



Selmer John Dykstra

June 28, 1942 - July 27, 2018

Selmer John Dykstra was born June 28, 1942 in the hospital at Marion, North Dakota to John and Ann (De Vries) Dykstra. He attended school at Svea and graduated in 1960. Selmer entered the US Army in October of 1961 and spent six months at Fort Carson, Colorado and then he spent the remainder of his service in Hawaii until his discharge in October of 1964. He attended NDSCS at Wahpeton, ND and graduated with a degree in Refrigeration in 1968.

On May 4, 1968, Selmer married Katherine Eidoen from McHenry, North Dakota. They lived five years in Sioux Falls, South Dakota working in refrigeration with A1 Appliance for four years and as a semi truck driver for Pam Oil for one year. They moved back to North Dakota on April 1, 1974 and started farming on his dad's farm in Rosebud and Svea Townships, north of Litchville, where they currently reside.

Selmer was a member of the Elim Evangelical Free Church of Litchville and Valley City. He served on the church board, Farmers Union board and township board.

He enjoyed farming, visiting with friends and family, and spending time with his grandkids.

Selmer is survived by his wife of 50 years, Katherine; a daughter, Darla (Stephen) Beauclair, Davenport, North Dakota; a son, DeLray (Linette) Dykstra, Litchville; three step granddaughters, Roxanne, Desiree and Jade; four granddaughters, Faith, Averi and Jasmine Beauclair, and Hannah Dykstra. He is also survived by three sisters, Reneé Feldman, Joan (Stan)

Hase, and Barbara (George) Bauer; a sister-in-law, Shirley (Chuck) Christianson; nephews, Michael and Cameron Feldman, Douglas and Troy (Barb) King, Scott (Jessica) Anderson, Daniel (Justine) and Kevin Bauer, Roger (Denise) Christianson; nieces, Taralyn Borah and Reneé Christianson; and great nephews and nieces.

Selmer died Friday, July 27, 2018 at his home at the age of 76. He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Roy and Ellenore Eidoen; a sister and brother-in-law, Hattie and James King; brother-in-laws, Andrew Feldman, Floyd Anderson, and Raymond Eidoen; and a nephew, Raymond (Trent) Eidoen.

The funeral service will be 10:30 am Tuesday, July 31, at Elim Evangelical Free Church, Valley City. Visitation will be 5-7 pm Monday at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, with a prayer service at 7 pm. Visitation will continue Tuesday one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Vasa Cemetery, rural Litchville.

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

Cemetery Details

Vasa Cemetery

Litchville, ND 58461

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JUL 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Visitation

JUL 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Elim Evangelical Free Church
1141 9th St. SW
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Kathy,

I am so glad I got a chance to talk to Selmer the night before he passed. I loved his sense of humor and we shared many a laugh! Hard to believe our husbands are gone now. They were both fighters and kept on ticking. Grateful for the time we had. Will keep in touch. Bet Selmer and Peter are hanging together in Heaven!! God bless you and your family.

*Sandy K Farrelly
Redding, CA*

Sandy Farrelly - October 02, 2018 at 08:40 PM

RP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Selmer passing away - he was my favorite cousin - he always had a twinkle in his eye and was so much fun. I remember as a child visiting on the farm (Uncle John and Aunt Ann's farm) when Selmer was there. I loved seeing him - he was probably a teen then when I was little. May God comfort your hearts as you mourn his loss.*

*Much love,
Ruth Addink Pomerantz*

Ruth Pomerantz - July 30, 2018 at 02:12 PM

PW

“ *Selmer was always right there to say hi whenever we were anywhere! He was so awesome*

Pam wollman - July 30, 2018 at 10:47 AM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your families during this difficult time.

Mindi King

Mindi King - July 30, 2018 at 09:42 AM

BM

“ *Kathy and Family,*
Sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go with you.

Bernie Madsoe

Bernie Madsoe - July 30, 2018 at 06:32 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Selmer John Dykstra.*



July 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

JA

“ *So sorry to hear about Selmer's death. I wish to send my condolance to the family.*
It is a hard time to go through, but one day at a time , is all you can do. I pray for comfort for all of you.

Much Love,

Joan (Renes) Albertson, Colorado Springs, CO

Joan Albertson - July 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM