

MARK, Robert G.

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Robert G. Mark

Robert G. Mark was born May 31, 1929 on the farm south of Viborg. His parents were Gould and Hannah (Larsen) Mark.

He was baptized and confirmed at United Methodist Church in Viborg. He attended country school and graduated from Viborg High School in 1947. He married Donna Lauridsen on April 2, 1950 at Viborg. They lived and farmed south of Viborg. Bob had worked for the Viborg Coop Oil Co. and had served on the board for the Scandinavian Coop Creamery. He was a member of Moose Lodge #503 in Sioux Falls and the DBS Lodge in Viborg. He enjoyed wood working, repairing toy tractors, visiting and having coffee with family and friends. He took pride in the grandfather clocks he had just made for his four children. His grandchildren were a very important part of his life.

Bob passed away on

February 2, 2000 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. He had attained the age of 70.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Geraldine Dangel, and an infant brother.

Bob is survived by his wife Donna of Centerville; three sons: Terry and wife Barb of Parker, Randy and wife of Aberdeen, NC, and Gary and wife Kris of Sioux Falls; one daughter, Lisa and husband Tom Bertsch of Pierce, Ne; ten grandchildren; two brothers: Donald of Viborg and Charles of Irene; one sister, Marilyn Rhymer of Viborg; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Friday, February 4, 2000 at United Methodist Church, Viborg, with Pastor Wayne Rager officiating. Mrs. J. Merle Peterson was organist and special music was provided by Alan Ward and Ethel Ward.

Pallbearers were Jason Mark, Jeremy Mark, Jodie Mark, Adam Mark, Rachel Mark, Thad Bertsch, Tyler Bertsch, Trevor Bertsch, Amy Mark, Amanda Mark, Tim Sorensen, and Russell Dangel.