



Elmer Radueg

January 20, 1911 - March 14, 2006

Elmer Albert Radueg was born to his parents Otto & Laura (Wiese) Radueg on the family farm near Winthrop, Minnesota on January 20, 1911. He passed away on Tuesday March 14th at the St. Williams Nursing Home in Parkers Prairie. Elmer was united in marriage to Leona Ella Axelson on April 2, 1933 in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. Together they farmed and raised their family in rural Eagle Bend until his retirement. Elmer also drove a cattle truck for some time. He was always quite proud of his farm and his animals. Elmer and Leona were members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He also served on the Creamery Board. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing. Elmer was preceded in death by his wife Leona on October 19, 2002; his parents; son Gerald; great-grandson Henry Ahrens; brothers William & Arthur and his sister Alma Koeck. He is survived by his son Donald (Pearl) of Eagle Bend; daughters Ardith (Henry) Ahrens of Eagle Bend and Kathleen (Gary) Lofquist of Alexandria; 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 18th at 2:00 PM in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Walter Brill and Vicar Robert Reinert II officiating. Pallbearers will be the grandchildren Timothy Radueg, Dale Radueg, Michael Ahrens, Melanie Miller, Glenda Hess, Curtis Johnson & Carmen Seward. Honorary pallbearers will be all who loved him. Burial will take place next to his wife Leona in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ardie and family,

My condolences in the loss of your dad - he was such a handsome man and I always teased him about when he was ready to put that beautiful brown suit he wore on a garage sale to let me know so I could buy it for Donnie.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. God's blessings to you and yours.

Jeri Nelsonq - March 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I don't even know where to begin - remembering such a wonderful uncle, along with aunt Leona - and all the memories . . .*

Our family trips to "the farm" - every summer, I think - were the BEST vacations ever! My suitcases were packed weeks ahead of time in anticipation. I really appreciate Elmer & Leona putting up with us "city kids" - under their feet in the barn and all over - looking for kittens or baby pigs - or "helping" get eggs. We felt special when we visited the farm.

Then there were the hours and hours sitting around a table, talking and laughing, eating, talking and laughing, saying goodbye, going back to the table to eat and talk and laugh for another hour or two - wishing such wonderful friendship and conversation could never end.

Then I seem to have this affection for cows - wonder where that started . . .

My love and prayers are with you, Don, Ardy, & Kathy and your families - your Dad's memories will live on in my life and many others, I'm sure - so many happy memories to look back on. I feel so lucky to be related to such a special person.

Judy - March 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM