

LAURITZEN, Holger C.

October 26, 1895
Dwight, Illinois
August 15, 1968

Viborg Enterprise - August 22, 1968

**LAST RITES HELD SATURDAY
FOR HOLGER C. LAURITZEN**

Funeral services for Holger C. Lauritzen were held on Saturday, August 17, 1968, from Our Savior's Lutheran Church with Pastor Paul Petersen officiating. Organist was Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen and soloist was Vernon Andersen. Pallbearers were, Wilbert Johnson, James Oakland, Wayne Peterson, James Arlen Mellegaard, Oliver Anderson, and Herbert Peterson. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

Holger Christian Lauritzen, son of Hans and Christine Lauritzen, was born October 26, 1895, at Dwight, Illinois. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He came with his family to Centerville, South Dakota, in 1911 where they farmed.

He served in World War I, spending fifteen months overseas.

On June 6, 1923, he was united in marriage to Marie Smith at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Viborg. They farmed in the Centerville community until 1932 when they moved one mile west of Viborg where they had made their home ever since. Marie passed away February 13, 1967.

To this union two children were born, Helen, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Viborg, and Ralph of Centerville.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He passed away Thursday, August 15, 1968, at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 20 days.

He is survived by his two children; two grandchildren, Donna and Paul Johnson; three brothers, Louis of Ottowa, Illinois, Charles of Dwight, Illinois, and Martin of Centerville, South Dakota; and one sister, Karen Hansen of Viborg. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers and two sisters.