

PAULSEN, Elwood

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Ellwood Paulsen

Ellwood Paulsen was born June 21, 1916 on a farm south of Viborg. His parents were Niels J. and Anna C. Paulsen.

He attended Rosefield Country School and graduated from Viborg High School in 1934. He farmed the home place until retiring in 1977. He married Gladys Peterson Nelson on September 22, 1979 in Viborg. They lived on the farm until moving into Viborg on December 5, 1995. Ellwood served on Bethany Lutheran Church council and was director of board of Farmers Lumber Co. and Viborg Coop Elevator. He

served on the Board of Directors for Turner Hutchinson Electric Coop for 29 years and Heartland Consumers Power District for 20 years. He recently received a pin for 50 years of membership with the Masons.

Ellwood passed away on April 27, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. He had attained the age of 81.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ellwood is survived by his wife Gladys of Viborg and children Jeff and Trudi Nelson of Madison, and Steve and Kathie Arnold of Flower Mound, Tx; 7 grandchildren; 1 brother Kermit and wife Wanda of Medesto, Ca; 1 sister Adeline Keller of Viborg; nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday, April 30, 1998 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers were Erik and Katie Nelson, Stephanie and Matt Weyenberg, Seth, Sarah, and LeAnn Arnold. Pallbearers were Dr. Curtis Mark, Wayne Johnson, Walter Knudsen, Lyle Peterson, Burnell Christensen, Delmar Hybertson. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.