



Erling Reberg

February 4, 1930 - December 17, 2009

Erling Wallace Reberg was born on February 4, 1930 in rural Barnes County near Hastings, ND, the son of Ole and Ellen (Barman) Reberg. He went to school in Hastings. Erling began his farming career at a young age. He farmed with his father following his schooling.

On November 18, 1958 he was united in marriage to Norlene Hovel at St. George Catholic Church in Cooperstown, ND. They made their home in Valley City, ND where he worked for the ASCS office as a bin measurer for 2 years. In 1960, they moved to and took over his family farm where they raised crops and livestock. He retired in 2005.

After retiring, he took up gardening. He also liked to hunt and do odd jobs. One of the things he enjoyed was going on casino trips.

He was a member of the Kathryn Volunteer Fire Department. Erling served on many boards including the Hastings School Board, Spring Creek Cemetery Board, and was the clerk of the Spring Creek Township Board.

Erling is survived by his wife, Norlene; son, Daniel (Debi) of Jamestown, ND; daughters, Bonnie Reberg of Fargo, ND, Susan (Wes) Larson of Leonard, ND, Sandy (Kurt) Wagner of Wimbledon, ND; a daughter-in-law, Ruth Reberg of Bismarck, ND; grandchildren, Amanda Mennis, Andrew Mennis, Jacob Reberg, Matthew (Savanah) Larson, Katie (Cory) Jorgensen, Bryan (Nicole) Larson, Kayla Wagner, Kody Wagner, Dawn Reberg, and Faith Reberg; great grandchildren, Ethan Larson, Lizzie Larson, Charlie Jorgensen; a brother, Gerald (Coral) Reberg of Mercedes, TX; sister, Violet (Earl) McAllister of Oriska, ND; brother-in-law, Donald Thoreson of Valley City, ND; sister-in-law, Lenny Reberg of Fargo; and many many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Tim; an infant son; a sister, Dorothy Thoreson; and a brother, Art Reberg.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bonnie, Just catching up on The Forum online and noticed your dad's obituary. Our sincere sympathy to you and all of your families for your loss. Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you at this difficult time. Peace to you and yours

Avis and Bruce##imported-begin##Avis and Bruce Kohler, Brookings South Dakota##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ Grandpa,

I know there is not much that I can do or say at this point. I wanted to do so much more with you, work in the garage, more hunting, go fishing, and just take the time to enjoy a cup of coffee. I know I can't do that now but that doesn't mean that when I'm working on something in my garage, out hunting or fishing, and sitting in a small cafe enjoying a cup of coffee you will be with me.

I can't be with you anymore but I know you will always be with me. I wish Lizzy could have had some great times with you riding on the tractor or 4 wheeler like I did, but I know that you will see everything she will accomplish in her life.

I am going to miss you far more than anyone can imagine. I'm going to miss your thick Norwegian accent and you good hearted country logic and advice.

I know that we will meet again and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie in the great beyond, and hopefully we can do some of the things I wanted to in this life in our next one.

You will be missed by us all! I'll do my best to help grandma with odd jobs that she needs help with and try to follow in the footsteps you had laid in front of me my whole life.

I love you grandpa and all I ask is that the cookie jar and coffee pot are full and everlasting.

Love your grandson and friend.##imported-begin##Matthew Larson##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 12:38 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about the death of Erling. It was almost as bad of a shock as Dad. I can't believe that all of the men who were a big part of my life growing up are almost all gone. I will miss Erling alot. It was so great to see you both at Dad's funeral. It was very special and I realized just how much I missed being around so many people you included. I will pray for you and will remember you and Erling always.

Love, Caring and Blessings to you and your family,

Lynette##imported-begin##Lynette (Broadwell) Schaff##imported-end##

December 20, 2009 at 12:08 AM



“ Dear Sandy, Kurt, Kayla & Kody,

Sorry to hear of your father and grandfathers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cherish the many wonderful memories you have made over the years.

Scott, Wendy, Sara and Jenna Gullickson##imported-begin##Scott and Wendy Gullickson##imported-end##

December 18, 2009 at 11:09 AM