

ANDERSEN, Burnette Leon

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January 3, 1990
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Funeral Held For Burnette Andersen

Funeral services were held January 6, 1990, for Burnette L. Andersen at Hansen Funeral Home, Irene, SD, with Pastor Kevin Lee officiating. He passed away at Rapid City January 3, 1990. Organist was Lillian Johnson and soloist Phyllis Christiansen. The pallbearers were Richard Jensen, Douglas Jensen, DeWayne Jensen, Jay Jensen, Arlo Andersen, Kurt Andersen and Glenn Andersen. Burial was in the Turkey Valley Lutheran Cemetery.

Burnette Leon Andersen was born on February 10, 1914, to Jens C. and Annie (Hjerrild) Andersen in Clay County on a farm east of Irene. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and was confirmed as an adult at Turkey Valley Lutheran Church. He attended country schools and graduated from Irene High School in 1933. He married Alice Christiansen on April 4, 1940. They farmed in Iowa and Sioux Falls area for several years. They moved to Woonsocket in 1943 and he worked for the Eastland Hay Company there. He also worked with a Huron contractor in construction and finish work. They had a grocery store in Mission Hill for a short time. He lived in the Wakonda area for several years and did construction work, painting, etc.

He married LaFaye Sanders Mateo on March 26, 1976, at Rapid City where he was living at the present time.

He is survived by his wife, LaFaye; a son, Dennis and wife, Carol, Torrington, WY; a daughter, Marlys and husband, Rory Redman, New Orleans, LA; two grandsons, Scott and Christopher Andersen; three stepsons, Robert Mateo, Rapid City, Randy Mateo, San Diego, and Ron Mateo, Phoenix, AZ; three step-grandchildren; a brother, George Andersen, Sioux Falls; a sister, Elaine Andersen, Viborg; and several nieces and nephews.