



Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner

April 12, 1944 - April 26, 2017

The funeral service for Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner, 73, Valley City, North Dakota will be 10:30 am Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Epworth United Methodist Church, Valley City. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Valley City. Visitation will be 5-7 pm Monday at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel with a prayer service at 7 pm in the chapel. He died Wednesday, April 26, at his home.

Fred was born April 12, 1944 to Alfred and Grace (Peterson) Offner in Valley City. He graduated from high school in 1962. Fred joined the US Air Force in 1965 and later came home to farm with his father, and continued farming after his dad passed away.

On October 5, 1968, Fred married Connie Lilleoien in McVille, North Dakota. Together they had three children, Randy, Michelle and Brian.

Dad was the true meaning of hard work – he believed in it, he taught it, he lived it. The farm and his cattle were his hobbies along with watching the deer in the yard, but his pride and joy was his family. When the kids and grandkids were around, the work ceased, and the boat came out. Other times with dad meant whisker rubs, wrestling, hugs, and the words "I'm so proud of you."

Fred is survived by his wife, Connie, children, Michelle (Brian) Sys, Minot, ND, Brian (Alison) Offner, Jamestown, ND; grandchildren, Alison, Hunter, and Reese Sys and Jacob and Jordan Offner; one brother, Jerry Offner, Valley City; and sisters, Pam (Steve) Stark, Valley City, Norma Couillard, Shafer, MN, Mavis Lee, CO, Sandy (Gary) Smith, Lindstrom, MN and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Randy, and a brother, Keith. Funeral arrangements for Fred have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathan-chapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - April 29, 2017 at 04:22 PM



Ohhhhh! The tears remind me.... Love big every day! Thank you for sharing him with all of us! I'll never forget him and the day he loaded me up with garden goods!

Jodi Rae Ingstad - April 30, 2017 at 08:17 AM

DO

“ Connie and family, I'm sorry to hear of Fred's passing and pray God's blessing over your family. I am Fred's 1st cousin, son of Edward Offner. I met Fred once a few years ago and that only for a brief meeting. We may have met on his dad's farm as youngsters as we were about 2 years different in age, but I don't recall for sure. Thank you for sharing the photos of Fred and your family.

I have done a bit of genealogy on Fred's grandparents (Offner and Seidlitz). Should anyone in your family have interest in this, they can contact me at 715 499 0548.

God Bless,

David Offner

David Offner - May 24, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Connie and family, so sorry for your loss. What a great tribute with the pictures and the video. Nothing but smiles, hugs, and love at this time. Looks like wonderful memories to carry you all on Lynn (Hill) and Guy Harper.*

Lynn Hill - April 30, 2017 at 09:15 PM



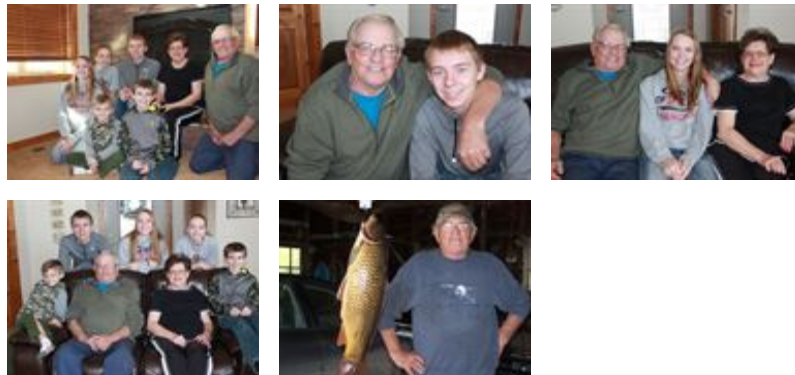
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner.*



April 30, 2017 at 02:18 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - April 29, 2017 at 03:49 PM

DE

“ To the family... I am sorry I never knew Fred, but his Dad Alfred was a brother to my Grandpa Herman Offner and he spoke very highly of his children. God bless the family at this most difficult time, and God bless you all. 🥹❤️

Cousin Dee Doyle-Olson (Fargo, ND).
You

Dee-Doyle-Olson - April 29, 2017 at 04:44 AM

JB

“ Jewels & Buddha purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner.



Jewels & Buddha - April 28, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner.



April 28, 2017 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ I remember when he came with you to help us roll the plants into Shopko and secure the green house. You two were so funny. I never did get to repay him for helping. Can't remember what flavor beverages he asked for. I will have to have Jewelry Ann deliver them to him now.

Julie Skaufel - April 28, 2017 at 08:41 PM

 Susie Lloyd

“ *Wrapping you in prayer and thinking of all of you during your time of sorrow*

Susie Lloyd - April 28, 2017 at 01:15 PM

 Susie Lloyd

“ *Susie Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner*



Susie Lloyd - April 28, 2017 at 01:13 PM

MF

“ *MATT OLSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner*



MATT OLSON FAMILY - April 28, 2017 at 12:59 PM

MF

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS CONNIE AND BRIAN. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MATT OLSON FAMILY

MATT OLSON FAMILY - April 28, 2017 at 01:01 PM

DO

Dear Connie- I was saddened to hear about Fred. I just happened to read the obituaries in the Fargo Forum and saw his name.

I remember you & Fred lived downstairs at Ted Hoff's house.... I enjoyed going to ceramics with you and occasionally visiting with you when we had free time. The kids were little then.....

This is Denice Osborne. We are currently living in Fort Worth, Texas. We are both retired now.

*My email is tortie1250@aol.com
Perhaps when things settle down for you we could email and catch up with each other. Hope to hear from you.*

DeniceOsborne

denice osborne - April 29, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alfred "Fred" Charles Offner.*



April 28, 2017 at 10:12 AM