



Clayton O. Sather

July 12, 1932 - April 3, 2020

Clayton Orlyn Sather was born July 12, 1932 in Valley City to Oscar and Clara (Olufson) Sather. He grew up in SW Barnes County where he also attended rural schools. He worked for area farmers until entering the United States Army serving from November 4, 1952 to October 23, 1954 during the Korean Conflict.

Clayton was united in marriage to Marilyn JoAnn Paulson on December 15, 1955. They made their home in Valley City where he worked for Lennox Heating. In April of 1974, they moved to their farm near Litchville, North Dakota where he not only farmed the land but also raised cattle and horses. Clayton continued farming until the early 2000's. In 2009, they moved back into Valley City. Marilyn passed away May 7, 2017.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He liked watching bull riding, rodeos, and wrestling. He spent many hours doing word search.

Clayton liked being around people and had his morning breakfast with friends and met up with others for his afternoon coffee. Most of all, he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

He is survived by two sons, Steven (Candace Lukes) and Dale (Colleen) Sather, one daughter, Julie Opatz (Brian Himmerick) all of Valley City; five grandchildren, David (Ashley) Sather, Valley City, Tina (Rick) Bentley, Dilworth, MN, Mara (Andrew) Sylte, Williston, ND and Candace Opatz (Brandon Jund), Bismarck, ND, Lance Lukes, Valley City and seven great-grandchildren, Abby, Ella and Huxley Sather, Valley City, Huntlyr Bentley,

Dilworth, MN, MacKinnon and Branson Jund, Bismarck, Ayden Sylte, Williston. He is also survived by his sister Mavis Myers, Valley City and a brother Lyle Sather, Tucson, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, infant twins – a daughter, Donna Sather and son, David Sather.

Clayton passed away April 3, 2020 at home surrounded by his family under the care of CHI Hospice.

Visitation will be held at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 2-5pm. A private family service will be held Friday, April 10, 2020 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The service will be live streamed at 2 pm on www.oliver-nathanchapel.com.

Memorials may be directed to CHI Hospice, Valley City or Barnes County South Central Senior Transit in Clayton's honor.

Funeral arrangements for Clayton have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Live Stream Funeral Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

www.olivernathanchapel.com

Tribute Wall

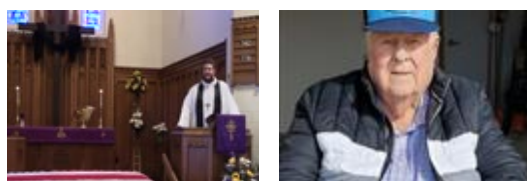


“ *With sympathy. Will miss his charming conversations from the restaurant during breakfast time. He was a nice person.* ”

Gigi Goven - May 07, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Clayton's Funeral Service* ”



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - April 10, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sam And Carol Spiller sent a virtual gift in memory of Clayton O. Sather* ”



Sam and Carol Spiller - April 10, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Robert & I "bumped" into Clayton and Marilyn, and then just Clayton a number of times while eating out. Their story always was that they hadn't paid the electric bill, so the stove wouldn't work. Thus, they had to eat out!* ”

Robert & Bev Loken - April 10, 2020 at 12:17 PM



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Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - April 10, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ My uncle Clay was married to my mom's sister Aunt Marilyn we used to go up to North Dakota every summer and spend time on the farm and one of the funniest things I remember was Uncle Clay and my dad and uncle Kent picking on Uncle Al you would have had to have been there to appreciate the funniness of it and it was always so fun to watch that Love you guys You're in my heart

Chelli - April 08, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JR

“ I'll always remember the time I went deer hunting on my own (I think it was Veteran's Day and everybody else was working). Dale knew I was going hunting on my own but we didn't think to say anything to Clayton. So that morning, Clayton saw this stranger who was trespassing and hunting his land and he came out ready to give me the heavy. He started to chew me out from a distance and said a few choice things before he got close enough to realize who I was. Then we laughed. And we laughed some more. It was one of those unforgettable encounters I'll cherish forever. RIP my friend!!

Jerry Rostad - April 08, 2020 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ *Our Sympathy for Clayton and the Sather Family. God Bless You All. Bob & Carrie Maresh*

Carrie Maresh - April 07, 2020 at 07:20 PM

WW

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to Clayton's family. I worked with Clayton back in the 1960's at Valley Heating Service in Valley City. He was always very helpful with any issue I had. He and his wife attended our wedding in 1962. As we moved away and upon returning to VC on vacation we would see Clayton at the VFW on Saturdays for hamburgers. He was truly a good man. He had many stories to tell and will truly be missed. Rest in peace my friend.*

*Wayne & Sharon Willson
Carson City, NV*

Wayne Willson - April 07, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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“ *I had coffee at the vicking room a lot of mornings these last years. Always looked forward to it. A swell guy and a good friend I will miss him.*

Allen Marler - April 03, 2020 at 09:51 PM