



Alph Ronholm

July 6, 1919 - February 3, 2013

Alph Ronholm was born July 6, 1919, son of Peder and Haldri (Saterbo) Ronholm at the farm home, Finley, ND. He attended the New Bergan Country School. He was inducted into World War II, Army Medics in June 1942 at Ft. Snelling, MN, serving with the 5th Army as a surgical technician in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

After his discharge, he married Gudrun Jacobson of South Heart, ND on September 26, 1945 at Daglum Lutheran Church near South Heart. After farming for 21 years at Finley, ND, they moved to Valley City, ND in 1969. Alph was employed at Geisler Implement and Benson Nursery. His retirement hobby was repairing clocks.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City and the American Legion Finley.

Alph died at the Sheyenne Care Center on February 3, 2013. He was welcomed into heaven and the next chapter of their love story by his wife, Gudrun, who passed away January 23, 2013. He was also preceded in death by a nephew, Dennis Norgard; a brother, Haldor Ronholm; and a daughter, Darlene (Larry) Johnson.

He leaves to mourn his passing a daughter, Debbie (Kerry Anderson) White; a son, Dennis (Connie) Ronholm; grandchildren, Dorinda (Johnson) Lundy, Lance (Alesha) Johnson, Carrisa Meyer, Jory White, and Kim Laplant; great grandchildren, Samantha Lundy, Lane Kunkel, Brooklyn James Johnson, Jerzie Johnson, and Chloe Schmidt; a great great grandson, Braycen Hedstrand; a brother, Gerhard (Marion) Ronholm; sisters, Ida (Milton) Norgard, Helen (Lloyd) Olson, and Gudrun (Joel) Pladson; nieces, Janice (Dennis) Finell and Carol (Richard) Lande; nephews, Perry Ronholm, Dale Norgard, and Gary Hanson.

Cemetery Details

Ostervold Cemetery

Finley, ND 58230

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Debbie - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of both your parents. They were such wonderful people. Your Mom let me borrow her Norwegian dress for a 4-H function I needed to attend - will never forget her generosity. May the wonderful memories of your parents help you in these sad days ahead.*

Janine Nygaard Groseth

Janine Groseth - February 24, 2013 at 08:52 PM

MP

“ *so sorry for the loss of alph and gudie. many prayers. marge smith palaniuk*

marge smith palaniuk - February 17, 2013 at 07:46 PM

AJ

“ *I am thinking of you, Deb, and Jory too. I am sure you both will miss him very much. You & your Dad had such a close relationship; the love between you was so obvious it was a true delight to witness. He was a wonderful man and when I think of him I think of that smile and the big hugs I got when he thought I needed one. He made the world a better place and will be missed by many. Love & sympathy to you, Jory, Kerry & all the family..*

Arlene Johnson

Arlene Johnson - February 07, 2013 at 06:07 PM

SR

“ *I have so many great memories of Alph--he was one of my favorite uncles. I loved his sense of humor and that wonderful grin. My sympathy to all of his family. I know he will be missed. I also know this is doubly hard for all of you coming so soon after losing Gudie, but God knew they would want to be together and He will give you strength to go on without them. I'll keep you all in my prayers.*

Shirley Rains - February 06, 2013 at 03:28 PM

CR

“ *Connie Ronholm lit a candle in memory of Alph Ronholm*



connie ronholm - February 05, 2013 at 11:06 PM

JN

“ *J Dennis Nelson lit a candle in memory of Alph Ronholm*



j dennis nelson - February 05, 2013 at 10:23 AM

JN

For Alph and Gudrun,mange tusen takk for alt,God Bless Dennis

j dennis nelson - February 05, 2013 at 10:25 AM

CK

“ *Deb and family, I will miss your Dad, when he was our neighbor, I always knew I could go over to the house and have your Dad fix most anything I needed fixed. He reminded me of my Dad always out mowing the lawn making sure the yard looked great. He's with your Mom and resting in peace and happy to be with her again. You will always have those very special memories that noone can take away. God be with you all and now you have 2 very special angels.*
Love Carol and Mark



Carol Klein - February 05, 2013 at 09:11 AM