Theron Strinden

May 26, 1919 - March 3, 2011

Theron L. Strinden was born on May 26, 1919 in Litchville, ND, the son of Teddie and Martha (Eidsvig) Strinden. He attended Litchville Public School. Following graduation, he went on to North Dakota Agricultural College and North Dakota State School of Science.

In July of 1941, he entered the United States Army. He is a veteran of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Theron was honorably discharged in September of 1945. When he returned home, he joined the family hardware, automobile, and implement business.

On August 20, 1944, he married Mavis Nordgaard. They made their home in Litchville, where they lived their entire married life.

He was a life member of First Lutheran Church in Litchville. He served as a City Council Member for 25 years. He was a North Dakota State Senator for 16 years. Theron is a Past President of the Litchville State Bank and the North Dakota Implement Dealers Association. He was a member of many civic and service organizations.

Theron is survived by his wife, Mavis; children Marna (Suresh) Ramnath of Toledo, Ohio and Steve (Cheryl) Strinden of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Maia, Monika, Marie, and Michael; and brothers, Alfred (Cleone) of Grand Forks, ND, Dean (Cathleen) of Williston, ND, Earl (Janice) of Grand Forks, and David (Ella) of Leeds, ND.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Keith; and sisters, Ione and Marcelle.

His family and the Litchville community were Theron’s loves and passions. Theron passed away in Fargo, ND on March 3, 2011 at the age of 91.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **7**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

MAR **8**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
506 5th St.
Litchville, ND

Tribute Wall

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My grandparents owned the Towne Cafe and I remember times going to the hardware store to buy something and if Mr. Strinden was there he always had a cheery hello and how are you doing today greeting.

Deby (Messner) Zimmerman - March 06, 2020 at 04:34 PM

Thinking of you all today.
Sorry we are so far away.
We will see you in April
God bless!
Les & Charlotte##imported-begin##Les Nordgaard##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 05:06 PM

Theron was a great man and role model for all us. Litchville and and whole state of North Dakota are better places because of him. He will be missed.
I graduated in the Class of '70 and was always appreciative of the encouragement and support he and Mavis continually gave us. My brother, Lynn, grad of '67 and my sister, Judy, grad of '68 and myself all would like Steve to please accept our sympathies.##imported-begin##Kathy Shape Sussex##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 01:35 PM

Mavis
So sad to read about the passing of Theron. He will be missed by North Dakota, Litchivlle and mostly by his family. I will remember him in my prayers and the family too. I didn't see you folks that much but whenever I did Theron always had a kind word to say. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Harold Nilles##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 09:04 PM

Theron will truly be missed. We always enjoyed visiting with him. It brings back so many memories. We bought a 1976 Ford from Theron. My dad always enjoyed coming into the hardware store and finding everything he needed to help Bob and me do odd jobs around the house. We always felt that Theron put Litchville on the map with his involvement in state government. Thank you and Mavis too for what you did for the Litchville community.##imported-begin##Robert and Kay Willson##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 10:13 AM

Theron was instrumental in 1965, of getting me into Yale Summer High School in Yale University, CT. It was a life changing event for me, changing my world outlook totally. It set me on my pathway to higher education (along with My parents (Sig and Pat) strong encouragement. I work in Oregon for the Warm Springs Tribes, after retiring from a federal career. I am forever grateful for his public service.

Jerry Henrikson
589 A Street
culver, OR 97734##imported-begin##Gerald Henrikson##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 09:51 AM

Earl and Jan,
Our sympathy to you and your entire family. Dean and Sandy Swanson Washburn, ND##imported-begin##Dean A Swanson##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 06:02 PM

Litchville has lost another one of their most faithful business men and leaders in the community. He will be missed!! Our sympathy to all of you.

Richard and Edna Nordquist##imported-begin##Richard and Edna Nordquist ##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 05:57 PM

So sorry to read about Theron. He was one of a kind. North Dakota is richer for his life, but poorer for his passing.##imported-begin##John T. Korsmo##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 02:45 PM