

# Kenneth Sorensen

**SOUTH DAKOTA** — Kenneth R. Sorensen, son of Laurits and Alma Sorensen was born June 2, 1915 near Jacksonville in Shelby county. He died in a Watertown, So. Dakota hospital on March 2, 1977 at age 61 years and nine months. He received his education in the Shelby county schools and was baptized and confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville. On June 12, 1940 he married Gladys Simonson in Graettinger. Ken was an independent livestock buyer in the Estherville and South Dakota areas. He was a member of the Estherville Lutheran church.

Survivors include his wife - Gladys, two sons - Larry of Fremont, Nebr., and Roger Sorensen of Estherville, two granddaughters Heather and Brenda, one brother - Willie Sorensen of Harlan, two sisters, Mrs Edmund (Ethel) Christensen of Hamlin and Mrs Raymond (Marie) Hansen of Elk Horn. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Funeral services were held at the Estherville Lutheran church Saturday, March 5, 1977 with Pastor Stanley Eyberg, officiating. Burial was in the Eastside cemetery in Estherville.

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