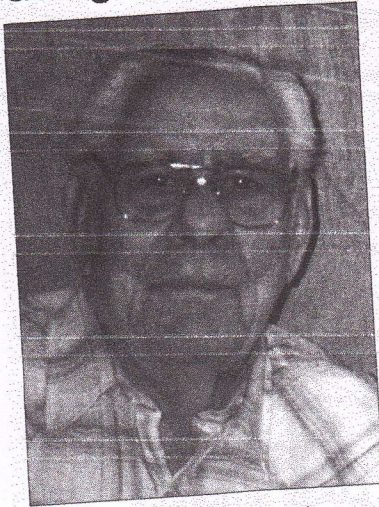


ANDERSEN, George E.

April 16, 1918
rural Pipestone, Minnesota
June 14, 2006
Lennox

George Andersen



George Eaton Andersen, 88, of Lennox, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 17, 2006 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene. Burial followed in the Turkey Valley Lutheran Cemetery rural Irene, with Military graveside rites by Hall Thompson Post #193, Irene.

George was born April 16, 1918 in Aetna Township, Pipestone, Minnesota to Jens C. and Annie Marie (Hjerrild) Andersen. He was baptized on April 6, 1919 at Maple Grove Lutheran Church, rural Irene. He was confirmed at the Turkey Valley Lutheran Church. He attended the Daneville District #45 Country School.

He was a Sgt in the US Army from 1942 with an honorable discharge in March 1946. He served in the Central Europe Campaign (France and Germany), receiving the American Theater Service Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal.

He farmed with his brother, Clifford and his mother on the Peter Aggergaard Jr. farm for many years.

He married Grace Smit on May 22, 1947 at the Reformed Lutheran Church rural Lennox. His wife, Grace operated the Klip & Kurl Beauty shop in Viborg

and also had her shop at the farm where in 1951 they moved to their farm west of Irene. They lived there until 1981 when they moved to Sioux Falls. They resided there until 1994 when they moved to Lennox. Grace is residing in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. George had also moved there a few weeks ago.

He was a member of the Irene American Legion for over 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers; Walter, Clifford, Clarence, Floyd and Burnette, three sisters; Ellen, Daisy and Margaret, also brothers-in-law; Albert, Oatis and John.

He is survived by his wife Grace, sister Elaine Andersen, Viborg, nephew Dick (Flo) Jensen, Irene, and many nephews, nieces, family and friends. He is also survived by brothers-in-law; Tommy (Carol) Smit, Ray Smit, Arley Smit, Alvon (Charlotte) Smit, sisters-in-law; Pat Smit, Ann Eddy, and Clarice Krone.

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