

LOCKWOOD, Dr. Ronald L.

November 26, 1933  
Junius, South Dakota  
December 16, 2001  
Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise  
December 20, 2001

### **Ronald L. Lockwood, DVM**

Dr. Ronald D. Lockwood, age 68, of Sioux Falls, SD, died December 16, 2001 at his residence.

Ron was born November 26, 1933 to Harold and Clara (Moose) Lockwood at Junius, SD. He grew up and received his education in Salem, SD. He then attended SDS College majoring in Zoology, graduating in 1955. He served during the Korean War from 1955 until receiving his honorable discharge in 1957 at the rank of Major. Following his discharge, Ron continued his education at Oklahoma State University, graduating with his doctorate of veterinary medicine in 1961.

On August 18, 1962, he was united in marriage to Phyllis Joann Sundstrom at Frist Lutheran

Church in Sioux Falls. The couple moved to Viborg that same year where Ron owned and operated the Viborg Veterinary Clinic, Viborg Animal Health, and Pump N' Stuff convenience stores. In June of 2001 he moved to Sioux Falls.

Ron was a member of Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church, the American Legion, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and the Oklahoma State University Foundation. He also served on the South Dakota Board of Veterinary Examiners.

His infant son, Kevin; father, Harold, and one brother, Dean, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, Sioux Falls, SD; mother, Clara, Sioux Falls, SD; son, David and his wife, Wendy, Viborg, SD; daughter Rhonda and her husband Mark, Sioux Falls, SD; grandchildren, Lindsey, Tatum, Deidre, Sam, Griffin, and Oliver; and his dog, Goldie.

Services were held Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at Abiding Free Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls.