



Arno Boehland

May 5, 1921 - December 4, 2010

Funeral services for Arno Leo Boehland of Bertha were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding. Arno passed away peacefully at the age of 89 years on Saturday, December 4, 2010 surrounded by his family at his home in Bertha Township. Arno was born to Leo and Ida (Thrun) Boehland on May 5, 1921. He grew up on the family farm west of Bertha and with his love of farming eventually took it over. He married his sweetheart, Anna Mae Leyh, on October 17, 1953. Together they farmed and raised 7 children. Arno was a lifetime resident of Bertha. He was a former member of NFO, was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and played Dartball. He enjoyed playing cards, tinkering and fixing what was broke, baking pies and bread, making and testing stuffing, and going for car rides. His favorite activity, however, was farming. He will never be forgotten. Arno was preceded in death by his son David; his parents, Leo and Ida; brothers George, Ed, Ernie, Urban and Ivan; and grandson Troy Blashack. He is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Anna Mae; children Audrey (John) Blashack of Bertha, Harry of Bertha, Ida Hennagir of Bertha, Paul (Susie) of Bertha, Roger (Michelle) of Bertha and Karen (Tim) Rogers of Owatonna, MN; 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; and sisters Lula Culver of Monet, MO, Edith Herzberg of Good Thunder, MN and Betty Schwantz of Bertha. Honorary pallbearers were Amanda Siepker, Heidi Brandsma, Elizabeth Blashack, Amelia Harren, Tracy Smith, Stephanie Ithivongkham, Emilie Erdahl, Tabitha Captain, Anna Bell

Lee, Chelsea Wicht and Hayley Rogers. Pallbearers were Jason Blashack, Matthew Blashack, Edward Blashack, Joey Boehland, Jacob Boehland, Joshua Hennagir, Corey Hennagir, Derek Rogers, Jarod Rogers and Riley Boehland. Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery at Bertha.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you. I'm sure you all a very special memories.

Marlys Collins - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julie Umland Krause & Norman Krause - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Extending our deepest sympathies to Paul and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember your dad from church. I would have been to the viewing but I just found out late Monday evening. Sending a hug your way! Julie

Julie & Keith Skolte - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My deepest sympathy to all the Boehland family as you mourn the loss of your beloved Arno. I was lucky enough to be in the family for 5+ years and learned many very valuable lessons from Arno. For instance, when playing cards always slam the card down on the table even if you don't have a very good hand! It scared me as a newcomer to play cards with the Boehland group, but I did learn a bit over time!

Family is first and most important in life, always do what is best for the family. He was good at that.

He loved visits from his grand kids and later his great-grand-kids, always with wide open arms and a loving lap to sit upon.

He was always there for his neighbors and friends with a huge smile and welcoming hand shake.

He will be missed by many and I thank him and the family for their love and support to Emilie. We have been truly blessed having Arno in our lives!

I bet Dave and Arno's brothers were there to greet him with open and loving arms as he meet his loving Savior in Heaven.

Love to all,
Judy

Judy Erdahl - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I love you Grandpa! What an amazing journey your life was. I will always remember the good times with you. Enjoy your card, m&ms, and funny papers!

Amelia Harren - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ To all of the family, wishing you peace and joy as you look back on the life of this special man. May you have the blessing of remembering all the good times that were had.

With Love,
Becky Templin

Becky Templin - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I love you Grandpa! I am happy that you are home now. We will miss you so much!

Elizabeth Blashack - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Thank you grandpa for all the great memories! Riding in the tractor, playing cards at birthday parties, "say when" (took me for ever to figure that one out), bumming, "see you in the funny papers". I could go on and on. Know that you will truly be missed!

Josh Hennagir - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Love you Grandpa! You'll not be forgotten! Remembering my tractor driving lessons you gave me - of course that is until you took over that job and I had to pick rock:) I'll bring you a stick of Juicy Fruit gum - and see you in the funny paper! LOTS of Love - wish I had made it over to see you more!- Anna

Annabelle Lee - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Love you dad! Give David a hug and I'll see you in the funny paper!!!!

Karen Rogers - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ I love you dad! See you in the funny paper!!!!

Ida Hennagir - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I love you grandpa!!!! I will miss you everyday!

Tabitha Captain - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM