



Clarence Piepho

July 14, 1923 - December 7, 2006

Beloved husband, father, and (great)grandfather passed away on December 7, 2006 at Lakewood Systems Hospital, Staples, MN.. He was 83 years of age. Clarence was born to his parents John & Mary (Kuhlman) Piepho in Fergus Falls on July 14, 1923. Clarence served in the Navy during WW II. On April 30, 1947 Clarence was united in marriage to Alice Adella Terry in Fergus Falls. Together they farmed in the Eagle Bend area until he retired at 54. After that he enjoyed many years of fishing, golfing, bowling, hunting, and part time farm work. Clarence was very active with the school, church, and Eagle Bend Produce boards as well as an active member of the Lion's club, American Legion, and VFW. Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Melvin, Edgar, Alvin, Lloyd, John, Leonard and infant brother; sisters Violet, Dorothy & Alvera. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Alice (Terry) and five children, Kenneth (Patricia)of Coon Rapids, Rodney (Twyla)of Eagle Bend, Connie (Steve Bren)of Orono, Daniel (Debra)of Minneapolis, and Ricky of Coon Rapids, 8 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha on Sunday December 10th at 2:00 PM with Rev. Orville Sauter officiating. Interment with full military honors will take place at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kevin, Chad, Travis & Scott Piepho, Doug Peterson & Dale Olson.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ So sorry to here of clerance's passing, all of us are getting to that stag in life. But we are glad to have known him as a friend. Sometimes life gets to hard to try to keep going and the Lord takes us to a better life with Him. Will remember you Alice in our prayers and God bless you . We are still fairly well but don;t do very much. Love Loraine and Keith.

Keith and Loraine Kendall - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Connie, your Dad was something. What else can I say. I will miss visiting with him. My prayers are with your family during this hard hard time. I love you.

Linda

Linda Weiss - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Alice, Connie, Steve, Ali and family,
We want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. We know you will all miss that feisty personality of Clarence's. He kept all of you hopping. We know it's a hard time but will be filled with a wonderful celebration of his life. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Judy, David & Krysta

David Parupsky, Judy Carlson & Krysta - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Alice, Connie, Ali and family
I was so sorry to hear of your loss.
I hope you will find comfort in your many
memories of Clarence and in the thought
of the happy years you all shared. He made
me smile those few times we talked !

With love and sympathy, Val

Valerie Bren - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Alice, CP, and Family.

I was saddened to hear of your Father's passing the other day. Tho I did not know Clarence that well, we did have some lively conversations and some good times. I remember New Years Eve, 2005 at Connie's, and how much he enjoyed the music I was playing...and I chuckle when I remember him saying...in his wry way..."why ain't you a millionaire?" Why indeed, Clarence. And the other big one: " Why haven't you married my daughter?" Again...why indeed! May God rest his soul, and grant him peace. My condolences to you all. With love. JT

Jim Torkelson - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *There's a time and place we've yet to know.
There's a sea we've yet to sail.
And though we saw the mountain long ago,
It's a peak we've yet to scale.*

*There's another world we've yet to find.
There's a world we've yet to lose.
And there's a winding road we left behind,
And another yet to choose.*

*And there's a tender journey yet to take,
A sun that waits to rise.
And there are promises we've yet to make;
The days we'll spend, never end,
In each others' eyes.*

*And there'll be other songs for us to sing,
In that place we've yet to be.*

There'll be time enough for everything.

*Time for life,
Time for love,
Time for them,
Time for us,
Time for you...*

Time enough for everything.

Wayne Bren - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Alice, Connie, Ali and family ~

Our prayers have been with you as you have made this journey with your beloved husband, father, grandfather.

We are unable to be with you this weekend as you celebrate Clarence's life; and perhaps we can be present for his internment at Fort Snelling.

We look forward to many years of hearing stories about him!

Goodby Clarence - thank you for leaving your footprint on our lives.

*God's richest blessings,
Paula & Chuck*

Paula & Chuck Pursley - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM