



Olaf Arthur Ernest Sminesvik

September 9, 1927 - April 3, 2021

Olaf Sminesvik, 93, Valley City, North Dakota passed away April 3, 2021 at the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City.

Olaf Arthur Ernest Sminesvik was born September 7, 1927 in Maddock, North Dakota to Ole and Rachael (Muri) Sminesvik. He attended school until the 8th grade and then began working on farms near Harlow, North Dakota until moving to Chicago where he became a machinist. He married Louise Watkins in 1957 and made their home in Minneapolis, raising three children. Olaf continued to work as a machinist until his retirement in 1983. He married Elsie Knutson Anderson in September of 1983 in Minneapolis and made their home in Kathryn, North Dakota and later in Litchville, North Dakota.

Olaf is survived by his three children, Mark (Carmon), Crystle, Minnesota, Mary (Daniel) Peterson, Lisbon, North Dakota, and Rachel Buttonoff, Bemidji, Minnesota; two sisters, Gladys Owens, Fargo and Ruth Knudson, Hillsboro, North Dakota; seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and one great great grandson; four stepchildren, Kailash (Indra) Dhaksinamurthi, Tim (Priscilla) Anderson, Susan Anderson and Beth (Dennis) Gartner along with all their families.

He was preceded in death by three brothers Harold, Olaf Robert and Norman; three sisters Jeannie, Margaret and Mary; his wife Elsie and his parents.

A memorial service will be held 2 pm Thursday, April 8, 2021 at First Reformed Church, Litchville. Inurnment will be in the Litchville Cemetery.

Facemask will be required at the funeral.

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

Cemetery Details

Litchville Cemetery

Litchville, ND

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Reformed Church
210 8th Ave.
Litchville, ND

Tribute Wall

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“ He was a wonderful step dad and grandpa to Barbie and Amber and Josh and Marcy..kim..jackie.. Shane ..Gary and and great grandpa to Hannah Ken.. Lucy.. melody.. Cassidy... And Zack

Beth his step daughter - April 08, 2021 at 04:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olaf Arthur Ernest Sminesvik.



April 07, 2021 at 07:54 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Olaf's family on behalf of Dean Otterness - SCC

Phyllis Otterness - April 07, 2021 at 10:23 AM

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“ From the Sminesviks and Terbays, purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Olaf Arthur Ernest Sminesvik.



From the Sminesviks and Terbays, - April 04, 2021 at 09:39 PM