



John O. Sundquist

January 20, 1924 - April 12, 2013

John Obert Sundquist was born January 20, 1924 near Aneta, ND, the son of Arnold and Inga (Hovde) Sundquist. He grew up on the farm NE of Aneta, attended rural school, and worked as a farmhand. John attended welding school before moving to Seattle, WA where he worked as a ship welder until entering the US Army on December 14, 1944. On November 22, 1946, he was honorably discharged. He returned to the Aneta area and worked for a farmer and later for Pladson Implement of Finley, ND.

On April 1, 1948, John was united in marriage to Audrey Hillesland, of Klotten, ND, in Moorhead, MN. John and Audrey farmed for 40 years, SE of Finley. He also drove truck for Thorsgard Trucking of Northwood, ND. In 2008, they moved to Litchville, ND. They moved into the Legacy Place in Valley City, ND in March 2012.

He was a member of Bang Lutheran Church, Portland, ND, the American Legion, and was a past Sherbrooke Township Board member.

John died at the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City on April 12, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Audrey of Valley City; sons, Ronald (Connie) of Fargo, ND and Warren (Deborah) of Milnor, ND; daughters, Arlene (John) Andrus and Helen (Jack) Olson both of Litchville; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sisters, Ina Thorsgard of Thief River Falls, MN, Carol Manthei of Fargo, and Doris (Gary) Johnson of Twin Valley, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Arnold, Jr. and Carl.

Cemetery Details

Bang Lutheran Cemetery

139 - 7th St. NE
Portland, ND

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bang Lutheran Church
12 miles E on Hwy 200; 1 mile S from Finley, ND
12 miles W on Hwy 200; 1 mile S from Portland, ND
Portland, ND 58274

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Merl Paaverud purchased the Thinking of You Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of John O. Sundquist.*



Merl Paaverud - April 22, 2013 at 03:30 PM

KT

“ *We love you Grandpa, miss you already but know we will see you in heaven someday! Wish we could be there tonight to say goodbye and give hugs to everyone! Love you!*
Keli (Sundquist), Chris, Cami and Kinley Tetzlaff



Keli Tetzlaff - April 17, 2013 at 09:18 AM

JS

“ *2 files added to the album John O Sundquist*



John P Sundquist - April 17, 2013 at 08:57 AM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Big Hug to Helen!!*

Diane Jungels Smith

Diane Smith - April 16, 2013 at 08:38 PM

JS

“ *3 files added to the album John O Sundquist*



John P Sundquist - April 16, 2013 at 03:13 PM

RA

“ *Ron Anderson Family: Just like to send our condolences to Audrey and the rest of the family. I didn't really get to know John and Audrey till later on in their lives. Richard and I would be sitting at the farm and we would just call John O to B.S. Then there was the time that John And John Andrist came to Lake Darling fishing. He had his trusty Chevy pickup that he was driving. Must have been around a 75 model or so. Charla and I visited them on the farm one time just before they moved to Litchville. I will cherish the memories I have as I am sure u will also. Seems like I can't look at a piece of Apple Pie without thinking of John O and Audrey. We have one of his BS grinders sitting on one of our end tables. Seems like it never fails that one of the little kids that visit always pick it up and start grinding away. Thanks for the many calls we shared John. Ron/Charla Anderson
Ray N.D.*



Ron/Charla Anderson - April 16, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John O. Sundquist.*



April 15, 2013 at 09:26 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John O. Sundquist.*



April 15, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ *11 files added to the album John O Sundquist*



John P Sundquist - April 15, 2013 at 08:05 PM

MB

“ *Mark Basol, Vergennes, Vermont*

My condolences to all of the family.

I had a great childhood growing up next to John, Audrey, and the rest of the family. One of my favorite memories was when John was trying to round up some of his cows and our St Bernard dog tried to "help". John got so mad at him he was throwing rocks and shouting indiscriminate names at the dog, the dog ran away, but when John went back to his pick-up, there the dog was lying on the seat. John said he thought twice about trying to get in, but Tank was a forgiving soul. John was too. He forgave us neighbor kids for a lot.

Mark Basol - April 15, 2013 at 07:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John O. Sundquist.*



April 15, 2013 at 11:12 AM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album John O Sundquist*



Ron Sundquist - April 14, 2013 at 08:02 PM

RS

“ 11 files added to the album *John O Sundquist*



Ron Sundquist - April 14, 2013 at 08:00 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ron Sundquist - April 14, 2013 at 07:54 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ron Sundquist - April 14, 2013 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ron Sundquist - April 14, 2013 at 07:42 PM

BM

“ *Dear Family,*
We send love and prayers to you at this time, trusting the Heavenly Father to send comfort and His peace that passes understanding. We have special memories of John when we attended Audrey and John's 50th Anniversary celebration and when John and Audrey came to Lake George and we went to gift shops with John's wooden boxes he had made. Also, good memory of Audrey and John coming to MN for Liz and Marlyn's 50th celebration. It was always fun going to the farm growing up in the fall and bringing home the corn! Love and prayers to each of you.
Allan, Barb, Deborah Martin

Barb Martin - April 14, 2013 at 04:32 PM

NM

“ *Deepest sympathies to all of you who have lost your very special loved one. Thinking of you and praying for the Lord to wrap His arms around you all with His comfort and love.*
Nola Meredith
Fargo, ND
(love you Helen, God bless)

Nola Meredith - April 14, 2013 at 11:15 AM

CH

“ *Helen, Ron, Warren, Arlene, and Audrey:*

Our sympathies and condolences in the loss of your father and husband. I always enjoyed a chance to visit with "Johnny." I remember stopping by your farm on the bus route. He was very proud of his family and community and such a good neighbor and friend to all. In going through old family pictures, I have pictures of your father and mother visiting with the Jacobsons that I would be happy to send you.

Take care,

*Curt Haugtvedt
Columbus, OH*

Curtis Haugtvedt - April 14, 2013 at 06:10 AM

RS

Thanks Curt, we would be happy to see those pictures . If they are e-mailable you could send them to rnc5@juno.com or if they are prints you could send them to Ron Sundquist 2918 Dakota park Circle S. Fargo, ND 58104 and I will get them to Mom. Thanks again for your sympathies and condolences.

Ron Sundquist - April 14, 2013 at 07:40 PM