

GRAVES, George E.

August 1, 1908
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June 23, 1988
Viborg

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Services Held For George Graves

Funeral service for George E. Graves was held Monday, June 27, 1988 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Centerville, SD, with Father Joe Forcelle officiating. Organist was Evelyn Smith and special music was provided by Roger Peterson who sang "One Day At a Time" and "Someone is Praying For You."

Honorary pallbearers were Keith Christopherson, Jens Christensen, Ervin Bruchlacher, Russell Georgeson, Donald Heirigs, Harold Heirigs, and Lemoine Jensen. Pallbearers were Gordon Roth, Loren Roth, Jim Georgeson, Mike Graves, Brian Weier and John Overby. Committal was in Hurley Cemetery, Hurley, SD.

George E. Graves, age 79, died on June 23, 1988, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg, SD.

George Emil Graves, son of Milton and Thea Graves, was born August 1, 1908, near Freeman, SD.

He was united in marriage to Leona Jensen on May 29, 1941. He spent his entire life farming, retiring in 1978, when they moved to Viborg, SD.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Leona; three sons, George T.

Graves, Houston, Texas, Roger Graves, Viborg, SD, Dan Graves, Sioux Falls, SD; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (JoAnne) Sudbeck, Yankton, SD, and Mrs. Mike (Mary) Christopherson, Viborg, SD; there are also 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Also one brother, Frank, of Freeman, SD, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Bessie, and an infant son, Richard.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Grace W. Gaddis.
