

CHRISTENSEN, Donald Thorvald

July 7, 1914
Centerville
September 28, 2000
Sioux Falls

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Donald T. Christensen

Donald Thorvald Christensen, 86, died Thursday, September 28, 2000, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Donald Christensen was born July 7, 1914, in Centerville, SD, to parents Peter and Bertha (Christofferson) Christensen. He was raised and attended schools in the Centerville area. He later entered the United States Armed Forces. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Centerville where he began his lifelong career as a farmer and auctioneer. He married Faye (Haverburg) Lauritzen on August 20, 1966. Faye died August 29, 2000.

Don was a member of Our

Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg, SD. He served on the Turner Township Board and the Viborg Elevator Board for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two sisters, and one brother.

Among those who survive and gratefully shared his life are his stepson Evert Lauritzen and his wife, Dixie, Of Canton; three granddaughters: Danelle Sauers and her friend, Scott King, Daneen Keyman and her husband, Jeff, and Dyan Kumlien and her husband, Allen; three great grandchildren: Joseph Kumlien, Ariana King, and Dayton Keyman; his sister-in-law Geraldine Christensen of Viborg; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 3, 2000, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg, with burial in Riverview Cemetery, rural Centerville.