

OLSEN, Rueben

October 14, 1903
rural Viborg
December 26, 1994
Irene

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Helen; two sons: Roger, Irene, and Richard, Alakanuk, AK; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters: Olive Flint, Madison, and Hazel Rempp, Yankton.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Make A Wish Foundation, 1000 E. 21st, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

Services Held For Rueben Olsen

Rueben Olsen, 91, of Irene, died December 26, 1994, at the Sunset Manor Nursing Home in Irene.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. at Turkey Valley Baptist Church in rural Irene, with Pastor Lew Christensen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Hansen Funeral Home, Inc., Irene, was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Marc Olsen, Donald Andersen, Doyle Andersen, Darrell Swensen, Charles Olsen and Doyle Olsen.

Organist was Maurine Mellem and Virginia Rudd was the soloist.

Rueben Olsen was born October 14, 1903, in rural Viborg to John W. and Ricarda (Johnson) Olsen. He grew up and attended rural school in the Irene area.

On November 25, 1932, he married Helen Anderson at Hartington, NE. The couple farmed in the Viborg and Irene area until 1967. They then moved to Irene. He never really retired, working at various jobs and helping on his sons' farms.

He was a lifelong member of Turkey Valley Baptist Church.

He was a loving, patient and caring father, husband, grandfather and friend.

Survivors include his wife