



Earl Stevens

May 26, 1934 - December 29, 2010

Earl Delano Stevens was born on May 26, 1934 in Valley City, ND, the son of Alfred and Myrtle (Thompson) Stevens. He only weighed about a pound when he was born and was sent home in a shoebox. His family lived in Valley City for a time before moving to a farm near Valley City where he grew up and attended rural school. He farmed with his father following his schooling. Earl joined the US Army and was stationed in Colorado and Germany. When he returned home, he farmed with his father again.

On October 3, 1959, he married Shirley Roberg at First Lutheran Church in Valley City, ND. They made their home in Hastings, ND where he worked at the elevator. They moved to McKenzie, ND where he managed the elevator. After a time there, they moved to Kathryn where he was the elevator manager. When he “retired” from the elevator business, he drove truck for Meyer Milk for 9 years and worked for Barnes County Parks.

He was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Kathryn. Some of the things Earl enjoyed were reading, hunting, and watching westerns. He loved the time he was able to spend with his family, especially his grandkids.

Earl died at the Sheyenne Care Center on December 29, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; son, Todd of Litchville, ND; daughter, Dawn (Roger) Lausch of Hannaford, ND; grandsons, Cody and Trevor Lausch; brothers, James (Virginia) Stevens of Kathryn and Merrill (Gladys) Stevens of Valley City, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Milo and Michael; and

sister, Joyce Wallner.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Kathryn
Kathryn, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Dawn & Roger:
Sorry to hear of your father's passing Dawn. Our condolences to you and your family. Stay strong and with sometime everything will come back in focus for all of you. Griefing is okay, so let it happen.. Take time to smile each day it will brighten your father's journey.
Thinking of you guys##imported-begin##Dale & Candy Lausch##imported-end##

January 08, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ Dear family of Earl Stevens,
We were saddened to learn of his passing and were happy we had had the opportunity to have a good visit with him last summer. He appeared in good spirits and looked good.
May God comfort all of you at this very difficult time. We were sorry we couldn't make it to the memorial service with unpredictable weather this winter both in ND and here in St. Paul
God Bless all of you. Dorothy & Norm##imported-begin##Dorothy and Norm Evers##imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 12:50 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Vickie Sorenson-Coleman##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ Shirley and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Earl. He will be greatly missed. He was a friend and I enjoyed the times that I worked with him. Rev. Mike Bishop##imported-begin##Rev. Mike Bishop##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Earl will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Daryl and Jody Kunze##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences to all the family. We spent great times together in our younger days. Long time ago. Dewey Aase##imported-begin##Duane##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 02:11 PM