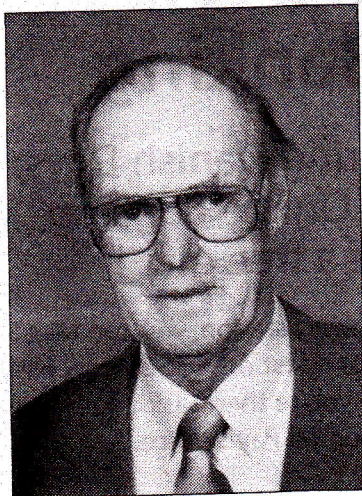


NELSON, Jorgen Maurice

July 30, 1917
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June 30, 2004
Viborg

J. Maurice Nelson



Jorgen Maurice Nelson was born July 30, 1917 in Turner County, South Dakota to Stephen and Nettie (Madsen) Nelson. He attended rural school and graduated from Viborg High School. He

was confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a lifelong member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg. He married Evelyn Voog on December 25, 1940. They farmed in the Viborg and Centerville areas for over 50 years. Evelyn passed away on April 4, 1990. Maurice was a 4-H leader for many years. He was a member of the Centerville Saddle Club, the Viborg Lion's Club, and the Tri-Valley Barbershop Chorus. He was active with the Pioneer Memorial Hospital as a charter board member until July of 1989 when he received recognition for 30 years of service and was made a lifetime Honorary Board Member. He was an active volunteer and served on numerous community committees.

Maurice passed away on June 30, 2004 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. He had attained the age of 86.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Maurice is survived by two daughters Marjorie and husband

Gene Iverson of Vermillion, and Joyce and husband Burton Orr of Volin, one son Lynn and friend Phyllis Mustar of Lennox; a special friend Ingrid Petersen of Viborg; eight grandchildren Brian Iverson, Dane Iverson, Kip Iverson, Jay Nelson, Lon Nelson, Jacquelyn Brouwer, Valerie Berry, Ross Orr; 19 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 3, 2004 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Melanie Parsons was the organist and special music was by Vernon Anderson and Jacquelyn Brouwer.

Honorary pallbearers were Ted Schaeffer, Roger Schaeffer, Darrell Fischer and Jason Knutson. Pallbearers were Brian Iverson, Kip Iverson, Jay Nelson, Lon Nelson, and Ross Orr. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.

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