

NELSON, Elwood

July 25, 1910

Viborg

November 16, 1972

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Viborg Enterprise - November 23, 1972

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR ELLWOOD NELSON

Funeral services for Ellwood Nelson were held on Sunday, Nov. 19th, from the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Noel Vold officiating. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland and soloist was Darrell Christensen. Pallbearers were: Keith Keller, J. Maurice Nelson, Earl Peterson, Norman Jensen, Darwin DeVries, and Gerald Morrison. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery.

Ellwood Nelson was born at Viborg on July 25, 1910, and died suddenly from a heart attack Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, 1972, while picking corn. He was the only child of David and Emma Nelson. He attended rural school near Viborg and graduated from Viborg High School in 1928.

He was married to Gladys Christensen at Sioux Falls on September 30, 1938. He was engaged in farming and lived his entire life on the family farm.

He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, Emounah Lodge No. 184 A.F. & A.M., and served on the governing board of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Home, as Secretary, since its beginning.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; a son, Gary of Scotland, South Dakota; a daughter, Gail (Mrs. Larry Nielsen) of Viborg; a grandson and a granddaughter.