



Harold S. Pross

March 8, 1931 - March 30, 2025

Harold Scoular Pross was born on March 8, 1931 in Fargo, ND, the 2nd of 3 children of Howard and Hazel (Scoular) Pross. His early years were spent on the family farm in Baldwin Township. He attended Baldwin school for his first 8 grades. He then attended Luverne High School, where he lettered several times in basketball, and graduated in 1949. He was inducted into the Army in 1952 and served during the Korean War. After returning home in 1954, he worked on the family farm with his father and his older brother, Norman.

He married Janet Ripplinger, who was his best friend and became the love of his life on October 7th 1978. They lived on the family farm and continued to work it with his brother until Norman's passing in 1998. They continued to farm it until April 4th, 2004, when Janet passed away. They enjoyed 25 years together playing cards, bowling and spending time with family. They took several trips visiting places such as Banff National Park in Canada, Las Vegas, NV, and Colorado.

He passed away at home on March 30th, 2025, at the age of 94. He was a hardworking, kind and gentle man who will be greatly missed.

Harold is survived by stepsons Terry (Deb) Sando and Tim (Ann) Ripplinger and their children Travis (Amanda) Sando, Josh (Coral) Ripplinger and Jeremy (Heather) Ripplinger and their grandchildren, Kira and Brynlee Sando

and Samuel, Matilyn, Scarlett and Alexandra Ripplinger. He is also survived by his sister, Evelyn Pedersen, nephew Mark Pedersen and niece Julie Pedersen.

A public visitation will be held Saturday, April 5th from 9 to 11 am, followed by a private service. Burial to follow at Woodbine Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - April 04, 2025 at 12:34 PM

NP

“ *Harold was so kind, gentle and friendly. He always took time to visit and cared deeply for his family and friends. We will miss him.*

Nicole & Matt Powers - April 05, 2025 at 12:04 PM

BK

“ *What a joy to see Harold's picture on this Tribute Wall. Not only does he look like his dad, but as I still remember him. As the note from Sonja, my sister, I am also Harold's second cousin. Our Mom was Susan (Landon) Silkey was Harold's cousin. I just reviewed my Landon ancestry book/pictures and Harold and Janet were at the Landon reunion in 1983. Probably the last time many of our relatives were together. Regardless, Harold was rightfully the gentle giant, but commanded an audience. He engaged with kindness and grace. My sincere sympathy and comfort to all of the family. Becky (Silkey) Klein*

Becky Klein - April 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM

SR

“ *Hi, I am a second cousin of Harold. I nice soft spoken man. I mostly remember him from the Threshing Bees we attended as kids. My Mom was Susan Silkey. Please know I am thinking of you and offer my love and hugs to all of the family. I still live at Wimbledon.*

Sonja Rudolph - April 03, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KE

HEAROLD a man of GREAT HUMBLENESS. Words can't express what the friendship God gave me has meant to me over the years. HEAROLD had a true compassion caring heart. ❤️ I'm so thankful to have meet him sand bagging and then while doing the Census at the restaurant there he was. I never thought I'd get to see him again let alone become friends. A beautiful friendship emerged. We got to share the love of the LORD. Then becoming neighbors, his coming to our wedding which was my birthday I felt so honored by him. A truly loving caring person. A man of great insights that brought consolation many a times. it meant so much when he remembered my birthday over the years. I FELT LOVED BY HIM. HE TRULY SHARED THE FATHER'S LOVE AND RECEIVED THE FATHER'S LOVE FROM ME. I'll miss him. MY BIRTHDAY WAS THE DATE I WAS MARRIED IN 2012. I THANK GOD FOR HIS MEMORY. Him coming to some gatherings here in celebrating LIFE I'm so glad that he chose LIFE. Jesus's love and forgiveness. IM THANKFUL for the sharing and prayers 🙏 getting to fellowship about THE LORD was SO AWESOME. JESUS IS THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. I'm glad I got to share that with HEAROLD. My heart ❤️ hurts for not getting to seei him one last time on this earth alive.

Karla Emery - April 04, 2025 at 04:51 PM

KE

Oops I spelled Herald wrong sorry

Karla Emery - April 04, 2025 at 09:11 PM

CM

“ Harold was a joy to see everytime he came into the elevator at Luverne. He will be missed by many.

Cheryl Moore - April 02, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CC

“ Cydney and Bill Craig purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold S. Pross.



Cydney and Bill Craig - April 02, 2025 at 03:07 PM

VM

“ *Harold was one of the kindest men I've ever known, quiet but always said "Hi". Rest in peace dear Sir.*



Vicki Zinck Metcalf - April 01, 2025 at 05:05 PM

KB

“ *Such a kind person. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*
Kathy Brobst

Kathy Brobst - April 01, 2025 at 04:39 PM