



Warren Richard 'Dick' Hansen

October 17, 1924 - September 29, 2015

Warren Richard "Dick" Hansen was born October 17, 1924, in Valley City, North Dakota, to Hans A. and Eda (Davidson) Hansen. He graduated from Green Consolidated School, Green Township, and North Dakota Agriculture College (NDSU) in 1950. He married Ruby C. Anderson on June 17, 1951. They lived in Northwood, North Dakota where he was On-The-Farm Training Instructor for four years. They lived in Sheyenne, North Dakota and then on the Hansen Family Farm in Green township, Valley City. They raised five children while farming full time. Dick served on many township and county boards. Since retiring he enjoyed golf, woodcarving and being in the outdoors observing wildlife and nature. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and Sheyenne Woodcarvers.

He is survived by his wife Ruby of 64 years, and children, Gregory Hansen, Scott and Sandy Hansen, Lyle and Angela Hansen, Karen and Gregory Burchill all of Valley City, and Kristine and Rick Swanson of River Falls, Wisconsin; and 13 grandchildren and four step-grandsons; 12 great grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren. Also surviving are his sister, Rachel Tompt and sister-in-law, Helen Hansen, both of Fargo; and a brother-in-law, Carlton Anderson, Valley City.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Howard and Gordon; sister-in-law, Virginia Hansen; and a grandson, Andrew Hansen. Dick died on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at Mercy Hospital, Valley City.

The funeral service will be 11 am Saturday, October 3, at Oliver-Nathan

Funeral Chapel, Valley City. Visitation will be one hour before the service in the chapel.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3400 SE 106th Ave.
Sanborn, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
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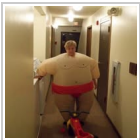
Tribute Wall

BH

“ We remember so many things about Dick that it is hard to pick just one. Of course he was best man at our wedding but going back much farther than that I remember him at Green School as one of the "big boys." As one of the big boys in our country school I remember him helping me with a hobby hour project--a wooden cut-out of Popeye the Sailor man. He was so kind and patient. I know that everyone has good memories of him and that should be a comfort to those who are left.

Barb Hansen, Glasgow, MT

Barbara K. Hansen - October 06, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss this woodcarver. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Corinne Wenzel - October 03, 2015 at 10:32 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss of a much loved and special person. May you always treasure memories made together as well as keep the hope alive of being reunited soon. Again my sincerest condolences.

Louise Brown - October 02, 2015 at 04:31 PM

BC

“ Beth Cummings lit a candle in memory of Warren Richard 'Dick' Hansen



Beth Cummings - October 02, 2015 at 02:03 PM

LK

“ Ruby and family, I was sorry to hear of Dick's passing. When I was a kid I was always awed by his deep voice and larger than life personality!! He will be greatly missed by many! My prayers are with you all. Loni (Hovel) Kosel

Loni Kosel - October 02, 2015 at 01:58 PM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Hold those wonderful memories close.
With our deepest sympathy - David and Mary Welken

David and Mary Welken - October 01, 2015 at 08:00 PM

ME

“ Dick was a great citizen, great farmer, and great family man. I will always remember his wonderful sense of humor. He was a special person loved by all of the Mortensens. My sympathy goes to Ruby and his children. Mary Mortensen Enge

Mary Mortensen Enge - October 01, 2015 at 07:32 PM

JE

“ I was once married to Lyle Hansen. I asked Wr. why do they call a combine a combine when it separates? he told me it was to make little girls ask questions. Lol that made me smile & it still does to this day .lol. Dick. you will forever be missed by many people. I'm praying for you say. tell Andy his parents are missing him.

JeanB. Titel - October 01, 2015 at 01:11 PM

JW

“ Dick had a sly, nearly perpetual smile, a voice like none other, and everything about him (especially his personality) was extra-large. He's the kind of guy that brought a little extra color into the lives of those of us around him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ruby and kids!
Jon & Zona Wagar



Jon Wagar - October 01, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ Andrea Arntson lit a candle in memory of Warren Richard 'Dick' Hansen



Andrea Arntson - October 01, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ As old and cantankerous as ever. That's what grandpa would always say when I asked him how he was doing. I'm so grateful to have a grandpa that sang odd songs at random and gave me his carvings so that I would have a house full to remember him by.

Andrea Arntson - October 01, 2015 at 09:57 AM

MA

So sorry for your family's lost. Much love.
You know he lives on in you. <3

Mary - October 01, 2015 at 11:12 AM

KB

“ *He was a great Dad and Grandpa!!!! Love him and will miss him lots!!!!*



Karen Burchill - October 01, 2015 at 09:38 AM