



Alvin Wanner

March 8, 1924 - December 9, 2006

Alvin Wanner, age 82 of Hewitt, passed away on Saturday evening December 9th at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo. Alvin was born on March 8, 1924 in Zeeland, North Dakota to his parents John & Magdalena (Raile) Wanner. He attended school at rural Wishek and Elliot. On November 25, 1949 he was united in marriage to Gladys Margaret Hanson in Fort Ransom, North Dakota. They farmed near Verona ND until 1957 when they moved to a farm near Hewitt. Alvin worked at Homecrest in Wadena for 27 years before retiring. He was a hard working family man who enjoyed spending time with his family and working on his hobby farm. He was especially fond of John Deere tractors, fishing and wood work. Alvin was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Emil. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Gladys, daughter Shirley (Edward) Pauna of Ottertail; son Gary (Diane) of New York Mills; grandchildren Melissa Pauna, Kristi (Kevin) Valley, Kimberly (Joshua) Rose, Erica (Frankie) Zerr, Dena Wanner, & Jackie Englund; great-grandchildren Madison & Megan Valley, James & Lily Zerr and Jaron Englund; sister Magdalena "Maggie" Jacobson of Valley City, ND and a brother Edwin of Fargo, ND. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at 1:00 PM in the Messiah Lutheran Church in Wadena with Rev. Del Moen officiating. Burial will take place in the Compton Lutheran Cemetery in Compton Township. Pallbearers will be Frankie & Erica Zerr, Kevin & Kristi Valley, Dena Wanner, Jackie Englund, Kimberly Rose & Melissa Pauna.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Alvin's passing. Wish we would have known so that we could have made it, at least Katie and I could have been there...Curt's working in California.Curt's been in California since shortly after Thanksgiving and I had to relay the news to him via phone. I let him know that he has letters here to read when he gets home soon. I watched the video that Shirley sent us the link for and Curt will really enjoy it! I liked seeing how happy he was with his family and how he was an outgoing person. I only met Alvin once and that was for Curt's mom's funeral in '97. He was a swell guy! He will be missed by all that knew him! Hang in there and remember that we are thinking of all of you! I will make sure that Jerry knows about Alvin and I will give him the video link.
~Curt & Jo Ann

Curt & Jo Ann Kaupang - December 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My heart felt condolences to all. This email finds me after the New Year, passed on from cousin George. I truly wish I lived a little closer. We all here remember our visit, which was about 18 months ago.
Jim, Cari, Jessica and Amanda

James Hanson - December 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My condolences to the family, Orville Hanson passed this web site to me.

George A. Hanson - December 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Our deepest simpothy and god bless*

Babe & Dorothy Penney - December 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We are very sorry to hear about your Dad. It is such a loss to lose your parent. Our prayers are with you as you go through this together. Family and friends help so much with there love and caring.*

Vernie and Dennis Mellesmoen

Dennis Mellesmoen - December 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am very sorry to hear about Alvin's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Janet Bunker - December 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM