



Arnold Johnson

October 14, 1937 - August 29, 2012

The memorial service for Arnold Johnson of St. Cloud, and formerly of Eagle Bend, was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, with Pastor Melissa Ehrhardt presiding. Arnold passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at the VA Hospital in St. Cloud, MN, at the age of 73. Arnold Duane Johnson was born on October 14, 1938 to Earl and Olga (Peterson) Johnson in Parkers Prairie, MN. Arnold entered the United States Army on October 4, 1961 and served honorably until his discharge on September 20, 1963. He lived his entire life in the Eagle Bend area. Arnold will be remembered as a hard-working and strong man. His days were filled with the duties of a dedicated farmer, milking cows, cutting wood, and raising potatoes for the restaurant in Eagle Bend. He raised draft horses and his family recalls him breaking colts on Thanksgiving Day for many years. He treasured time spent visiting with friends over a cup of coffee. He was a member of the VFW and had pleasant memories of growing up and participating in 4-H. Arnold was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Olga; brother Robert Johnson; and nephews David & Dale Johnson and Richard Clasen. Left to survive him are brothers Ivan (Dorothy) of Long Prairie and Wilferd (Shirley) of Bertha; sister Grace (Doug) Clasen of Princeton; and many nieces, nephews and cousins; along with a host of friends. Honorary pallbearers were all of his nieces and nephews. Burial was in Hope Lutheran Cemetery near Eagle Bend.