



Arthur Odegaard

March 9, 1925 - April 30, 2010

Arthur Palmer Odegaard was born March 9, 1925 in Kenyon, MN, the son of Adolph and Pauline (Bergstrom) Odegaard. Art attended Ellisbury School in Pillsbury, ND. As a young man, he worked at the Pillsbury Elevator and for area farmers.

He began his military career on September 22, 1950. Art served in Korea, Germany, and Vietnam as well as in the United States. On March 6, 1954, he married Movise T. Burdict in Mississippi. They lived in various places overseas and stateside. Together, they raised two children. He was honorably discharged on July 31, 1971.

On December 20, 1974, he married Lone Staub Mosher in Valley City, ND. They made their home in Valley City where he worked for area farmers. They moved to Davenport, ND where he was the school custodian until health reasons made him quit. They then moved to Jamestown, ND where he was the assistant manager of the VFW. They moved back to Valley City when he retired.

Art "Odie" enjoyed people and traveling. He had many pastimes including fishing, woodworking, gardening and cooking. He also liked to play cards. Art had memberships in the VFW, American Legion, and the DAV.

He is survived by his wife, Lone of Valley City; daughter, Gwendolyn L. Knutson of Litchville, ND; son, Dorrance "Don" A. Odegaard of Cooperstown, ND; grandchildren, Crystal Thoreson of Fargo, ND; Chad (Kristie) Johnson of Lisbon, ND, Corey Johnson of Litchville, Joshua Odegaard of Louisiana,

Heather Odegaard of Jamestown, Dorrance Odegaard of Jamestown, and Barrett Odegaard of Jamestown, ND; great grandchildren, Hunter & Jaden Thoreson, Chase, Mackenzie, & Colton Johnson; step-children, Gloria (Marc) Burkett of Valley City and Cecil (Penny) Mosher of Fergus Falls, MN; step-grandchildren, Hudson Burkett of Valley City, Nicole and Erick Mosher of Fergus Falls; step-great grandchildren, Kelly and Kody; a brother, Arnold of Snohomish, WA; a sister, Dorothy Greb of Mount Lake Terrace, WA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Teresa Ann; and a special aunt and uncle, Floyd and Christine Olson.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church-Page
Page, ND

Tribute Wall



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odegaard##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt lone: Sad to hear of your loss. Be strong during this difficult
time. Thinking of you.##imported-begin##LYLE
RAVELING##imported-end##*

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“ *Gwen, Dorance, lone, and family,
Our sincere sympathy to you and your family at this time. I will keep
memories of often visiting with Art and his family at Floyd and
Christines. These are such cheristed memories, and will never be
forgotten. May God comfort you all.*

*Sincerely, Carey, Beth(Byberg), and Cody Dreher##imported-
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