



Darrel Harstad

June 21, 1931 - April 19, 2010

Darrel Clifford Harstad was born on June 21, 1931 in Valley City, ND, the son of Clifford and Marie (Benham) Harstad. He attended school in Rogers, ND. On October 21, 1952, he joined the US Army and was discharged October 5, 1954. He farmed for awhile following his time in the service.

He worked in trucking for several years. In 1968, he married Delores Hone in Valley City. They moved to Chaska, MN where he drove a Minneapolis City Bus. In 1976, they returned to Rogers, ND and continued trucking until he was injured in 1982. He later drove a tour bus and following his retirement he drove vehicles for Miller Motors and Stoudt-Ross Ford. He drove many people back and forth to Fargo for their medical appointments.

Darrel was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Eagles Club, and was a Hospice and VA volunteer.

He is survived by his daughter, Lori (Steve) Sauter of Valley City, ND; a grandson, Teegan Darrel Sauter, Valley City; brother, Ken (Janice) Harstad of Rogers; a close friend LaVonne Zinck of Valley City; a sister-in-law, Lois Harstad, Detroit Lakes, MN; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Arlen.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR **26.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
499 - 4th Ave. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Darrell was a good man and will be missed by my family a great deal. I always appreciated him bringing my Mother down to Colorado Springs to see her grand kids. They though of him as Grandpa, and they will also miss him very much.##imported-begin##Mike Zinck##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ Our prayers are with you at this time. I used to ride the bus for the Homemakers Tour to the cities. I got to know his laughter and funny jokes, and he was always ready to help the older ladies who couldn't get around so well. His smiling face will be missed by everyone. God bless his memory.##imported-begin##Rick and Cheryl Weller##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ We will surely miss Darrel... He always had a smile on his face as he drove our family around to many ballgames. He always took great care of us. He was a wonderful man and asset to the community. Thoughts and prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Kristi, Cory Brady and Kadie Anderson##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS AND WE LOVE YOU DEARLY. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU AND THE TMAN. I KNOW HOW IT IS TO LOOSE YOUR FATHER WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT TO HAPPEN SO FAST. IT IS HARD BUT I KNOW YOU AND YOU ARE A STRONG WOMAN AND I CAN SEE BY LOOKING AT TMAN I SEE YOUR DAD IN HIM. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU ALL. YOU ARE PART OF OUR FAMILY TO. WE LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH AND YOU DAD'S MEMORY WILL LIVE FOREVER. HE IS A GREAT MAN.##imported-begin##TINA ERKER AND LYNDSEY KAYLA AND TIMOTHY AND CHUCK##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ So saddened to hear of the loss of Darrel. He was so great with my dad working with hospice. God bless his memory.##imported-begin##Karla Syverson##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Lori, hold on to your memories and let them bring you smiles and laughter. I never knew your dad but for you to be the strong woman you are today says alot about who he was. Love you girl,
Tena##imported-begin##Tena Pederson##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Darrel, I just wanted to pay my respects to you. I wanted to let you know I've been thinking of you a lot lately.

I'm very glad that I was able to see you while you were awake and alert (last Thursday) - and it was an amazing site to see the connection b/w you and my Gram when you two looked at each other and held hands it was very peaceful.

Thank you for all that you have done for our/your family over the last 30 years. You will be deeply missed by The Zincks, The Bohsacks, The Myers, The Adams and The Martin/Burnsides.

*Thanks again Darrel for all you did!
RIP Darrel -- Love Jenna Martin###imported-begin##Jenna Martin###imported-end##*

April 21, 2010 at 04:03 AM



“ *holy cats & jammerkits thats what darrel would say when he had a bad card hand. going to miss playing cards on sunday afternoons with darrel,brother scot and my dad merle.the stories that they told you could write a book about{darrel&merle}###imported-begin##tod rohde###imported-end##*

April 20, 2010 at 11:40 PM