

CHRISTENSEN, Balsir L.

December 18, 1898
west of Viborg
December 27, 1968
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDSDAY FOR BALSIR CHRISTENSEN

Funeral services for Balsir L. Christensen were held from the First Baptist Church in Viborg on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, with Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating. Organist was Mrs. Everett Nelson and soloist was Mr. Darrell Christensen. Pallbearers were Golden Christensen, Leo Christensen, Frank Richards, Lars Simonsen, Lars Christensen and Eddie J. Madsen. Interment was in the Seventh Day Advent Cemetery.

Balsir L. Christensen was born to Hans J. and Stena Christensen on Dec. 18, 1898, on the farm home west of Viborg, S. Dak., and he passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg on Dec. 27, 1968, at the age of 70 years, one week and two days.

On March 14, 1923, he was united in marriage to Ruby L. Nowstrup of Hurley and to this union one child was born.

The family moved to Proctor, Minn., in 1935 where he owned and operated the Gamble store. In 1940 they moved to Truman, Minn., for the same purpose. They returned to Viborg in 1945 where he operated an Implement and Hardware business until his retirement in 1960.

He was a member of Emounah Lodge No. 184 of Viborg and the First Baptist Church of Viborg, being baptized in 1948. He was also an active member of the City Council for many years, and was a member of the Commercial Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bennie Christensen, and one sister, Bartha, who died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Gary, of Sioux Falls; three sisters: Mrs. Bessie Platt, Hurley, Mrs. Belvia Britton, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Christensen, Pomona, Calif.; three brothers: Louie and Boyd of Hurley, and Bervin of Freeman; and by his daughter-in-law and two grandsons, and by many other relatives and friends.