PETERSON, Melvin E.

August 15, 1906
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Services Held For Melvin E. Peterson

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 16, 1992 at 2:00 p.m., at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg for Melvin E. Peterson, who passed away on April 12, 1992. Officiating at the service was Pastor Grace Torrance-Mueller, and organist was Mrs. Ada Oakland.

Pallbearers were Greg Peterson, Bruce Stedronsky, Douglas Bak, Ordell Jensen, Terry Matuska and John Kirwin. He was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery in Viborg, South Dakota.

Melvin E. Peterson, son of Jens and Trina (Jensen) Peterson was born August 15, 1906, rural Viborg, South Dakota.

He was married to Agnes Nielsen, May 28, 1931 at Sioux Falls. They farmed in the Viborg area until 1972 when they moved into Viborg. Agnes passed away very suddenly on September 15, 1987. Melvin had been a resident of the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, since 1987. He passed away there on Sunday, April 12, 1992. He had attained the age of 85.

He had been baptized and confirmed and was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church.

Besides his wife Agnes preceding him, had been his parents and three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include, one son Lyle and his wife Jackie of Viborg, S. D.; two daughters, Lois and her husband Russell Stedronsky, Lake Andes, S. D., and Carol and her husband Erlin Bak, of Irene, S. D. There are seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; also three brothers, Mervin and Jimmie Peterson, Centerville, S. D., Ralph Peterson of Viborg, S. D., and one sister, Mayme, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Hurley, S. D. Also nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.