BROWN, Donald L.

July 26, 1913
Emery, South Dakota
April 20, 2000
Irene

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Donald L. Brown

Donald L. Brown was born July 26, 1913 in Emery, SD. His parents were George and Alice (Huff) Brown.

He grew up on the family homestead near Midway and attended Oswald School. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Donald married Evelyn Sorensen on June 16, 1939 in Yankton. They farmed west of Viborg for 26 years. They moved to Avon in 1965 where they owned the North-Vue Motel and Avon Laundromat until his retirement. They moved to Yankton in 1998 and then to K-Nopf Assisted Living in Viborg in 1999. Donald enjoyed woodworking, playing cards, and he loved the music shared by his family.

Donald passed away April 20, 2000 at Sunset Manor in Irene. He had attained the age of 86.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Donald is survived by his wife Evelyn of Viborg; two sons LeRoy and wife Leone of Webster and Bob and wife Mary of Chamberlain; one daughter Connie and husband Bob Deane of Mt. Pleasant, TX; six grandchildren David Brown and wife Roxie of Mitchell, Perry Brown and wife Dusty of Irene, Jess Brown and wife Kymm of Minneapolis, Sarah Brown of Chamberlain, Shanna Carpenter and husband Jeff of Arlington, TX, Laura Lee and husband Steven of Mansfield, TX; and five great-grandchildren Justin and Beau Brown, Dylan and Logan Carpenter, and Zachary Lee; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held Monday, April 24, 2000 at Bethany Lutheran Church of Viborg with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. Helen Holm was the organist and special music was provided by Alan Ward, Gary Ward, and Ethel Ward.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Brown, Bob Brown, Bob Deane, David Brown, Perry Brown, and Jess Brown. Honorary Pallbearers were Lyle Mensch, Jim Larsen, Tom Sternhaugen, and Junior Schaefer.