NELSON, Silas Joseph "Joe"

December 18, 1902
Yankton County
March 7, 1992
Viborg

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Funeral Held For Silas Joseph Nelson

Funeral service for Silas Nelson was held March 10, 1992, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, SD, with Pastor Richard Steffen officiating. Organist was Mrs. Dottie Larsen. Pallbearers were Ralph Jensen, Wesley Nelson, Mark Nelson, Kermit Nelson, Mylo Preheim and Burnell Christensen. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.

Silas Joseph Nelson was born December 18, 1902, in Yankton County, SD. His parents were Charley and Sine (Jensen) Nelson.

He was baptized in the Lutheran faith May 3, 1903, at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Joe worked as depot agent for the Great Northern Railroad for 11 years. Then he worked as an electrician for 13 years, at which time he purchased his own electrical business which was in 1957. He retired in 1975.

He was an honorary member of the IOOF Lodge and served as secretary for many years.

Joe was an avid baseball fan and spent many years as scorekeeper at the baseball diamond in Viborg. He also was a Twins fan and enjoyed many hours watching them play, on television or listening on the radio.

In July, 1986, Joe entered Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home where he died March 7, 1992. He had attained the age of 89.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Sam (Alice) Jensen, Viborg; two half brothers, Donald Nelson, Sioux Falls, and Burnell Nelson of Sun City, AZ; one step-sister, Olive Berniece Benson, Fort Collins, CO; Bennie Nelson and Lester Nelson, both of Sioux Falls; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.