Douglas Siedschlag

May 7, 1935 - July 31, 2014

Douglas Siedschlag was born May 7, 1935, the son of Leon and Alice (Ness) Siedschlag. He was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church, LaMoure, North Dakota. Doug grew up on a farm near Berlin, North Dakota. He graduated from Berlin high school in 1954. Doug served in the United States Army in 1954 to 1956. Upon his discharge he moved to Valley City where his family resided and he worked for Russell Miller Milling Company from 1956 to 1959.

On August 3, 1958, Doug was united in marriage to Marlene Aus at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Valley City.

He worked for the Barnes County Highway Department hauling gravel from 1959 – 1961, then started employment with Municipal Utilities in Valley City. In 1972, they moved to Gladstone, Michigan where he was Gladstone Power Plant Superintendent. In September 1974 they move to Hazen, North Dakota where he worked for Basin Electric as Maintenance Supervisor and in 1978 was transferred to Wheatland, Wyoming to the Laramie River Station and was its Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor. Due to health issues he retired in April 1990 and returned to Valley City in 1991. Doug died Thursday, July 31, 2014 at Villa Maria, Fargo, North Dakota.

Doug enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with his family and grandchildren. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, a charter member of the Am Vets, American Legion and Eagles club.

Doug is survived by his wife, Marlene, three children, David Siedschlag,

Gillette, Wyoming; Lois (Dwight) Albers, Coon Rapids, Minnesota; Mark (Becky) Siedschlag, Whitewood, South Dakota; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Siedschlag, Casper Wyoming; 10 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. A brother-in-law, Donald Taylor, Valley City, also survives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Scott; two sisters, Georgine Siedschlag and Elaine Taylor; two brothers, Richard and Ronald; a son-in-law, Rick Reiner; and a nephew Steven Siedschlag.

The funeral service for Douglas Siedschlag, 79, Valley City, North Dakota will be 10:30 am Monday, August 4, 2014 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. Burial will be in the Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City. Visitation will be 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM with a prayer service beginning at 4:00 PM Sunday at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City.

Family requests donations be made in Doug's name to the Our Savior's Lutheran Church Foundation.

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with Doug's funeral arrangements. Please visit www.oliver-nathanchapel.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **4**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JD

Marlene and Family ~ So sorry to hear of your loss. Remembering all our fond visits with your family in Wheatland Wyoming. Cherish your memories and may God give you comfort. Deepest sympathy from John and Judy Detrick.

John and Judy Detrick - August 10, 2014 at 01:28 AM

JD

John And Judy Detrick lit a candle in memory of Douglas Siedschlag

John and Judy Detrick - August 10, 2014 at 01:08 AM

KD

I really enjoyed waiting on him & visiting with him when he came in to the VFW when I worked there and afterwards. Doug was an amazing, fun, down-to-earth, all-around great man!! He will be missed!! My heart & love goes out to all of you. Rest In Peace Doug. Kristie (Plecity) Duell

Kristie Plecity Duell - August 05, 2014 at 05:07 PM

VH

Dear family, our hearts go out to you as you say goodby to a great man. He will be greatly missed, but do remember the good times as there were many.He fought a good fight, but it was not to be, just know that he is at peace and pain free.We love you all, and think of you often. Reuben and Vada

Vada Heid - August 05, 2014 at 02:23 PM

CC

We were so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. We truly thought he had won his battle with cancer. In the loss you feel, there is deep sadness. But in the life you celebrate there is even deeper meaning. May the wonderful memories you all share offer comfort as you lay him to rest today! Matt and Cheryl Clarys & Marilyn Grinsteinner

Cheryl Clarys - August 04, 2014 at 03:58 PM

TG

Dear Family

You have my sincere sympathy on the passing of Doug. I knew from the Eagles and around town. He was a nice gentleman.

Tom Goven

Tom Goven - August 04, 2014 at 03:45 PM

TS

I sold Doug a phone a few months ago, his first smart phone! :) He came in frequently to ask questions, always so nice to talk to. Was just thinking about him the other day and was worried that I hadn't seen him in awhile :(RIP Doug

Toni Seidel - August 03, 2014 at 05:59 PM

JK

2 files added to the album New Album Name

Jeff Kinney - August 03, 2014 at 02:55 PM

Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

August 02, 2014 at 11:56 PM

TF

The Bachmann Family purchased the Sweet Ten derness for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

The Bachmann Family - August 02, 2014 at 11:52 PM

JS

Marlene, David, Lois and Mark,
I went to high school with Doug, he was a true friend for so many years, he had such a big heart, so thoughtful and caring. He was a friend to everyone that knew him. He will be sadly missed. Thinking of the family at this sad time. Rest in Peace Doug, you were one in a million, a true friend for so many, many years.

Joan Klein Rausch Studebaker

Joan Studebaker - August 02, 2014 at 05:23 PM

Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

August 02, 2014 at 12:10 PM

AN

Marlene, Lois, Mark and David:
Although I never got to know Doug well, I can feel the love that his family members had for him. I was grateful to have known Elaine and her mom. Our condolences.
Anita (Taylor) Nelson
(Mrs. Richard B. Nelson, sister-in-law to Elaine Siedschlag Taylor)
Marathon, FL

Anita (Taylor) Nelson - August 02, 2014 at 09:53 AM

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

August 02, 2014 at 07:30 AM

America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

August 01, 2014 at 05:04 PM

LF

Love, The Heid Family purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

Love, The Heid Family - August 01, 2014 at 04:25 PM

KA

Kaman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

Kaman - August 01, 2014 at 02:29 PM

America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

August 01, 2014 at 12:55 PM

Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

August 01, 2014 at 11:33 AM

JT

What can i say about Doug? He was one in a million. He will be missed so much. I have been so lucky to have gotten to know and love Doug over the past few years. He was such a wonderful person and had the biggest heart. He would do anything for anyone. He has fought so hard for the last year or more and I can only wish I had his strength and determination. He was a family man through and through and always thought of others. I am so sorry to David, Lois and Mark and all of the family that you have to lose such a great father, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle. Love you all and Doug will be in my heart forever..

Love,
Jody

jody taylor - August 01, 2014 at 11:21 AM

MF

I remember years & years ago when Marlene & Doug at times had the challenge of babysitting me & my big Sister. I recall being fairly afraid of Doug because he had this big, booming voice..I always felt like I was in trouble. But over the years I realized that voice was not so booming, it was an honest and generous voice. Over time, I realized how much of a strong & kind person he was and how lucky we all were to have him in this world Always enjoyed the visits, the visits were too short & too far in between, but I always felt blessed to know such a strong & amazing man.

Marcia Faul - August 01, 2014 at 08:57 PM

Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Siedschlag.

August 01, 2014 at 09:40 AM

DM

I am SO grateful to have had the opportunity to get to know my Uncle Doug better in the past few years. I was always a little afraid of him when I was young with his big booming voice like Grandpa Leon, but like Grandpa, I came to know that he had the biggest heart. I will miss visiting him, spending time with him and listening to the stories he told us about growing up on the farm. Family was so important to him and he talked about his kids and Grandkids all the time. He was so proud of them all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Brad, Dede and Amber Mills

Dede Mills - August 01, 2014 at 08:56 AM