

HERSHLY, John Joseph

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Montrose SD
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**John Joseph LeRoy
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John Joseph LeRoy Hershly was born on April 8, 1913 at Montrose, SD to August and Elizabeth (O'Malley) Hershly.

He attended school at Montrose before being united in marriage to Sena Mammenga on January 20, 1942 at Hartington, Nebraska. They farmed near Montrose, Canistota and Viborg before retiring and moving to Parker. For the past two years they have been resident of the Freeman Community Nursing Home where John died on October 3, 1998.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Sena; a sister, Mary Gapp, Salem, SD and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at the Hofmeister-Jones Funeral Home, Parker, SD with the Reverend Steve Behrens officiating. The organist was Marlene Christensen, with the songs "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" being the special music. Pall bearers were Randy Hershly, Jim Gapp, Gerald Hershly, Harlan Mammenga, Jack Gapp and Steve Richards. Internment was at Canistota Cemetery, Canistota.