



Birger Horsager

May 3, 1911 - November 16, 2009

Birger Julian Horsager was born May 3, 1911 on the family farm near Litchville, the son of Christian and Ellen (Foss) Horsager. He was baptized and confirmed in the North LaMoure Lutheran Church. Birger grew up in the North LaMoure community where he received his education. He worked for various farmers in Montana and North Dakota. He was working for the Civilian Conservation Corp on the Fort Peck Dam Project when his father died so he returned home and began farming.

Birger was united in marriage to Lillian Tokle on December 12, 1946, in Moorhead, Minnesota. They continued to farm and live at the family farm. He retired in 1976. Birger then work for several farmers in the area.

As a young man, Birger enjoyed playing baseball and as he got older he like watching it. He also liked a good game of cards. He loved visits with his children and grandchildren.

He was a member of the North LaMoure Lutheran Church (which closed in 2000) where he held positions of Deacon, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Birger is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lillian, Litchville; two sons, Neil (Mary Jo) Horsager, Fargo; Ernie Horsager, Litchville; five daughters, Linda (Clint) Harriman, Avon, Connecticut; Joan (Roger) Sateren and Jean (George) Miller, all Lakota, North Dakota; Sonia Kaltvedt, Moorhead, Minnesota; and Avis (Rick) Hovland, Berthold, North Dakota; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister also survive, Kenneth (Elaine) Ronning, Buffalo, North Dakota; Tom (Marilyn) Ronning, Minneapolis; and

Inga (Roy) Haarsager, Enderlin, North Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Neil Horsager, Jr.; four brothers, Ted, Art, Ole and John Ronning.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *i was sorry to hear of Birgers passing. I knew him well as i was born on that farm in 1931. In the other house##imported-begin##Allen Nypen##imported-end##*

December 13, 2009 at 04:13 PM



“ *Lillian and family, I was so sad to read about my uncle Birger. It was so good to see and visit with him at the Karen Marta reunion in 2008.in Glasgow, Montana. He was the oldest KMK there. I remember him once asking me about my cat, Dixie, in a Christmas letter from him, the year I missed writing about her. I will remember him fondly and My prayers are for all of you. Love, Jo Ronning##imported-begin##Jo Ronning##imported-end##*

November 21, 2009 at 04:56 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Berger.*

Iwill miss seeing you and visiting with both of you uptown. He was a special person, and will be greatly missed.

God's blessings to the family.##imported-begin##Lois Brandvold##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ *Lillian and family,
I am sorry about Birger's passing, but
am joyful he has passed to a life of joy
with Christ and will not longer have earth's sorrows. He was a fine
man.
I remember him best as he taught me a few Norwegian phrases
when I was little.
Love and prayers,
Yvonne##imported-begin##Yvonne J. Brekke##imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 11:25 PM



“ *I love you, Grandpa.##imported-begin##Dave Harriman##imported-
end##*

November 18, 2009 at 09:04 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Mike & Julie (Pearson)Miller##imported-begin##Julie (Pearson)
Miller##imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 07:46 PM