

NELSON, Gilbert

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Gilbert W. Nelson

Gilbert W. Nelson was born August 7, 1911 at Viborg. His parents were Peter Harvey and Emma (Peterson) Nelson.

He grew up and attended school in the Viborg area. He married Marian Jensen in 1938 in Viborg. He worked for Scandinavian Coop Creamery for 38 years. He retired in 1979 and worked part time in maintenance for Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Marian passed away on October 11, 1988. Gilbert moved into the Pioneer Villa in 1998. He enjoyed fishing playing cards, his grandchildren, visiting with family and friends, and tinkering with anything that needed fixing.

Gilbert passed away on June 19, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. He had attained the age of 87.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, 2 sisters Ruby (Mrs. Bill Oakastrom) and Esther (Mrs. Enoch Hansen), and 2 brothers Morris and Gerald.

Gilbert is survived by 1 son Keith "Skip" and wife Virginia of Henderson, NV; 1 daughter Mary and husband John Sirevaag of Rock Island, IL; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were Thursday, June 24, 1999 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, SD. Pastor Steve Unzicker officiated. Organist was Melanie Parsons and soloist was Virginia Rudd.

Pallbearers were Lori Nelson, Julie Brown, Peggy Nelson, Erik Sirevaag, Anita Sirevaag, and Bryan Brown.