



Merle Flatt

May 22, 1927 - September 25, 2011

Merle Eugene Flatt was born May 22, 1927 in Blabon, ND, the son of Marvin and Luvia I. (McKay) Flatt. As a young boy, he moved with his family to Baldwin Township near Pillsbury, ND. He attended Baldwin School. His father died when Merle was young, so he helped his mother on the farm.

On April 3, 1951, he entered the US Army. On August 24, 1951, he married Marion Smith in Pillsbury. Merle was discharged on April 2, 1953. Following his discharge, he farmed with his father-in-law, Lester Smith. He and Marion purchased a farm southwest of Pillsbury and continued to farm until 2002 when they moved to Valley City.

Merle enjoyed a good cup of coffee and visiting. He liked playing pinochle and bowling. He was a member of the Hope American Legion and was a past township officer.

Merle is survived by his wife, Marion of Valley City; sons, Mike of Hannaford, ND and Maynard (Sheila) of Valley City; grandchildren, Luke, Matt, and Kayla Flatt, Erik and McCall Flatt; and great grandchildren, Skylar Flatt, Logan Flatt, and Jourdyn Flatt.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 3 brothers.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Baldwin Presbyterian Church
Pillsbury, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. God Bless.

Robert and Cheryl Moore and Family###imported-begin###Cheryl Moore###imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ Merle was such a great person and I know how much he will be missed....
Death leaves a Heartache no one can heel....

*Love leaves memories no one can steal..
Our thought and prayers RE WITH you
Gladys and Judy###imported-begin###K. Gladys Kingston And Judy Kingston Ross###imported-end##*

September 28, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ Marion, Mike, Maynard & Family,
It is with sad and heavy hearts today that we send to you our condolences on the loss of such a precious and loving man as Merle. He made us feel welcome in his home when we visited and was always such a joy to talk to him on the phone many, many times.
Our prayers and thought will be with you during the days and weeks ahead. Know that we Love you all and wish we could be with you....Love, The Lee's###imported-begin###Dan & Kathryn Lee (Bakersfield, California)###imported-end##

September 27, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ *Loved Uncle Merle...he will be missed!!*

Lori##imported-begin##Lori Doele##imported-end##

September 27, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ *Our sympathy to Marion, Mike and Maynard. It was a pleasure to know Merle. He always had a smile on his face when I saw him. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Beth Byberg Dreher##imported-end##*

September 27, 2011 at 10:50 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy on the passing of our dear "Uncle" Merle. We will truly miss the warmth we felt when he greeted us and the excitement he displayed during conversations with us. He really enjoyed people. We love him very much!##imported-begin##Drew and Mary Lynn Myer##imported-end##*

September 27, 2011 at 09:17 AM