HANSEN, Jerald Jerome

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Jerald J. Hansen



Jerald Jerome Hansen was born February 6,1943 at Viborg. His parents were Martin and Julia (Neuharth) Hansen.

He graduated from Viborg High School in 1961 and from the University of Sioux Falls in 1972. He married JoAnn Woltjer on June 17, 1966 in Sioux Falls. Jerry managed movie theatres in LeMars, IA and Mitchell. He owned and operated Henry's Cloverfarm Market in Viborg for six years. He was an accountant at Rechnagel Construction in Hurley and retired from Dakota Telecommunications Group in Irene and Viborg. He served as the President of his church council and the Danish Brotherhood Society. He was a member of the church choir and the Tri Valley Barbershop Choir. He was active in the Viborg Cub and Boy Scout Troop as Scoutmaster and was an area representative to the Sioux Scout Council. He ran the game clock for the Viborg School football games and was a baseball umpire. He enjoyed his kids and grandkids activities, woodworking, singing, any good joke especially Ole and Lena, and lutefisk. He was an avid Viborg Viking football fan and also the Washington Redskins and Minnesota Twins.

Jerry passed away on December 20,2003 at his home. He had attained the age of 60.

He was preceded in death by his father, Martin.

Jerry is survived by his wife JoAnn of Viborg; two daughters Renee and husband Michael Freeman of Yankton and Brenda and husband Gregg Risager of Aberdeen; two sons David and fiance Amber Jerdee of Slayton, MN, and Gary and wife Jessica of Bismarck, ND; six grandchildren Justin, Lance, and Kendra Nelsen of Centerville, Jordan and Eian Risager of Aberdeen, and Devin Monaghan of Slayton, MN; his mother Julia of Viborg; one sister Joan and husband Everett Knutson of Centerville, three brothers Russel and wife Maureen of Wichita, KS, Ronald and wife Barb of Rapid City, and Glen and wife Paulette of Gilbert, AZ; and many other relative and friends.

Services were held Tuesday, December 23, 2003 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Dotty Larsen was the organist and Lisa McIlvenna was the soloist.

Pallbearers were Bob christensen, Don Pederson, Tom Woltjer, Steve Woltjer, Steve Knutson, and Daniel Knutson. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.

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