

JENSEN, Robert Lee

August 11, 1940
rural Hurley
February 19, 1990
Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise - March 1, 1990

Services Held For Robert Lee Jensen

Robert Lee Jensen was born in rural Hurley, SD, on August 11, 1940, to Erwin and Daisy Jensen. He died February 19, 1990, at the Veterans Hospital in Sioux Falls after a long illness.

Robert grew up and attended school in Turner County, SD. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith.

Robert served in the Navy from 1958 to 1961. He took part in the Bay of Pigs Invasion.

He managed a service station in Sioux Falls from 1961-1966 and at that time designed, built and raced his car at Husset Speedway and W. H. Lyons race track.

From 1966-1982 he did long distance trucking. He owned and operated his own

truck until 1982 when poor health forced him into retirement.

He began the Diamond J Tack concession and enjoyed taking his bus of wares to horse shows in the area. This also gave him the opportunity to carry on one of his favorite hobbies - visiting with people from all walks of life.

Robert was married to Patricia Ferguson October 1, 1982, and at that time became father and friend to Kim and Ricky Ferguson. He is survived by his beloved wife, Patty, and their children, Kim and Ricky Ferguson; and a son, Kevin Scott, from a previous marriage; a brother, Donald Jensen, and his wife, Twila of Adrian, MN; three sisters: Rosalie Harper and her husband, Lloyd of Portland, OR; Audrey

Anderson and her husband, Roger of Hurley, SD; and Joy Jensen of Viborg, SD; a brother-in-law, Verne Altstiel and his wife, Judy of Viborg, SD.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Evelyn, who died in infancy, and a sister, Helen Altstiel, who died in 1985.

Funeral services were held at Zion Lutheran Church, Garretson, SD, with Roger Anderson officiating.

He will be greatly missed by his immediate family, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, other relatives, and the many friends he has acquired in the 49 years, 6 months and 8 days of his life.
