



Delbert Rach

June 15, 1922 - June 9, 2008

Delbert Harold Rach was born June 15, 1922 to Herman and Mary (Luedtke) in Bertha, Mn. He passed away, at the age of 85 years, on June 9, 2008 at Lakewood Health System in Staples. Delbert was united in marriage with Marjorie Mae Holm on June 25, 1946 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Verndale. He lived his entire life in the Bertha and Verndale area and worked with the railroad from 1946 to 1962. He then began farming and continued until his death. Delbert was President and Elder of Redeemer Lutheran Church at various times and was a member of the Lutheran Men's Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding an ATV, and playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Mary; brothers, Alfred, Herman, Jr., and Harold; and sisters, Elsie Grewe, Lena Reick, Frieda Juergens, Mildred Peterson, Martha Juergens, and Alverna Jasmer. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; sons, Larry (Barb) Rach of Verndale, and Jim (Pam) Rach of Brooten; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and sister Arayla (Merlyn) Rogge of Verndale. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 12, 2008 in the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Verndale with Pastor Al Jeske officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale. Pallbearers will be Robert Reick, Donald Peterson, Dennis Rach, Tom Rach, Jerry Rogge, Brian Markley, Bret Holm, Garry Grewe, Jebidiah Rach, and Lance Rach.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I was sorry hear about your passing Del but I have nothing but fond memories of you when at gatherings. Always smiling, telling jokes, and giving those wonderful "words of wisdom" to live by! You will be greatly missed but now in a better place with no worry or pain. Like wise give mom a hug and maybe get in a few card games with her. Marge and family I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeri Cottrell - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Oh how you will be missed. I could not have asked for a better father-in-law. You're spirit and spunk will carry on in the ones you have left behind, especially in your grandchildren and great grandchildren. We will never play a game of cards without thinking of you :) When the kids came you could guarantee that within the hour you would all be sitting at the table playing something. Whether it was cards, a game, or putting together a puzzle. Thank you for leaving such wonderful memories. It will be so hard to see that empty recliner when we come and to not have your hug by the counter when we leave. We know you are in a better place but it is still very hard. We will all take care of grandma. She will miss you too. Give my mom a hug for me. We love you bunches.

pam - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I didn't know Delbert that well, but I have heard enough about him to know that he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Marlene Campbell - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry to hear about "Uncle Del" Of all Grandma's brothers and sisters, Del is one I remember best, along with Al, Millie and Arayla. They always had such a tricky little twinkle in their eyes, didn't they? Like they were going to burst open with a joke, but had to hold it in until the right time...

Sue (Olson) Lund - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Sorry to hear about Delbert..Ethyren, Tam, Scott Lehner

Ethyren Lehner - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM