

CHRISTOPHERSON, Jim

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OBITUARY

Jim Christophersen was born in Vasen-Kvissel, Denmark, October 16, 1883. He departed from his life April 13th, at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Leaving his fatherland, thirty one years ago to make his home in America; during this time he has been engaged in several occupations, in Viborg, Irene and vicinity.

On May 8th, 1913 he was united in marriage to Lydia Larsen, who preceded him in death a few months. His father, Paul, died a few years ago, shortly after returning to Denmark from a visit with the boys in America. His mother, Andrea died when Jim was 13 years old.

He leaves two brothers, Martin Christophersen, of Viborg and Peter Dane of California, a half sister, Andrea of Hector, Minn., a step mother, a half sister Gerda, two half brothers Chris and Bernhart all of Denmark, an aunt, Mrs. John K. Christensen of Viborg and a great number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

He was a member of the Emounah A. P. & A. M. lodge No. 184 and the D. B. S. Lodge No. 139.

He was baptized and united with the Baptist church, September 1915 and always lived a faithful christian life.

The passing of his wife grieved him greatly and the dreaded disease, Cancer, of which he was afflicted, seemed to be accelerated by his sorrow.

When medical science revealed to him that his illness was of a malignant nature was a severe shock. He submitted to an operation that only gave temporary relief but clinging to a small ray of hope—where there is life there is hope.

To the doctor he said these words, "I leave it all to you and God." When his vitality was failing he found comfort in the faith he had in his Savior. In the waning of a person's life Meditations come to the surface and wishes and hope find expression.

His admonition was, "Tell my friends and relatives, live closer to God and the church." God is your sustaining power when human limitations have administered their care and help.

His thoughts were to lend a helping hand to those that need encouragement in right living. A little poem expresses his sentiments.

Do we live each day as we journey on,

So at last when our work is done,
We may feel assured we did our best,

And the goal we seek be won.

—Contributed—

Services were held at his home and the Baptist church Monday afternoon where many friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects. Rev. W. E. Prewitt preached the funeral sermon and music was furnished by a mixed quartet. Rev. Strong of Irene also took part in the services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and express our appreciation to relatives and friends for kindness and assistance extended during the illness and passing of our brother.

Martin Christopherson
and family

Peter C. Dane

Andrea Christensen
and family

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Christensen

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendrickson and family.