



Selmer Huus

October 16, 1932 - March 11, 2012

Selmer M. Huus, 79 of Kathryn, ND passed away on March 11, 2012 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND. He was born on October 16, 1932 to Selmer G. and Mable L. (Brenna) Huus of Hatton, ND. Selmer was baptized and confirmed at St John's Church in Hatton, ND.

He attended school at Garfield #1 in Hatton, ND and was drafted into the Army in 1953 during the Korean Conflict. He was stationed in the Philippines for 10 months and later stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

He returned from the Army in 1954, then met and married Ruth P. Stavedahl on May 3, 1957 and settled in Valley City, ND. He worked for the ND State Highway department for 42 years as a civil engineer. In 1976, they made their home in the Kathryn area. Sam was a member of the Waldheim Lutheran Church.

Known to his friends and family as Sam or Junior. Sam was a kind and compassionate animal lover. In retirement, he enjoyed working cattle with his son, Jeff, and neighbors, Jim and Merrill. He enjoyed having dogs all of his life. Sam's sense of humor was one of his most beloved traits. A favorite quote of his was "My goal in life is to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am."

Sam was a fun-loving person; he enjoyed playing cards and board games with his children and grandchildren. Family was the most important part of Sam's life. He took pleasure in visits and walks with his daughters Dawn and Sherry. Sam enjoyed watching sporting events with his family.

Sam was a devoted husband and father and was especially proud of his

marriage to his wife, Ruth; a partnership which grew and strengthened nearly 55 years.

He was a member of the American Legion, AMVETS, Lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, and Eagles.

Selmer is survived by wife, Ruth P. Huus, children Guy (Marie) Huus, Frazee MN; Sherry Lorenz, Marion, ND; Dawn Hass, Valley City, ND; Jeff (Kris) Huus, Enderlin, ND; Todd (Sharee) Huus, Elk River, MN; Greg (Lisa) Huus, Fort Ransom, ND. He also was blessed with 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Surviving brothers and sisters include Muriel Bjerke, Valley City, ND; Loraine Mehus, Valley City, ND; Duane (Bev) Huus, Emrick, ND; Darlene Hanson, St. Cloud, MN; Robert Bristlin, Mandan, ND; Kenneth (Clair) Bristlin, Philippines; Steve Huus, Mandan, ND; Mike (Terri) Huus, Austin TX; Deb Huus (Ron) Petersen, Valley City, ND; Linda Bass, Fargo, ND; Jaci Huus (Vince) Herrera, Round Rock, TX; Joseph Huus, New Salem, ND; Doran (Kathy) Huus, Mandan, ND; Tim (Jaydeen) Huus, Gillette, WY.

He is preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Joyce Huus; sister, Elaine (Delbert) Kelley; granddaughter, Angel Hass; and great grandson, Marcus Stockert.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Waldheim Lutheran Church
5100 119 AVE SE
Kathryn, ND

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss...Sam was a great guy who will be missed by so many. Thinking of you all now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Wayne & Leah Thoreson & family##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 11:54 AM



“ We are sorry to hear about your loss and offer our sympathy to Ruth and the family.##imported-begin##O'Neil, Jan and Elizabeth Oppegaard##imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 07:15 PM



“ To the family and friends of Selmer Huus:
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.
May you find God's comfort, strength, healing and peace in the company of each other and in the special memories of Selmer that you hold close to your hearts.
Kris and Chuck Long
Lisbon, ND##imported-begin##Kris and Chuck Long##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 12:41 AM



“ Ruth and family, our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. I just happened to look at the web site, and saw the obituary. Sam was so much fun to be with, and always so friendly, no matter when we saw him. I will cherish knowing him. Once again, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carey, Beth and Cody Dreher

Kayla Dreher

Mike and Ashley Dreher Haman

Paul, Diane and Jacob Fritchie##imported-begin##Beth Byberg
Dreher##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 11:44 PM



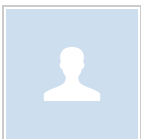
“ Ruthie and family - know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Lynn and Guy##imported-begin##Lynn Hill##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 10:41 PM



“ My condolences to your family. Your father sounds like a wonderful man and based on my experiences with Todd was also a wonderful father.##imported-begin##Wayne Fuller##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 10:35 AM



“ Ruth and family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Brian Huus/Kevin Huus##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:27 AM



“ *Ruth and Family: My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. When I think of Junior all I see is him laughing....He had a great sense of humor....##imported-begin##Sandy Scott##imported-end##*

March 14, 2012 at 05:56 PM



“ *It always hurts when someone we love passes away. My deepest sympathy to you, Ruth, and all your family.##imported-begin##Beth Olson Schlotman##imported-end##*

March 13, 2012 at 06:46 PM



“ *Greg & Lisa & the Huus family, We are very saddened to learn of your dad's passing. It is very hard to lose a parent. God be with you all. You are in our thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Tom & Wanda Selzler##imported-end##*

March 13, 2012 at 05:24 PM



“ *To the Sam Huus family,*

We are saddened to hear of your loss. We never met Sam, but Jeff & Kris Huus are members of our First Lutheran Church, Enderlin. They are a wonderful family. We can see from the touching obituary that you have great memories to help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Virgil and Sheryl Dagman##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 02:40 PM



“ *Ruth and family, I was saddened to read of Sam's passing last night. My many thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Vogel##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 09:32 PM



“ *Ruth and family-the NDDOT Fargo let me know about Sam's passing this morning. My deepest condolences to all of you. I will be there on Friday.##imported-begin##Terry Olson##imported-end##*

March 12, 2012 at 09:21 PM



“ *Ruthie, I saw this news this morning as I was checking to see if there were any deaths. I try to keep up with what is happening at home when I am in florida. Please know my thoughts are with you these days. Allen has been gone 8 months, and I still can't believe it.*
God Bless you and your family,
Pat Nielson##imported-begin##Patricia Nielson ##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 11:42 AM