



## Howard Warren Langemo

January 7, 1926 - March 27, 2024

Howard's service is viewable at <https://vimeo.com/930798369?share=copy>

The funeral service for Howard Langemo will be at 11:00 AM on Friday April 5th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City. Visitation will be from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery in the spring. Howard went to be with his Lord on March 27, 2024, at the age of 98.

Howard's service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4210333> following the service.

Howard Warren Langemo was born on January 7, 1926 on the Halvor Langemo and Ida (Maasjo) Langemo family farm home near Fingal, ND. He started grade school at the age of five, attending a one room school in Norma Township. He went on to graduate from Valley City High School in 1942. That fall he enrolled at Valley City State Teachers College. Late in 1945 he was drafted and inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He later became a rock climbing instructor at Fort Carson, Colorado. Howard entered North Dakota Agricultural College in 1947, later earning his degree. On November 21, 1948 Howard married the love of his life, Marlys Jean Burgeson at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Howard and Marlys raised three sons, David, Daniel, and John.

Howard began a teaching career in Valley City as a Veterans Farm Training Instructor. In 1955 he embarked on a 35-year very successful career with State Farm Insurance. He truly embodied the State Farm "Good Neighbor" by being very active in numerous church and community boards and functions. Howard was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. He was a seventy-three year active Kiwanis Club member. Howard enjoyed his projects at the Barnes County Museum and his time at VCSU athletic events. He was an avid wood worker making beautiful doll houses, wood wagons, Viking ships, along with thousands of Christmas ornaments which were joyfully given to others. Bridge and cribbage card games, Sudoku and crossword puzzles were other favorite past times. Over his entire life he enjoyed staying close to his loving Heavenly Father through Bible studies. He had a great sense of humor, articulate with words, humble, kind, caring, served others with joy, always looking out for others before himself. He loved having time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren!

Howard is survived by his sons David (Laura), Daniel (Jeri) and John (Sonia), 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his 13 brothers and sisters: Marie, Martha, Peter, Inga, Arthur, Henry, Edwin, Erven, Herman, Walter, Lillian, Leone, and Ruth.

Memorials may be directed to the Howard and Marlys Langemo Scholarship in c/o VCSU Foundation, Our Savior's Lutheran Church Foundation or the Barnes County Museum.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Howard and Marlys were very instrumental in making me the person I am today. Their love, support, and Christian example were always very strong. I loved them both so much and remember John as our ring bearer. My love and blessings to all of the precious family. Dee (Isensee) Hillstrom

Deloris Hillstrom - April 06, 2024 at 09:43 AM

SW

“ Howard Langemo was such a nice gentleman to know in Valley City. He and Marlys would come to our house for coffee and chat. I was able to reconnect with both of them when I became a caregiver for my parents. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Shelley & Jim Williamson  
Cartersville, GA

Shelley & Jim Willuamson - April 06, 2024 at 12:06 AM

AO

“ Howard’s Bible Study friends appreciated his wit, wisdom, and genuine faith. He was a highly respected role model for me to learn from. Howard served as a wonderful Christian witness in whatever work he was doing. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, family member, friend, and a treasured member of our congregation and community. Prayers for the family. – Al and Trisa Olson

Alan Olson - April 05, 2024 at 09:12 AM

MG

“ Dan so sorry to hear of the loss of your father.

Mary Gullingsrud - April 04, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Howard Warren Langemo.*



April 04, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Howard's family ... he was an important part of the community .... served well at all time.*

**Durward & Phyllis Otterness** - April 04, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Tim and Marci Siegle purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Howard Warren Langemo.*



**Tim and Marci Siegle** - April 03, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Howard Warren Langemo.*



April 03, 2024 at 02:30 PM

CJ

“ Carol J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Warren Langemo.

Carol J. - April 03, 2024 at 02:30 PM

DN

“ Howard was a blessing to our Periodontal practice he was always so kind. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Dr. Neils and staff.

Debra Neils - April 01, 2024 at 10:04 AM

MO

“ A faithful member of our Saturday morning Bible study group for many years.  
A wonderful person and a dear friend.

Mel Olstad - March 30, 2024 at 02:48 PM

RB

“ Howard was my first Insurance agent when I went off of my parents Insurance plan, He made me feel right at home. I knew he was being honest with me on everything and how much he cared about me being so young and new to all of this. I stopped a couple of times and visited with Howard at his home after he retired and enjoyed all the talks we had. Thanks again Howard for everything.  
Rich

Rich P Berg - March 30, 2024 at 09:35 AM

CW

“ *Laura and Dave, we are praying for your family as you say goodbye to a beloved father and father-in-law. Laura spoke of him often with great respect and love.*

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**Conni Weaver** - March 29, 2024 at 11:17 PM

JR

“ *Howard renewed his membership every year with Sheyenne Valley Friends of Animals (Valley City)! He most recently renewed his membership in January. He must have really loved animals! We are so very sorry for the loss. Jenni Richman, SVFA volunteer*

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**Jenni Richman** - March 29, 2024 at 07:57 PM

CM

“ *Our sympathy and prayers.*



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**Curt and Christine Marshall** - March 29, 2024 at 07:03 PM

RM

“ *Rachael, Savannah, and Megan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard Warren Langemo.*



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**Rachael, Savannah, and Megan** - March 29, 2024 at 01:25 PM

DL

“ Prior to our marriage, Howard served as Dan's State Farm agent. He continued to serve us all through his years as an agent and took special care to ensure our assets were protected. We always enjoyed visiting with Howard at church. He was truly an example of being humble and kind.

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**Dan and Ruth Larson** - March 28, 2024 at 09:50 PM

TR

Howard attended regularly our Bible study at Riverview Place in south Fargo. We all took turns reading a verse and in the last months he was not able to see well enough to read out loud, yet he still came to Bible study. Many times at the close of the Bible study he would ask for permission if he could share something. And when he did it was usually something that was very insightful and humorous causing the people in the room to laugh! I am thankful for our time together and for his deep faith in the Lord and His love and appreciation for the Word of God. By the grace of Jesus I look forward to seeing him again. God bless you as you miss and remember him.

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**Thomas Reagan** - April 11, 2024 at 10:55 AM