



Wesley "Bud" Ten Pas

February 1, 1925 - October 14, 2012

Wesley Harvey Ten Pas was born on February 1, 1925 in Valley City, ND to Henry and Minnie (Joling) Ten Pas. He attended school in Litchville and Hastings, ND.

Bud lived and farmed his entire life in the Litchville community. The only time he left was during his years serving in the US Army. He entered active duty on January 30, 1945, being stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and Japan. He was with the 320th Engineers. His honorable discharge was received on December 2, 1946.

On February 1, 1951, he married Luella Liebing of Marion, ND in Litchville. They made their home north of Litchville.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Litchville. He also belonged to the Leslie Neumann Post 1335 since 1962 and a life member since 1976.

Bud died at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. He is survived and loved dearly by his wife, Luella; children, Duane of Litchville, Sandra (Steve) Bergeson of Fargo, ND, and Connie (Kenton) Pontius of Titusville, FL; grandchildren, Ryan, Austin, and Tyler; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 8 sisters, and a brother.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Reformed Church
210 8th Ave.
Litchville, ND

Service

OCT **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Litchville School Gymnasium
304 - 6th Ave.
Litchville, ND

Tribute Wall

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Connie - February 10, 2014 at 08:02 AM

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Connie Pontius - February 02, 2014 at 11:59 AM

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Connie Pontius - February 02, 2014 at 11:56 AM

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Connie - February 02, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ May your memories give you peace and bring you laughter as well as tears###imported-begin##Henrietta (Van Bruggen) Baramki###imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 11:02 PM



“ That's the best awnser of all time! JMHO###imported-begin##Carlos###imported-end##

October 30, 2012 at 12:52 AM



“ Dear Luella, Duane, Sandra and Connie,
I am so sorry for your loss and I grieve with you. Bud was such a terrific friend, husband and father. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

I will let Daddy (Charles Hoffman) know about this also.

Again, I am so sorry.###imported-begin##Charlene Oliver (Hoffman)###imported-end##

October 24, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ It is encouraging to know tht God is there for us when we are saddened or hurt. (Psalm 34:18) Look forward to the fulfillment of his promise to one day remove pain, sorrow, and even death from the earth forever! (Revelation 21:4)
I hope the promise of the resurrection will also help to bring you comfort, hope and peace. (John 5:28,29)##imported-begin##Chryl D.##imported-end##

October 21, 2012 at 07:23 AM



“ Sande -- I am so sorry. I know how much you loved your dad. Take care, Katherine##imported-begin##Katherine Tweed##imported-end##

October 19, 2012 at 08:21 PM



“ Remembering Bud will always put a smile on my face. I so enjoyed our visits when he would come into the office. Hard-working, spirited, and honest are only a few words to describe Bud. My greatest admiration is the true love story between Bud and Luella. He spoke so lovingly of his bride. A true gentleman has left great imprints on this earth.##imported-begin##Val Moritz##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ Luella, Duane, Sandy and Connie,

I am very sorry to hear about Bud's accident. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love, Lorraine##imported-begin##Lorraine (Kluvers)
Stephenson##imported-end##*

October 18, 2012 at 09:02 AM



“ *We have lost a great man with Bud's passing. He has been like a second father to me these past 30 years and I miss him dearly. He was such a generous, honest, hard working man with a great sense of humor. His energy seemed boundless as he constantly worked to improve the farm or any other endeavor. Bud was the best father-in-law a guy could have and he will always be with me in spirit.##imported-begin##Kenton Pontius##imported-end##*

October 17, 2012 at 08:39 PM



“ *The passing of Bud was very difficult news to take in. My grandfather was an extraordinary man and even more extraordinary grandfather. He had the most exceptional work ethic of anyone I have ever known and his passion is an inspiration. My grandfather was always a joy to be with, so cheerful, vibrant, and humorous, and the time I spent with him will be cherished for the rest of my life. I miss him greatly and will always hold our memories close.##imported-begin##Tyler Pontius##imported-end##*

October 17, 2012 at 08:13 PM



“ Words alone are hard to describe our loss. Bud was a remarkable man and a wonderful grandfather, I could not ask for anything more. Wesley Ten Pas was the hardest working man I have ever known. He gave us love, laughs and many great memories. He will always remain in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Austin Pontius##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ Such a devastating loss. Bud will truly be missed by my family. He and Luella remained true friends standing by, helping, and just being around the last twelve years since my dad's accident. I am as heartbroken as if he were a close family member.

Luella and family, you are in my constant thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shirlyn (Peterson) Larson##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 01:43 PM



“ Prayers are with you in this difficult time. I always enjoyed visiting with Bud when he came to the elevator. God bless you all and keep you in His care.##imported-begin##JO ANN LARSON (SCOTTS MOTHER)##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 11:15 AM



“ Dan and I would like to extend our sympathy to your entire family. Please know you are all in the thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dan and Sandy Nelson##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 06:10 PM



“ To all the Ten Pas family, You have my deepest Sympathy. Bud will be missed by you all. I am so sorry for for your loss. You are all in my thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. Fondly
LaRae,##imported-begin##LaRae Miedema##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 03:01 PM



“ We are sadden to hear of your loss your in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brad & Jennifer Dahl ##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 10:08 AM



“ Very sorry to read of Bud's death. It has been a long time since I have been back to the Litchville area, but I still feel connected. I am a classmate of Duane's and remember Bud well. I will include my mom, Doris, my brother, Lynn, and my sister, Judy, in sending sympathies.
Kathy Shape Sussex##imported-begin##Kathy Shape
Sussex##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 08:45 AM



“ to the TenPas family
We moved to Litchville in 1974 and had the joy of having Connie her senior year. What a wonderful family supporters of the school. Always enjoyed talking to Bud and Luella about their garden and ours. We are so saddened by his death. His jovial disposition will definitely be missed. Such a vibrant man. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time. God Bless You. Take care. Remember all of the good times you had with your husband and dad. Bob and Kay Willson##imported-begin##Robert and Kay Willson##imported-end##

October 15, 2012 at 10:55 PM



“ We cannot say enough good things about Bud. An honest friend, a mentor to our kids, just a wonderful man all around. It will never be the same without our neighbor to the north. . His legacy are his children, who are just as kind as he was. God bless his life and our memories.##imported-begin##Liz (Campbell) Fick##imported-end##

October 15, 2012 at 10:14 PM



“ Sending our love and prayers. Bud you were a good neighbor and friend. My heart is breaking.

I miss you so much!
Roxanne##imported-begin##Roxanne Baumgartner##imported-end##

October 15, 2012 at 05:29 PM



“ Our prayers are with you all, we will miss Bud so very much. If you need Anything Please let us know. God Bless, Terry, Steve and Dora##imported-begin##Terry, Steve and Dora Larson##imported-end##

October 15, 2012 at 05:19 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts. God's Blessings to you during this difficult time.

Vicky Justesen
(former classmate of Duane)##imported-begin##Vicky Justesen
Hlubek##imported-end##

October 15, 2012 at 05:18 PM