



## Fred Sellnow

May 1, 1928 - February 20, 2011

Frederick H. Sellnow was born to August and Mabel (Horn) Sellnow on May 1, 1928 east of Hewitt in Stowe Prairie Township, MN. He passed away on February 20, 2011 at the age of 82, at the Care Center in Staples. Fred grew up on a farm learning to be a good steward of the land. On September 17, 1950, Fred and Phyllis Ann Johnston were married in the First Congregational Church in Bertha. He continued farming with his wife for over 30 years on the family homestead. After retiring from the farm they moved to Bertha where they made their home until Fred became a resident of the Staples Care Center. As an active member of the church he served on the church board for 28 years. He also enjoyed serving in the Hewitt Lions Club, as was evident when he was named as a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award for his acts of leadership, including serving as the District Chairman of the Leader Dog Program. Fred loved to fish, hunt, travel and read. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a great source of joy for him. Fred was preceded in death by his parents August and Mabel; son James; sisters Lorraine and an infant sister. He is survived by his wife Phyllis; sons Bradley (Leane) of Riverton, WY, and Bruce (Rebecca) of Nisswa; daughter Sandra (Jim) Arildsen of Hewitt; six grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; brothers Donald (Ruby) of Brainerd, Raymond of North Branch, Delbert (Nancy) of Arizona, and Lester (Linda) of Riverton, WY. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2011 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township, with Pastor Al Jeske officiating. Honorary pallbearers were the

members of the Hewitt Lions Club. Active pallbearers were Mark Sellnow, Shawn Sellnow, Chris Sellnow, Ross Sellnow, Sarah Sellnow, and Charles Anderson. Interment was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Bartlett Township, MN.

# Tribute Wall

HJ

“ *Phyllis and family we are so sorry to hear about Fred. He was a kind considerate person and I know he will be truly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you in this difficult time and give you the peace only He can give.*

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**Herman and Bonnie Jasmer** - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We are very sorry to hear about Fred... He was a wonderful person..*

*God Bless You All,  
Jerry and Janice Denny*

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**Janice Denny** - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Phyllis and Family,  
So sorry to hear about Fred. He will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Call if you need anything.*

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**Ricky & Juanita Mitchell** - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I was very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Marlene Campbell** - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Fred Sellow. Fred was a good man and dear relative and friend to my folks, Vic and Gladys Horn and family. One of the special highlights in their life was a trip to Alaska with Fred and Phyllis. In our family photo albums there were many pictures with Fred. He lived life to the fullest. May God bless his memory.

*Love and Prayers*

*Toby and Judy Horn*

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**Toby and Judy Horn** - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Don't know if you remember but visited with you when your brother passed a few years ago and you reintroduced me to your folks. Haven't seen Sandy for awhile now, but we went to WAVTI together and actually spent time at each other's parents homes. I've stopped a time or two at the home place and caught you home for a visit. Didn't realize 'til after the fact or I would have been there. God bless you and yours.

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**Donna Mayo-Fearing** - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ *Phyllis and Family,*

*Please accept my condolences on your loss. Although I hadn't had the chance to meet with you or your family, I have done a great deal of research on the Horn and Sellnow families. I had a chance to visit Minnesota last summer and can only tell you Fred's interment in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery could not be a better place. The church and cemetery is second to none, very peaceful. Pastor Jeske was a very big help to me and I enjoyed our conversation regarding family research.*

*Please give my regards to family members from a unknown relative living in Germany.*

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**Michael T. Umland** - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM