



## Wilmer Hanson

October 9, 1922 - May 23, 2014

A memorial service for Wilmer B. Hanson, 91, Enderlin, ND, will be held in Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 2:00 PM. Rev. Bradley Edin will officiate and burial will be in Waldheim Cemetery, Kathryn, ND.

Wilmer Burnell Hanson was born October 9, 1922 to Conrad and Tillie (Mickelson) Hanson at Fort Ransom, ND. He was baptized and confirmed in the Standing Rock Lutheran Church in Fort Ransom where he grew up and graduated from high school in 1940. He attended business school in Wahpeton, ND.

From August 23, 1943 to February 22, 1946 (during WWII), he served in the United States Army Signal Corps. He was a radio telegraph operator in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre.

On December 8, 1948, Wilmer was united in marriage to Enid Tangen in Moorhead, MN. Wilmer was employed by Cass County Electric for 35 years. After retiring in 1985, they moved to Mesa, AZ where they stayed for 24 years. After being diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Wilmer entered Maryhill Manor in Enderlin, ND in September 2010.

He was a life member of the VFW and the Elks Lodge. Wilmer enjoyed playing pool, golfing, pinochle, and bowling, but Alzheimer's robbed him of his ability to do any of these things.

Wilmer died on May 23, 2014 at Maryhill Manor in Enderlin. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Violet Henrikson; and a grandson, Jay

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He is survived by his wife, Enid, Enderlin; sons, Bruce (Holly) Hanson, Mesa, AZ and John (Darla) Hanson, Williston, ND; grandchildren, Brandon (Summer) Lolling, Kimberly (Chris) Morris, Ryan Hanson, Christopher Hanson, and Zachary Wescom; great grandchildren, Carter and Payton Lolling; and many nieces and nephews.

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel of Valley City is honored to assist the Hanson family with arrangements. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

## Cemetery Details

### Waldheim Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

MAY **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *John & Darla*

*We send our condolences in the loss of your father. Losing a parent is difficult no matter how old we are! Your dad lived a wonderful long live. Celebrate who ihe was during his life and enjoy each memory!*

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**Di Bjerke** - May 27, 2014 at 12:44 PM

BS

“ *I met Wilmer in 1980 when I first started working with him at Cass County Electric. We worked together in the load management program...along with Lucille, Hank, Scott & Mike. Wilmer was one of those quiet, dedicated co-workers that are fun to work with. I remember when Lucille would have our appointments ready for the day, Wilmer would always quip right before he left...'Well I suppose', and off he went. Once in a while he'd tell a story that would get us laughing; he had such a hearty, yet soft laugh. He was a good man. May he rest in peace.*

*Brad Schmidt  
West Fargo*

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**Brad Schmidt** - May 27, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Family, I am so sorry that your family has been affected by the awful Alzheimer. Yet our Heavenly Father has promised to destroy this and other sickness that bring us pain and take our love ones away from us. This comforting promise is found in Revelation 21:3-5. Would you like to learn more ? Then please go to this site (jw.org). I promise you will not regret it.*

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**Mycena B Dickerson** - May 25, 2014 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Bob & Linda Nagle lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Hanson*



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**Bob & Linda Nagle** - May 24, 2014 at 09:08 AM

BO

*The first day I worked for CCEC I spent the day learning from Wilmer. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!*

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**Bob** - May 24, 2014 at 09:10 AM