LARSEN, Arnold Richard

May 22, 1916
Turner County
August 26, 1992

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Funeral Held For Arnold Larsen



Funeral services for Arnold R. Larsen were held at Spring Valley Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 29, 1992, at 2:00 p.m., with Pastor Richard Steffen officiating. Organist was Annet Kropuenske and special music was provided by the Old Time Fiddlers. Honorary pallbearers were Harland Danielsen, Royal Paulsen, Fred Knudsen, and Victor Weier. Pallbearers were Virgil Johnson, Wallace Larsen, Marvin Jensen, Gene Larsen, Larry Larsen, Gerald Westergaard and Darrell Jensen. He was laid to rest at the Spring Valley Cemetery.

Arnold Richard Larsen was born May 22, 1916, in Turner County, South Dakota. His parents were Hans and Minnie Westergaard Larsen. He was baptized and confirmed at Spring Valley Lutheran Church and attended country grade school west of Viborg.

He married Marva Jensen on October 26, 1941, at Spring Valley Church. He became a certified welder in 1941, and moved with his wife to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, where he worked at a shipyard building submarines. In 1946, Arnold and Marva moved back to the Centerpoint area and began farming. He spent many evenings in his shop doing welding and repair work for his neighbors. In 1979, the couple retired and moved to Viborg. Arnold had been a member of the District 64 School Board, the Spring Valley Lutheran Church Board, the Viborg Co-op Oil Board, and the Fraternal Burial Association Board.

Arnold enjoyed music and at one time had been a member of the Spring Valley Church Choir and the Tri-Valley Chorus. He had attended every Old Time Fiddling Contest which have been held in Yankton for the past 19 years, and in 1991 was named "Fiddler Fan of the Year."

Arnold passed away on August 26, 1992. He had attained the age of 76.

He is survived by his wife, Marva; 2 sons, Gary and his wife, Karen, and Wayne and his wife, Linda, all of Viborg; 1 sister, Agnes Johnson of Viborg; and 5 grandchildren, Jessica, Amy, Scott, Mitchell, and Troy; also surviving are other relatives and friends.

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