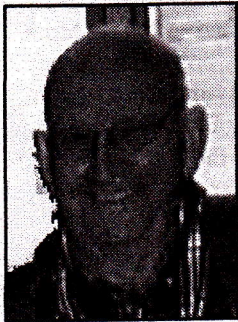


JENSEN, Howard M. "Bim"

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## Howard M. Jensen



Howard M. "Bim" Jensen was born July 7, 1921 at Twin Brooks, Grant County, SD to

Frank and Mary Jensen.

He was baptized and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Viborg. He attended grade school in Dist. #43 near Swan Lake and graduated from Viborg High School in 1941. At

the young age of 14, he lost his hand in a farming accident with a feed grinder. He married Betty Walthier on August 18, 1945. They farmed west of Viborg until 1953 and then moved to Rapid City. He was the warehouse manager for the Rapid City School District for 30 years retiring in 1984. They resided at the West Hills Retirement Village until Betty's passing September 10, 1988. Dancing and music were an important part of his life. He became an avid rock collector during his time in Rapid City. Bim returned to Viborg in 1990 and lived at Pioneer Villa Apartments. He married Evelyn Jorgensen Nielsen in 1991. During their 13 year marriage, they resided in Hurley, Sioux Falls, and Viborg. After their return to Viborg, Howard and Evelyn cherished their hours together collecting stamps, spending time playing

games with family and friends and looking forward to the holidays when they could display their Christmas Village at the Pioneer Villa.

Bim was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Betty, three brothers Ruben, Harvey and Frank, and four sisters Edna Jensen, Helen Johnson, Marian Nelsen, and Emma Fredricksen.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn of Viborg; sister-in-law Helen Jensen of Viborg; stepchildren Wayne (Barb) Nielsen, Yankton, Dan (Marcia) Nielsen, Hurley, Susan (Bert) Fundak, Palmdale, CA, Mark (Julie) Nielsen, Yankton, Tim (Darla) Nielsen, Highlands Ranch, CO, Beth (Bill) Breen, Yankton, 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; special friends Gene and Lena Alendal; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Friday,

November 12, 2004 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Hurley with Pastor Larry Jerke officiating. Susan Woodward was the organist and special music was by Gary and Ethel Ward.

Pallbearers were Mike Nielsen, Brian Nielsen, Christopher Nielsen, Ethan Breen, Kevin Nielsen, Adam Nielsen, Justin Andal, and Jeff Waltrip. Interment was at Pine Lawn Memorial Park, Rapid City.

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