

CHRISTENSEN, Bert Arnold Jr.

February 20, 1929
Center Point, South Dakota
February 26, 2002
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Bert A. Christensen Jr.

Aberdeen — Bert A. Christensen Jr., 73, of Aberdeen died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2002, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Family services will be at a later date. Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Bert A. Christensen was born Feb. 20, 1929, to Bert A. and Edna (Jensen) Christensen Sr. in Center Point, S.D. He grew up and attended school in the rural Center Point area. He attended Sletten Rural School and graduated from Viborg High School in 1947. He joined the U.S. Navy Sept. 14, 1948, and was honorably discharged July 21, 1952. He served in the Korean conflict, stationed in the Philippines.

He married Gladys Jacobsen on Sept. 30, 1951, in Viborg. After his discharge they moved to Sioux City, Iowa, and then to Canton where he owned and operated a Standard Oil Service

Station. In 1959, he was employed by the Canton Farmers Elevator. He moved to various elevator companies in South Dakota and Minnesota. He retired Jan. 1, 1991, from Harvest States Elevator Company in Onida.

He was a Past Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Canton, and was a Past Commander of the American Legion in Pukwana. He also served on various agricultural boards and committees.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping.

Survivors include his wife of Aberdeen; one son, Bret (Brenda) Christensen of Aberdeen; three daughters, Brenda (Michael) Muehlenhardt of Mankato, Sandra (Donald) Heupel of Maple Grove, Minn., and RoxAnne (Bryan) Lunzman of Hecla; one sister, Grace Westergaard of Sioux Falls; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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