



Harold Lewis

June 21, 1918 - April 1, 2010

Harold Ludwig Lewis was born June 21, 1918 at Steele, North Dakota, the son of Ludwig and Clara(Zimmerman)Lewis. He was united in marriage to Eleanor Borg on April 12, 1941 in Ventura, California. They made their home in Inglewood, California. Harold worked in aviation before entering the United States Army. While serving his country during World War II, Harold was awarded various honors including the Bronze Star. Upon his discharge, Harold and Eleanor moved to Valley City. Harold attended Valley City State University and graduated in 1949, with a Teacher's Certificate. During his years of teaching in various schools in Barnes County, Harold touched the lives of many individuals, both with sharing his vast knowledge and his unending sense of humor. Harold especially enjoyed teaching history and art to his students. Still life drawing was also a favorite passtime for him. From 1971 to 1986 Harold continued to serve in the field of education as Barnes County Superentendent, allowing him to visit some of the schools in which he previously taught. His office at the Court House was frequently visited by former students, which he very much welcomed. Upon his retirement, Harold and Eleanor continued to make their home in Valley City. Eleanor passed away January 24, 2004. In May of 2006, Harold moved to Rolling Hills Residence, Barrett, MN, and spent time entertaing staff neighbors and family members.

Harold had been a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City, and a member of the Eagles and the VFW.

He is survived by his daughter, Suzanne (Steve) Hasbargen, Fergus Falls, MN; his son, David (Debra) Lewis, Glenrock, WY; four grandchildren, Brandon, Jillian, John, & Ginger; five step-grand children, Sarah, Jacob, Jon, Josh, & Stephanie; and five great-grand children; one brother, Donald Lewis, Ashland, OR; & one sister, Mildred Johnston, Reno, NV. Harold was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Sue and David and families,
Your Dad was one of the best teachers EVER in good old KHS..I
remember all his art drawings on the blackboard..and he was such
a kind man..great History teacher too.. Your parents were both
wonderful folks..God Bless and take care.###imported-
begin##Sharon (Rue) Spiekermeier###imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ I was one of Harold's students. I was saddened by his death and hope
he rests in peace. May God watch over you during htese times and
guide you. Peace be with you always.###imported-begin##Barbara
Hamstad Mason###imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of you. Harold was supt. when I
graduated from high school in Kathryn. His World War II stories
were always interesting to us.###imported-begin##Carol (Brown)
Aagenes###imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult
time.###imported-begin##Jerry & Holly Thorpe###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 04:37 PM



“ *Family of Harold Lewis: Sorry to hear of Harold's death*

Harold had been a teacher at Orsika School when I served on School board and children were in School. Later years Harold served as Superintendent of Barnes County Schools. Harold was also a member of Barnes County Historical Society and helped put together Barnes county History Book. I also lived in the same building with Harold before his move to Minnesota.

Many Memories.

Lester Speicher

Many###imported-begin##Lester Speicher##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 02:28 PM



“ *David and Suzanne,*

I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. My sincere condolences to you and your families. I will always cherish the fond memories of good old KHS . I still use my typing skills and of course math. Thank you Mr. Lewis.

Sandy Berg###imported-begin##Sandy Horsager Berg##imported-end##

April 14, 2010 at 03:21 AM



“ My sisters, Sandy, and Diane, and I had Harold as a teacher and superintendent at Kathryn. We send our sincere sympathy to his family. We very much enjoyed knowing him and learning from him. My class would love to get him to tell about his WWII experiences so we definitely learned our history of that era. Yes, Harold Lewis was part of the Greatest Generation.##imported-begin##Wayne Horsager##imported-end##

April 12, 2010 at 01:32 PM



“ ...I have some happy memories of "Checkers" God has another great teacher in heaven.##imported-begin##Sandy Fee (Rood)##imported-end##

April 10, 2010 at 05:47 PM



“ Another of "The Greatest Generation" has left us. It was a pleasure to have known him. I would bet that many of his ex-students owe Harold a debt of gratitude for his guidance##imported-begin##warren loendorf##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ many memories of harold and eleanor at the schmidts in sanborn,loved potatoes didnt care for lutifisk.he could do a seminar on why not to like it.##imported-begin##tod m rohde##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ Dear families. It was my honor and pleasure to have known Harold and his wife not only as patients in my optometry practice, but more importantly as my friends. Harold and I shared the same condo in Valley City and we had many good visits. We even went up to Sabirs and enjoyed a good feed and drinks. I have a picture of that occasion to share. Also, I too was in the Army and much enjoyed hearing about Harold's exploits in Europe. I still have and treasure his day to day log of his time there. Jeff could please send me a copy of his story and picture to 1980 Tallpine Rd Melbourne Fl 32935 thank you and God Bless, Dennis Nelson##imported-begin##j dennis nelson##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 09:23 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Harold's family from a grade-school classmate and friend of his son David.##imported-begin##Bob Jansen##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Harold's passing. When we lived in Valley City he and his family was good neighbors. Spent a lot of time in the alley discussing world affairs with Harold. We now live in Carson City, NV##imported-begin##Wayne & Sharon Willson##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 12:31 PM