



Douglas D. Olstad

September 8, 1934 - May 16, 2014

Douglas Duane Olstad was born September 8, 1934 in Mayville, ND to Pauli and Alma (Erickson) Olstad. He grew up on the farm near Galesburg, ND and was baptized and confirmed at Elm River Lutheran Church. Doug attended rural grade school and graduated from Galesburg High School in 1952.

Doug worked at Armour Beef, lifting beef, in West Fargo, ND from 1954-1959. In 1956, he married Madalyn (Steffes) Reilly.

He was the assistant manager at Coast to Coast in Missoula, MT for a time. From 1964-1970, he managed 4 B's Restaurants in Missoula, Billings, and Butte, MT. Doug moved back to North Dakota and farmed in the Page and Galesburg area.

In 1988, he married Myrna (Olstad) Nelson at Hope Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND. He worked for various gravel and construction companies until 2010, most recently at Turner Sand and Gravel.

Doug died at Bethany on 42nd in Fargo on Friday, May 16, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Myrna of Valley City; four sons, Brad Douglas (Erin) Olstad and Dean Roger (Danette) Olstad both of West Fargo, ND, Randal "Jerome" (Karen) Olstad of Moscow, ID and Pauli Todd (Linda) Olstad of St. Paul, MN; 8 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sisters, Helen (Ralph) Punton of Ayr, ND and Marcy (Jim) Bubbs of East Grand Forks, MN; brother, Donald (Janice) Olstad of Galesburg, ND; and many nieces and nephews. Doug is also survived by stepdaughters, Corey (Kent) Jonson of West Fargo and Dawn Blilie of Christine, ND; 5 step grandchildren; mother-in-law, Olive A.

Olstad of Valley City; and sisters-in-law, Jan (Mike) Haugen and Edie (Tom) Hockenberry and their families.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Sylvia Kylo and Connie (Duane) Bring; brother-in-law, Harvey Kylo; a stepson, Randy Nelson; and a step grandson.

The funeral for Douglas D. Olstad, 79, Valley City, ND will be 1:00 PM, Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City on Monday from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Myrna, so sorry to hear of your loss . My prayers are with you. Carol Artis*



carol artis - May 19, 2014 at 02:50 PM

CP

“ *Columbia Grain - PNW purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Douglas D. Olstad.*



Columbia Grain - PNW - May 19, 2014 at 11:55 AM

DG

“ *Dean and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Although Dad has moved on,
he will remain forever in your hearts and minds.*

Doug Griffin

Doug Griffin - May 19, 2014 at 07:59 AM

MS

“ *To Doug's Family,*

Doug and I grew up neighbors to each other in ND. His Mom and mine were together in the Church Women of Elm River Church in Galesburg, where both Doug and I went to school. He was one year ahead of me, but we were all in the same assembly. There was a time when Doug and his family would come by to pick up my sister and I for school as we were before school buses.

Later when he had moved back to Page, his sons and ours played basketball together on the Page High School team. I have known Doug most of my life, and extend sympathy to All of you especially his sons, and Myrna and family. Myrna, I think you are a relative to my Aunt, Jeanette Warner who lived in Valley City until she passed away.

Our love and prayers to all of you.

From Marie Warner Satrom and her husband, Carl.

Marie (Warner) Satrom - May 18, 2014 at 01:58 PM

SA

“ *Myrna and Family....I am so sorry for your loss. People always tell me God doesn't give us more than we can handle.....through life and loss I believe it's more like God will help us handle what we are given. May God be holding each of you who morn in the palm of his hand.*

Sandy - May 17, 2014 at 06:19 PM