



Floyd Geinert

April 28, 1926 - July 17, 2012

Floyd Geinert was born April 28, 1926 to Minnie (Entzminger) and Mike Geinert on a farm in Swede Township, near Jud, ND. He was the fifth of nine children. His parents moved around a great deal, but they settled on a farm near Jud, where he grew up. He helped his father and brothers farm, but his main job was at night. He was to repair the old John Deere tractor, so they could go back in the field the next day.

Floyd helped his dad doing carpentry and took over running the threshing machine; going from one neighbor to another threshing their crops.

In 1949, he met Ruth Lange of Grassy Butte, ND. On June 22, 1952, they were married at her folk's place. They lived on Floyd's mother's farm for four years. During this time, two little girls, Laurie and Connie, were born to them. The fall of 1956, they moved to a farm in Black Loam Township. They farmed and ran Hereford cattle. Another little girl, Becky, and a little boy, Andy, were born while they lived there.

Floyd was a first rate farmer, and loved the land that God gave and did his best to take good care of it.

He was a member of the North LaMoure Church, serving on the church board for many years. He was also a member of the Shipping Association, Stockmen's Association, and was one of the first members of N.F.O.

In 1980, because of his health, he was forced to give up farming and his cattle, but he kept busy restoring old tractors.

In 2001, Floyd and Ruth bought a house in Valley City, but in the summer they

would move back to the farm where they would do yard work and some repair work. The five grandchildren liked to come and help. His health worsened in 2010, so he could no longer go out to the farm.

Floyd and Ruth celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 23, 2012.

He is survived by Ruth; daughters, Laurie (Jim) Gilbertsen, Elk River, MN, Connie Geinert and Becky (Daryl) Heise both Valley City; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brother, Marvin Geinert, Backus, MN; and sisters, Loraine Liggett, Erie, PA and Rose Lindgren, Salem, OR.

He died at his home on July 17, 2012 and was preceded in death by his parents; son, Andy; 4 brothers; and a sister.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ , fully immersed in the nuatre, within the Bunaken marine park you'll do amazing dives, and you're gonna see the most colourfull fishes. You'll dive with some very professional guides, they are very talented and passionate in their work. Since I'm handicapped I was a bit worried about the dives, but I must say Pim has been great! After a couple of dives to check out how to manage the situation everything went smooth! He helped with my gear, he swam for the two of us and he didn't forget to look for all those tiny creatures, camouflaged fishes Sometimes it took me a bit to focus on what I had right in front of my eyes!! I'll never forget the close encounter with a giant turtle I wanted so much to see Not to forget are all the strong men who works on the boats; they are always ready to help you, they change your tank and check your gear as soon as you get into the boat then they offer you some fresh fruits, lovely people!The food is very good, you can eat a super continental breakfast a la carte, you can choose from scrambled eggs with bacon to pancakes with pineapple delicious! For lunchdinner you have different types of fishes everyday (remember the sunday BBQ!!!), always cooked with fresh vegetables! And if you don't want fish there's always a meat alternative. You must also check the jungle restaurant up in the hill, but if you cannot because of a wheelchair they will be happy to cook whatever you prefer and serve you at your usual table in the restaurant.For my stay in Minahasa I was honored to have a personal assistant a nice guy who helped in every movement around the resort, he was always ready to take me to the restaurant for dinner, back to our room or the pool he was very helpful as everybody there, they all are willing to serve you the best they can, and they totally succeed!!!You don't need to think about nothing, they have everything you need, and I mean everything! The room is very spacious, super clean, fully accessorized, with your own private veranda luxury!All you have to do is take a plane and fly to Minahasa Lagoon, they will take care of you for a very special holiday.I really hope to go back again, I love that place and the good hearted people there.##imported-begin##Tamir##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ Ruth and the girls and their families,
You have our deepest sympathy at this loss. You are in our thoughts
and prayers. May God comfort, strengthen and carry all of you
through this time!##imported-begin##Margo and Larry
Wegner##imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ Ruth & girls,
Sorry to hear about Floyd passing away. You were such a great,
supportive family of the Litchville School. Our prayers and thoughts
are will all of you at this time. Remember all of the wonderful times
you had together.
Bob & Kay##imported-begin##Robert and Kay Willson##imported-
end##

July 19, 2012 at 02:37 PM



“ Praying for you and your family in your time of sorrow. May God
Bless you. Flloyd will be missed by all. Love from all my
family.##imported-begin##Deb Johnson##imported-end##

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