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Ellsworth Danielsen



Ellsworth Danielsen, 90, died December 4, 2014 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg.

Daniel Ellsworth Danielsen was born on June 11, 1924 to Dan and Ada (Christensen) Danielsen of Viborg.

Ellsworth attended rural school, District #44, near Viborg. After completing the 8th grade, he was needed to help on the family farm located 2 ½ miles west of Viborg.

He married Gwen Christensen on October 7, 1945 at Parker. To this union 3 children were born: Carol, Barb and Gregg. He farmed with his wife

ra) Olson, J.R. Olson, Bobbi Jo Danielsen, Meghan Danielsen, Gregg "Bo" Danielsen Jr., Craig and Laura Bohlman, Tim and Derek Hight; and his great-grandchildren, Elijah and Ethan Olson, Sage Solheim, Aidan and Levi Prouty, Boeden Baird, and Caden Camel.

Services were held Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Interment: Bethania Cemetery, Viborg. Arrangements: Fraternal Burial Assoc, Viborg.

on the four generation farm all their married life until they retired in 1991.

Ellsworth had been active years ago in the Barbershop Chorus, the Green Thumb project of Viborg, and the choir at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He enjoyed his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids and listening to the stories they shared. He was especially proud of the fact that his farm had been in the same family since 1884. He was also proud of his Danish heritage and his hometown of Viborg. He enjoyed all farm related activities, going to the Clay County Fair at Spencer, IA, and going driving.

In 2012, he became a resident at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg where he has made his home since that time.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gwen Danielsen; a son-in-law, Forrest "Step" Stepanek; and a great-granddaughter, Olivia Baird.

Grateful for having shared his life are his daughters, Carol (Ron) Leitheiser of Sioux Falls, Barb (Rodney) Olson of Viborg; a son, Gregg (Alice Hight) Danielsen of Viborg; his grandchildren, Wendy (Clay) Solheim, Amy (Luke) Prouty, Dan (Lau-