



Noel Pritchert

December 2, 1930 - May 30, 2020

The memorial service for Noel Pritchert, 89, Valley City, North Dakota will be 11 am Friday, June 5, 2020 at Epworth United Methodist Church. The service is open to the public with social guidelines in place. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, rural Valley City. He died Saturday, May 30, at the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City.

Noel Pritchert, the son of Elmer and Anita (Gill) Pritchert, was born December 2, 1930 at LeMert, North Dakota. In July of 1931 the family moved to Valley City where Noel attended school. He enlisted in the US Army at the age of 17 ½ and was discharged after the army found out he wasn't 18, so he joined the National Guard when he turned 18 and served for two years. Noel began working for the Soo Line Railroad in 1950. He was united in marriage to Pearl Randall on July 19, 1951 in Moorhead, Minnesota. They made their home in Valley City. In 1958, they made their home in Rosholt, South Dakota and later in Glenwood, Minnesota and various towns in North Dakota before moving back to Valley City. After 33 years with the Soo Line, Noel retired in 1983 as a section foreman.

He enjoyed fishing and doing repairs on small motors.

Noel was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and nine sisters and a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Pritchert.

Noel is survived by his wife of just about 69 years, Pearl; a son, Steven Pritchert, Jamestown; a daughter, Diane (Rusty) Bjorland, Jamestown; two

grandchildren, Lynnette (Chris) Heaney, Heidi Bjorland; three great grandchildren, Connor Bjorland, Taylor Heaney and Charlie Heaney; and a sister, Barbara (Daniel) Gay, Rochester, Washington.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchape.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am so sorry for the error of idiots!! That was supposed to be visits! My computer is broken and I am having to use the mobile device which isn't easy! Jan

Jan Holter - June 05, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JH

“ Dear aunt Pearl, we are so sorry for the loss of uncle Noel. We rill always treasure the idiots we had when coming to Valley City. Sorry we were unable to come for his services but please know we are with all of you in spirit and prayer. Love to all, Duane and Jan Holter

Jan Holter - June 05, 2020 at 04:30 PM

DO

“ Aunt Pearl and family
So sorry to hear the news about Uncle Noel, just know our hearts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.
Sending you all love, light and peace.
Dianne and Bob Osborne

Dianne Osborne - June 02, 2020 at 05:32 PM

BG

“ I will always remember the time when I was very young, that Noel took me with him as he went looking for scrap metal. To the best of my recollection, he had attached a cart to Dad's old car, and was loading the scrap he found in that cart. Anyway, eventually he was satisfied with what he had found, and took it to Louie Smith to sell. With money in his pocket, he took me to Woody'd Cafe and bought each of us a chocolate malt. What a treat. That's my brother Noel!

Barbara Gay - June 02, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Pritchert.*



June 02, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Barbara E. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Noel Pritchert.*



Barbara E. - June 02, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *My sympathy to Pearl and all the family of Novel's. He will be greatly missed but at peace in heaven. God Bless all the family.*



Carol Nelson - June 02, 2020 at 08:37 AM