



## Alton Hallauer

November 13, 1924 - January 7, 2008

Alton Louis Hallauer, age 83, a resident of Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, formerly of Deer Creek, passed-away on January 7, 2008 in Wadena, Minnesota. He was born on November 13, 1924 to Louis and Edna (Wendorf) Hallauer in Wolf Point, Montana. Alton served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. He was united in marriage to Freida Hennigar on March 15, 1945 at Deer Creek. Freida passed-away April 25, 1974. He was later united in marriage with Leona (Lorentz) Weller on October 24, 1975, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Leona passed-away on November 6, 2005. Alton was a member of the Deer Creek community for 73 years working as a farmer, serving as a Postal worker, and as a salesman at Midland Feed. He belonged to the American Legion, DHIA, Trinity Lutheran Church, Appaloosa Horse Association and the Deer Trail Saddle Club. He enjoyed horses, dancing, playing cards, farming, spending winters in Arizona, and visiting with family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; both wives; sister Donna Meier; and many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He is survived by sons Lee (Kathy) Hallauer of Mora, and Victor (Karen) Hallauer of Deer Creek; daughters Maxine (Harold) Harms of McGrath, Pamela (Roger) Heiden of Faribault; 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; sisters, Norma Zachariakis of Colorado Springs, CO., and Emalou Irons of Deer Creek; and many brothers-in-law, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. Military Honors were provided by Edward Carlson Post 283, American Legion, of Deer Creek. Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren, Kathy Anderson, David Harms,

Melessa Jungles, Sara Hallauer, Leon Hallauer, Mandy Christiansen-Hallauer, Teresa Barthel, and Craig Heiden. Active pallbearers were Mark Irons, Douglas Connor, Kim Lorentz, Wendy Irons, Justin Irons, Larry Helmricks. Funeral services were held at 11:00AM on Saturday, January 12, 2008, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek, with Pastor Heikkila officiating. Interment was at Wadena Cemetery in Wadena, Minnesota.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Vik & Family,  
So sorry to hear that your dad passed away. You were a great son to you dad, Vik!!'m sure you will miss him very much! Our thought and prayers are with you .*

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**Jeff & Barb Doll** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *To the family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you prepare for this time of Alton's life. I get warm fuzzies when I think of the great meeting Alton and Frieda together again. I know their first dance was great!  
Love to all Pam*

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**Pamela Hallauer** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Leona was my aunt and we all thought the world of Al - what a great guy. So sorry we can't be at the funeral - we have to be out of town but we will be thinking of you and remembering.*

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**Cathy Woods** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *God saw that he was getting tired and a cure was not to be,  
So He wrapped His arms around him and whispered, "come with me".  
Golden heart stopped beating ... hard working hands at rest.  
God broke your hearts to prove to you,  
He only takes the best.*

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**Grace Pinz** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I can still see Uncle Alton riding Mike's little pony. That was when Uncle Alton was a rather large man.*

*Another great memory was a fish fry by Uncle Alton. Told us the way to tell if the oil was hot enough was to throw in a match and if it lit it was time for the fish.*

*Miss the fun times we had at the farm when we came to Minnesota as kids.*

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**Ken and Claudia Matthys** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Florence Shanstrom Mayer** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *I have many great memories of my uncle Alton. Spending summers in Deer Creek, helping with chores, milking, harvesting, and probably causing more trouble than I was worth. I remember riding horse together, and later during one visit riding some of his horses that he hadn't rode in while. I remember his temper as well as his love and compassion. I'll always appreciate his willingness to serve as my best man. I considered him my friend as well as my uncle.*

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**Jeff Zacharakis** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Best Wishes To The Whole Family! Everyone Is In My Thoughts and Prays!*

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**Jemmelie Zacharakis** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *How fun it is to read the tributes to my father. He was a great man of God and we know he is in heaven and can remember everything again - maybe that's not such a good thing- just kidding. I just wanted to thank you for signing the guest book each of you. It means so much to know you took the time to do so. Remember the good times. Love all of you, Pam*

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**Pam Heiden** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM