

BERTHELSEN, Emmett A. "Bert"

June 30, 1927
Viborg
January 14, 1998

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Emmett Berthelsen

Emmett A. "Bert" Berthelsen, 70, a retired John Morrell worker of 3548 Gateway Blvd. #203, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, at McKennan Hospital from injuries sustained from an auto accident on Jan. 14, 1998.



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Mr. Berthelsen was born on June 30, 1927, at Viborg. He grew up and attended school in Viborg, graduating from high school in 1946. He worked for Van Beek Plumbing and Heating until 1950, when he entered the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. After his discharge in 1952, he returned to Viborg. He married Elaine "Tootle" Larsen on Aug. 30, 1953, in Viborg, where they lived until 1956. They moved to Sioux Falls, where he worked for Morrell's until retiring after 27 years.

He was a member of St. John American Lutheran Church, Center for Active Generations, VFW Post No. 628, Moose Lodge No. 503, and American Legion Post No. 15.

He is survived by a daughter, Sharon Moran of Sioux Falls; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Lillie Sorenson of Viborg, and Elna Snoozy of San Jose, Calif.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. John American Lutheran Church, with burial at 1:30 p.m. in Rosehill Cemetery in Viborg.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. today at Heritage Funeral Home, with family present from 7 to 8 p.m.