

CHRISTENSEN, Burnell Nels

July 2, 1926

Viborg

August 12, 2000

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Burnell N. Christensen

Burnell N. Christensen was born July 2, 1926 at Viborg. His parents were Evertt and Christena (Jensen) Christensen.

He grew up in Viborg and attended Viborg High School. He served in the US Army during WW II. He returned to Viborg after the service and worked for Turner Hutchinson Electric for 35 years. He married Carol Benefiel on August 15, 1997 and they lived in Sioux Falls. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Viborg, VFW in Viborg, and Military Order of Cooties of the US in Sioux Falls.

Burnell passed away on August 12, 2000 at Covington Heights in Sioux Falls. He had attained the age of 74.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother Burdell, and sister Marcella Lohan.

Burnell is survived by his wife Carol of Sioux Falls; one stepson Tim Klaus of Canton, Mich.; sister-in-law Erna Christensen of Viborg; four nephews Mike and Frank Lohan of Viborg, Douglas Christensen of Rapid City, and Mike of Mayport, Fla; and niece Kerstin Schempp of Sioux Falls; and many other relatives and friends.

Blessed be his memory.