eight children. At about age 2 or 3 the family moved to the area west of Viborg, where his father purchased a small farm.

Carl was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

As a young man, he followed the footsteps of two of his older brothers and became a telegrapher and agent for the Great Northern Railroad.

On April 21, 1915, he was united in marriage to Myrtle Flyger at Parker, South Dakota. To this union four children were born.

At the time of their marriage, Carl and Myrtle decided to make farming their livelihood and they lived on the farm for 55 years before moving to their home in Viborg in 1970. Their children were twin sons, Keith and Kenneth, Fred, and one daughter, Glennys.

Carl served for many years on the board at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, to which they are still members. Carl also served about 20 years on the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Board at Viborg.

Carl and Myrtle celebrated 60 years of happily married life with over 250 guests at open house at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, April 20, 1975.

He was stricken with a heart attack at his home the evening of April 22, and passed away shortly thereafter at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. He had reached the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth; one granddaughter and one great-grandson. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; two sons, Keith of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Fred of Viborg, South Dakota; one daughter, Glennys—Mrs. Curtis Thormodsgaard of St. Paul, Minnesota; 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Blessed be his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

Special thanks to all who expressed in so many different ways their sympathy after the death of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Carl B. Knudsen. The quick response of the Ambulance Service and neighbors, and the doctor and nurses at the hospital was much appreciated. All the kindnesses of friends and relatives, the prayers and helps by Rev. Ono Brandt, the warmth of Grace Gaddis' services, the music by Darrell Christensen and Marilyn Sletten, the ALC Women for serving, the many memorials, cards, flowers and food was also much appreciated. Thank you to all who helped to make the burden just a little lighter. May God be praised in the memory of our loved one.

Mrs. Carl B. Knudsen,
Mrs. Kenneth Knudsen
and family,

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Knudsen
and family,

Mr. & Mrs. Curt Thormodsgaard and family,

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Knudsen
and family