



James Marshall

July 28, 1925 - October 12, 2010

James Eugene Marshall was born on July 28, 1925 to John and Lena (Noeske) Marshall. He was born on the farm his grandfather homesteaded near Oriska, ND in Barnes County. He attended the Noltimier Consolidated School and graduated in 1943. When his father retired from farming in 1946, James took over the farm.

In 1955, he married Leona Lux from Verona, ND. They made their home on the family farm where he spent his whole life.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Valley City and had been a member of Salem United Methodist and served on the board there. He also served on the Hillside Cemetery Board as the President.

James was a very community minded and involved man. He was a 4H Leader for 26 years and had been the Barnes County Farm Bureau Director. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge Arie #2192 and had been on the Oriska School Board.

Farming and livestock were a big part of his life. He was a member of various organizations including, the Lamb and Wool Producers Association, the ND Farm Bureau Livestock Advisory Board, the ND Sheep Breeders Association, and the ND Lamb and Wool Producers. He was a Director and President of the Columbia Sheep Breeders of America.

In 1979, he was awarded the NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Agriculturist of the Year. In 1985, he was honored with the Silver Bell Award from the Columbia Sheep Breeders and was also named their Sheepman of the Year.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gregory Paul; a brother, John Marshall, Jr.; and two sisters, Helen Hill and Amanda Marshall.

James is survived by his wife of 55 years, Leona; sons, Jim Jr. of Oriska, Lee (Terri) and Jay (Lori) both of Valley City, Rob (Rhonda) of Oriska, and Curt (Christine) of Valley City; a daughter, Janice (Lee) Beattie of Neche, ND; 9 grandchildren; a great granddaughter; a sister, Mildred Schroeder; and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He died at his home on October 12, 2010.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Leona and family, Was so sorry to hear of Jim's illness and passing. We have many memories of school days and Hillis playing Basketball with him. We hope your good memories will give you comfort and peace.
Love, Hillis and Myra###imported-begin##Hillis and Myra McKay###imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ Janice and Family, our family sends all of you our love, thoughts and prayers! May the precious memories of your dad comfort you in all of the days to come. With sincerest sympathy, the Milton Family.###imported-begin##Tilli Hagebock Milton###imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ Lena; I remmber the good talks we had togeter when Anna Bucy was in the care centers and the praying you did with her! Sorry to read that James has gone to a better land and is in Gods hands now. will talk to you soon Arlene Nelson###imported-begin##Arlene Nelson###imported-end##

October 19, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ Our deepest simpathy to you and your family.###imported-begin##Bob & Ilene Hetler###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 07:29 PM



“ *Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we knew will always carry on*##imported-begin##*Marlys Bruns Arnold*##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ *Jan and family- Please know that we are thinking about you. I wish I could be there to give you a big hug. Please let us know if we can help with anything. Take care and God Bless*##imported-begin##*Owen and Janet Swenson*##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. He was a very nice man. We enjoyed visiting with him at Morgan's games and when he came to Neche to visit Janice. I will always remember when I went to the farm with Janice and we had brunch. He said we did not have to pray cause there was no potatoes on the table. Priceless. Our prayers are with you*##imported-begin##*Mark and Mary Jo Ramsay*##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ *Leona and family: We have so many, many great memories of our cousin and good friend, Jim. He put up such a valiant fight for a long time and now he is at peace, you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and may the good Lord give you all comfort for all time Much love, Doug and Wanda Bruns*##imported-begin##*Doug and Wanda Bruns*##imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ Curt,
My sympathy to you and your family in
the loss of your father.##imported-begin##Lori Cameron##imported-
end##

October 13, 2010 at 03:41 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of Jim Marshall. I greatly
appreciated his volunteer efforts as 4-H leader and a leader in his
community as well as North Dakota. He will be missed.

Wayne and Elaine Hankel##imported-begin##Wayne
Hankel##imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 02:45 PM