



Maurice Thoreson

March 14, 1923 - October 30, 2009

Maurice LeRoy Thoreson was born on March 14, 1923 in Kathryn, ND, the son of George and Agnes (Beck) Thoreson. He was baptized at Sheyenne Valley Church, Kathryn and confirmed at Spring Creek Lutheran Church, Hastings, ND. Maurice attended Daily #2 school near Kathryn.

He worked as a farm laborer and began farming on his own in 1945. On January 20, 1946, he married Verna Brandvold in Ft. Ransom, ND. They made their home near Kathryn. In 1949, they purchased his parents farm. He was a lifelong dairy farmer and still made daily trips to the farm after moving into Valley City, ND in 1985.

Maurice was a former member of Nordheim Lutheran Church and was currently a member of St. Paul's. He was a past board member of the Hastings School Board. His hobby was woodworking.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Verna; sons, Larry (Dusty) of Valley City, Curt (Sue) of West Fargo, ND, Rick (Barb) of Kathryn, and Bob (Jodi) of Jamestown, ND; daughter, Marilyn (Allen) Kunze of Oriska, ND; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a brother, Donald Thoreson of Valley City; sister, Phyllis (Edmund) Storhoff of Nome, ND; a brother-in-law, Albert Trader of Valley City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Jean; a brother, Carl; 2 infant daughters; 3 nephews; and a niece.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Kathryn
Kathryn, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *I always cherished the times spent visiting you all when I was a kid. Those times that I was *on vacation*.*

I envied your kids having a dad like you in their lives. And I had wished that you were mine many a times.

You will be missed.##imported-begin##Becky Strum##imported-end##

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“ *Verna and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We have such fond memories of Maurice and you being our kids' Valley City grandparents and will always remember you as being the best neighbors anyone could ask for. We take comfort in knowing that he is in heaven with my father (Byron) and they are watching over us. We'll continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God be with you,
Tim and Nancy Ost and family##imported-begin##Nancy Ost##imported-end##*

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“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. We know what a great guy Maurice was to his family.
Love,
Steve & Sue Willert##imported-begin##Steve & Sue Willert##imported-end##*

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“ Curt, Sue, and Family,

We are all thinking about you during your grieving period. Sounds like dad lived a good life and was a real asset to the community. Take care.##imported-begin##Dickinson FSA Service Center##imported-end##

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