



Earl Jensen

January 19, 1924 - March 10, 2012

Earl Lloyd Jensen was born January 19, 1924 in Rogers, North Dakota and was the son of Jens Christian and Ellen (Sorensen) Jensen. He attended the Logan school in Ashtabula Township until the 5th grade and then he attended and graduated from the Baldwin school (near Luverne) in 1942. He then began farming in the Luverne area.

Earl was united in marriage to Evelyn Jorgensen on August 29, 1943. They farmed in the Luverne and Hope, North Dakota area until 1980 when they moved to Valley City. In 2006, they moved into Bridgeview Estates, Valley City. Evelyn died on April 17, 2008 and he moved to Perham to be near his son, Randy.

Earl and Evelyn spent many happy winters in Florida making new friends and had gone on many cruises. They always enjoyed the community dances. They also built the bowling alley in Hope with three other couples. Earl served on several boards which included Luverne Lutheran Church, Luverne Elevator, Luverne School, and township. He also served as a director of the 1st State Bank of Hope for 23 years.

He is survived by his sons, Dennis (Jo) Jensen, Hope, North Dakota and McAllen, Texas; Gary (Debby) Jensen, Rapid City, South Dakota; Randy (Mary) Jensen, Perham; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Casey (Nicole) Jensen and their son, Christian of Pinson, Alabama; Caron Swenson, and her sons, Gunnar and Slayton, Rapid City; Abby (Justin) Ward and their son, Lane of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; Megan (Danny) White and their son,

Riley, Woodbury, Minnesota; Cassie (Kasey) Kurtz and their daughter, Ally of Perham; Kelby Jensen, Perham. Several nieces also survive.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Leon and three sisters, Melva Lee, Darlene Ihry and Jean Jensen, an infant.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ hello tina, just wanted to say i have been foinowllg you on bgt and youtube, how wonderful you are with Chandi. i have an old scruffy dog i found in a refuge in australia 14 years ago, he is now approx 15 and this is the love of my life. not as lovely as yours as he is very afraid of people, but for me wonderful. i am terrified of losing him but he is getting older anyway just wanted to say hi and will keep foinowllg you and chandi, such a gorgeous dog!Saskia x###imported-begin##Mary###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Earl's family at this time. I hold the memories of both Bump and Evelyn when they came to Sibley when we were working. Such nice people, and so much fun to visit with. Your our in our prayers!!

Sincerely, Beth Byberg Dreher and family
Diane Byberg Fritchie and family###imported-begin##Beth Byberg Dreher###imported-end##

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“ Mr Jensen was my son Samuel's Foster Grandparent. Sam attends St Paul's Lutheran School in Perham and is in the 1st grade. Sam really enjoyed playing bingo, bowling, making crafts and visiting Mr Jensen every month. Sam will miss his time with him.###imported-begin##Lynae Johnson###imported-end##

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