

HJELM, William H. "Willie"

September 12, 1902
Lower Brule, South Dakota
April 24, 1987
Viborg

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Funeral Held For William M. Hjelm

William M. Hjelm, age 84, of Viborg, died Friday, April 24, at his home. Funeral service was held on Monday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m., at the Bethany Lutheran Church at Viborg, with the Rev. Charles Lindgren officiating. Burial was in Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery, rural Viborg. Hansen Funeral Home, Inc. at Irene was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Elwyn Halstead, Paul Morehouse, Byron Nagelmeier, Ray Hofman, Dean Erickson, and Charles Hofman. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland and Vocalist was Mrs. Jack Rudd.

William Hjelm was born on September 12, 1902, in Lower Brule, South Dakota. He spent his early years in the Marion and Spring Valley areas, working on farms.

He married Sylvia Sorenson May 7, 1930, at Parker, South Dakota. They then moved to Viborg. To this union one son, Donovan Dale, was born.

Willie was employed as a truck driver until the early 1940's, when he purchased his own truck and entered into business for himself.

In the 1960's he became involved in law enforcement and was employed by the City of Viborg until his retirement in 1978.

Willie's wife, Sylvia, passed away in December of 1977.

William and Ina Toczec

were married on January 19, 1980, at Yankton. They continued to make their home in Viborg.

Survivors include his wife, Ina; one son, Donovan and daughter-in-law, Loretta; two grandsons, Donnie and his wife, Jocelyn, of Yankton, and Darin of Viborg; his step-daughters, Mrs. Elaine Hauger of Mission Hill, South Dakota, Mrs. Arlene Schmeidt of South Sioux City, Nebraska, Mrs. Joyce Zavadil of Ponca, Nebraska, Mrs. Jo Canfield of Dublin, Ohio, Mrs. Joan Davis of Wheatland, Iowa, Mrs. Kristi Black of Yankton, South Dakota; two sisters, Maree Weed and Miriam Jenkins, both of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Sylvia, one sister and two brothers.