

LAURITSEN, Reuben

died: March 7, 1981 (age 80)
Des Moines, Iowa
born: rural Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - March 26, 1981

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR REUBEN LAURITSEN

Funeral services for Reuben Lauritsen, 80, of 1304 Stephanson Way, Des Moines, Iowa, were held Tuesday, March 10th at Luther Memorial Church, with burial in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Lauritsen died of emphysema Saturday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Lauritsen was born in Viborg, S. D. and lived in Des Moines 60 years. Retired president of Lauritsen Bridge Construction Co., Mr. Lauritsen attended Grandview College and the former Des Moines University. He was a member of Pioneer Masonic Lodge, the Des Moines Consistory and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Elna, a son, William Peterson of Port Byron, Ill.; two stepdaughters, Sandra Rasmussen and Elizabeth Ibsen, both of Des Moines; two brothers, Marvin of Boone and Fred of Des Moines; three sisters, Astrid Petersen and Magda Lund of Viborg, S. Dak., and Dagmar Kramme of Des Moines, and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Luther Memorial Church, of which Mr. Lauritsen was a member.
