PETERSON, Mervin R.

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Mervin R. Peterson was born March 4, 1904 in Viborg, SD to parents Jim and Trina (Jensen) Peterson and entered into death on April 27,1999 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Centerville, SD at the age of 95 years, one month, 23 days.

Mervin grew up in the Viborg area. He married Naomi Jensen on April 6, 1928 in Sioux Falls, SD. After their marriage the couple lived and farmed in the Viborg and Centerville areas. The couple later moved into the Good Samaritan Center in Centerville. Naomi died February 17, 1997.

Mervin was a member of the Federated United Church of Christ in Centerville. He also belonged to the Centerville Myrtle Lodge #91 A.F. & A. M.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Naomi, two sons Junior and Larry, two great-grandchildren, four brothers Melvin, Walter, Wendell, and Art, and one sister Effie Christensen.

Among those who survive and gratefully shared his life are two sons: Jimmie Peterson and his wife Gretchen of Danville, CA, and Lee Peterson of Vallejo, CA; his daughter-in-law Denise Peterson of Centerville, SD; 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; two brothers: Jimmie Peterson of Centerville, SD, and Ralph Peterson and his wife Margie of Viborg, SD; his sister Mayme Thompson of Hurley, SD; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on May 1, 1999 at the Federated United Church of Christ, Centerville, SD. Rev. Patti Helmer officiated. The organist was Patty Weeks, with Roger Peterson as soloist. Casket bearers were Curtis Rist, Dean Peterson, Chuck Bertrand, Dale Peterson, Robert Thompson, and Jim Harmon. Internement was at Riverview Cemetery, rural Centerville, SD.