



Omer Mahlum

March 8, 1921 - October 28, 2008

Omer Ralph Mahlum was born on March 8, 1921 in Hastings, ND, the son of Olaf and Ida (Lasesson) Mahlum. He attended school in Hastings. While living in Hastings, he operated the grocery store and meat market with his father. On October 4, 1941, he was united in marriage to Doris Norberg. He enlisted in the US Navy on May 29, 1944 and served until being honorably discharged on March 12, 1946. He worked various jobs before moving to Valley City in 1954. Doris died on July 30, 1985.

He worked as a meter reader for Valley City Municipal Utilities until retiring in the late 1980's. He spent many years working for South Central Senior Services.

As a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City, he was very active as an usher. Being a member of the Elks Club and a Past Exalted Ruler was something Omer was very proud of. He was also a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Omer is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Ritchie and Sue Mahlum of Littleton, CO; a granddaughter, Michelle (Randy) Meyer of Clarksville, TN; 2 great grandchildren, Cynthia and Matthew; 3 sisters, Phyllis Kosley, Ardith Swanson, and Yvonne (Bob) Cook all of Colorado Springs, CO; and a special friend, Dorothy Thilmony of Valley City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ritchie, We were sorry to see in the paper the passing of your father. Wishing you and your wife peace in the days ahead. Dave and Vicki##imported-begin##David and Vicki Grande##imported-end##

November 26, 2008 at 08:26 AM



“ Will always remember all the good times I had with Omer growing up in Hastings. He was always jolly, even in later years.##imported-begin##Al and Carole Reiten##imported-end##

November 14, 2008 at 04:34 PM



“ Our families thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Omer worked with our father Erwin Nagle at the VC Utilities. I have great memories of hunting with Omer, my father and other VC guys on several hunts in western ND. I bought out Omers meter testing business in the 80's. A good friend and good memories!##imported-begin##Robert Nagle##imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 09:30 AM



“ Ritchie & Family

Our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts are with you and hope you're feeling better and recovering yourself.

Ron & Connie##imported-begin##Ron Pederson##imported-end##

November 03, 2008 at 08:26 PM



“ Rest in peace Omer. We'll always love you. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Ritchie and Susan Mahlum##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, and extend my sincere condolences to your family.

Although I did not know Mr. Mahlum personally, I am sure he positively touched many lives in his 87 years and was very much loved and will be sorely missed. It is painful losing such dear ones to death for we want to live and enjoy life with those we love. But the wonderful hope found in the scriptures can be a source of comfort to us, as it reassures us that we can see our loved ones again. The Bible teaches that most people who have died will be resurrected. Jesus Christ himself promised that "those in the memorial tombs will...come out." (John 5:28, 29) In harmony with God's original purpose, those resurrected humans will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) This promised future includes perfect health and everlasting life for obedient humans. The Bible reassures us that "the righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." (Psalm 37:29) Other scriptures that bear witness to this are Job 14:14, 15; Luke 7:11-17; and Acts 24:15. Please take comfort in this hope and the future joy it holds out to your family. May you continue to receive an abundance of love and emotional support through this difficult period.

Most sincerely,

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October 31, 2008 at 10:23 AM