

PETERSEN, Just

November 30, 1887
near Irene, South Dakota
August 25, 1959
Viborg

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LAST RITES TODAY FOR JUST PETERSEN

Death came early Tuesday morning to Just Petersen of Viborg. His death was unexpected and was caused by a heart attack which proved fatal. He was a long time resident of this area—living in both the Viborg and Irene communities. He was 72 years of age. Funeral services will be held in the Turkey Valley Baptist Church on Thursday, August 27th (today) at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gordon C. McMillan, his pastor, will be in charge of the service, and the interment will be in the Turkey Valley cemetery.

Obituary will be published in next week's Enterprise.

JUST PETERSEN RITES HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Just Petersen were held last Thursday afternoon at the Turkey Valley Baptist Church, with Rev. Gordon C. McMillan officiating. Mrs. Burton Benson sang "God Understands" and "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone". Mrs. John Knudsen was organist. Casket bearers were: Clarence Olsen, Reuben Olsen, Andrew Paulsen, John Knudsen, George Hattervig and Arthur West. Interment was in the Turkey Valley Baptist Cemetery.

Death came to Just Petersen suddenly on Tuesday morning of a heart attack. He died quietly in his own home being cared for by his wife, Mabel. He had been in good health up until his death. He was in his 72nd year with his birthday being November 30th. He was born in 1887, the son of Margrete and Just Petersen, in the community of Irene. Both of his parents were born in Denmark.

Just and Mabel Petersen were joined in wedlock 45 years ago and both of them were baptized into the Baptist Church 42 years ago. Just had been a Trustee of the Turkey Valley Baptist Church for three terms and was a very faithful member of the church—giving time and energy throughout the years.

Born to this union was one son, Dewayne of Irene, and two daughters, Delilah—Mrs. L. E. Williams—Vermillion, and Devedah—Mrs. Darrell Maranell—River Falls, Wis. Left to glorify his memory are a brother, Merton Petersen of Sioux Falls, and a half-sister, Mrs. Abel Nelson of Volin, S. Dak. Just had ten grandchildren who loved him with all of their hearts and they too shall glorify his memory.

Words cannot express the deep respect in which Just Petersen was held by his friends and neighbors. He had lived his total life in the same part of the country. The greatness of this man was in his quietness and love, in his unselfishness to all. He loved deeply and was loved by all who came in contact with his life.