

PEDERSON, J. Chris

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR J. CHRIS PEDERSON

Funeral services were held for J. Chris Pederson from the First Baptist Church in Viborg on Thursday, July 26, 1979. Pastor Paul Kondy officiated. Organist was Mrs. Robert Sanborn, and soloist was Mr. Vernon Andersen who sang "This Is My Father's World" and "How Great Thou Art". Pallbearers were: D'Orsay Winthers, Marvin Jensen, Dennis Nelson, Roger Nelson, Warren Nelson, and Dr. Curtis Mark. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery, Viborg, S. D.

Jens Chris Pederson was born to Peter J. and Marie Pederson in Viborg, South Dakota, on Dec. 20, 1910. He farmed in the Viborg area with his father prior to going into the service in 1941 thru 1945, where he served in the South Pacific during WW II. After completing his military service he returned to the Viborg community where he farmed until his death, July 21, 1979.

He was united in marriage to Beulah Nelson on Feb. 13, 1946. To this union was born Mrs. Russel (Janet) Heibult of Chancellor, S. D., Mrs. Larry (Sonja) Daggett of Tea, S. D., and Donald C. Pederson of Viborg, S. D.

He was a member of the Ole Alendal Post of the American Legion of Viborg, S. D., and the First Baptist Church of Viborg.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, his children, and a sister, Miss Anna Pederson of Viborg, and 7 grandchildren.

He leaves to mourn a host of friends. Blessed be his memory.