

CHRISTENSEN, Everett M.

April 8, 1885
Gardiner, Illinois
January 17, 1962
Viborg

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LAST RITES HERE FOR E. CHRISTENSEN

Funeral services for Everett Christensen were held Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church. Rev. Gordon McMillan officiated. Richard Skola was organist and accompanied Mrs. Gordon McMillan who sang. Pallbearers were Kermit Nelson, Arlo Andersen, Norman Jensen, Lyle Anddal, Jim Peterson, and Murnell Larsen. Burial was in the Baptist Cemetery.

Everett M. Christensen passed away Wednesday, January 17th, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital after a prolonged illness of almost two years.

He was born in Gardiner, Illinois, April 8th, 1885, and would have been 77 years of age on his next birthday. His parents, Jens and Anne Marie, came from Denmark and preceded him in death. He had three brothers, Carl of Port Angeles, Washington, Alfred of Billings, Montana, and Holger of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. All preceded him in death. He had one sister who died in childhood. Also a part of his early family was a young lady by the name of Mary Dahl whom the family raised.

He came to South Dakota with his family in 1906 but returned for about a year's duration to Illinois before coming back to South Dakota in 1908 to settle permanently.

He married Christina Jensen on Nov. 29, 1918, and to this union were born three children: Marcella, Burdell and Burnell.

During his early married life he farmed north of town. In 1936 he moved to Viborg where he began work at the local lumber yard from which he retired in 1953.

He was baptized into the Lutheran Church but attended the Baptist Church of Viborg regularly with his sons during his later years.

Many mourn his memory. Besides his immediate family are his son-in-law, Willie Lohan, and his young grandson Mike. Mike was the bright spot of his life and much love was exchanged between this young boy and his grandfather.

He was a man of quietness, good humor and able to build lasting friendships. Blessed be his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank relatives, friends, and neighbors for cards, flowers, memorials and all acts of kindness extended during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Rev. McMillan for his words of comfort, the ladies for serving lunch, Richard Skola and Mrs. McMillan for the music, and to all who helped in any way. It was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Christina Christensen,
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lohan
and Mike,
Burdell and Burnell Christensen