



## Allen Richard Stensgard

October 30, 1938 - January 12, 2018

Allen Richard Stensgard, 79, died peacefully in his home on Friday, January 12, 2018.

Allen was born October 30, 1938 in Fargo, ND. He lived in Fingal for a short time before his parents bought the family farm outside of Nome, ND. He lived on the family farm until he married Barbara Schmidt January 12, 1962 in Fargo, ND. He then moved to Seattle, WA, where he worked for a paper factory until 1968. The family moved back to ND in September of 1968 where he worked various jobs until moving to Enderlin in 1969 where he worked at Lewis Trucking until December of 1971. He then began working for Bobcat. He worked for Bobcat until he retired in January of 2000.

Allen spent many happy hours attending family gatherings, telling jokes, eating cookies, and playing his favorite game, Yahtzee. Allen loved his family and always greeted them with a big smile and warm hug. No one was a stranger to him, as he welcomed everyone with smile. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Allen is survived by his wife, Barbara Stensgard, Valley City, ND; his children, Jeff, Epping, ND, Valerie, West Fargo, ND, Vicki, Valley City, ND, and Michael (Brenda), Enderlin, ND; his 12 grandchildren, Irlene, Randi (Jason), Kiel (Cyndi), Brandon (Kassandra), Brittany, Brooke (Josh), Amanda (Anthony),

Miranda, Christopher, Stephanie, Ethan, and Evan; his 9 great-grandchildren, Taydyn, Tailynn, Rebel, Scott, Jace, Aubree, Blake, Autumn, and Willow; his brothers and sisters, Art Jr., Nome, ND, Charles (LuAnn), Oriska, ND, James (Barbara), Imperial, CA, Harvey (Julie), San Leandro, CA, Beverly, Carson City, NV, and Carol, Fargo, ND; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Alice, brothers, Leonard and Jack, and three sisters Betty Marion, Betty Lorraine, and Marie.

His funeral will be held at First Baptist Church, Valley City, ND at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2018.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
3511 Kathryn Rd. S.  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album Memorial Folder



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 21, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Richard Stensgard.



January 17, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ I am so going to miss Uncle Al! I will never forget the first time my children met him. Natasha said, does he really talk like that? It was that strong Norwegian scent that I have always loved.



Lisa Stensgard - January 15, 2018 at 01:00 PM



honey, I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family. I love you.

sharon k licht - January 16, 2018 at 09:03 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. God promises to be close to the brokenhearted. PS 34;18. I hope you find comfort in God's promise & in the many wonderful memory's you made & shared together. You have my condolences.

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**Tara** - January 15, 2018 at 11:34 AM

DS

Sorry to hear about Allen's death. He and I were close in age and our families spent much time together when I was growing up. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family  
Darlene (Stensgard) (Thorval's daughter) Severtson and husband Gordy.

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**Darlene Severtson** - January 19, 2018 at 06:54 PM

  
Amanda  
Pickard

“ I will never forget going to visit Grandma and Grandpa in Enderlin... Every time we came he would say, "Well hello there, toots!" And process to offer us candy and cookies... He was always so so proud of everything I told him when we would catch up and visit. Every time we were getting ready to leave, he would pull out his wallet and give each of his grandkids a "Big George" (\$1) and possibly some footsie rolls! He always was a big encourager for me and helped me finalize my decision in applying to work at John Deere. I have been there now for 10 years and my career is growing and Grandpa has always been so proud of it. RIP Grampa Al. You're always with me.

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**Amanda Pickard** - January 14, 2018 at 11:09 PM

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*When I was a freshman in college my Dad would sneak me in to the Eagles to be his dance partner when his brothers would come back. He would help pick out an outfit for me in my dorm room to make me look "older". I never drank while I was there so he said he didn't see the problem with sneaking me in to dance. His favorite to dance with me was Waltz Across Texas...I believe when we are both in heaven..he will be waltzing me through the gates! I miss you so much Daddy.*

Vicki - January 15, 2018 at 06:33 AM



Amanda Pickard



Amanda Pickard - January 15, 2018 at 01:17 PM

VK

“ It's Monday, January 22 at 2pm.



Valerie Kranzler - January 14, 2018 at 07:46 PM