



Herman Trosen

May 21, 1930 - February 26, 2011

Herman M. Trosen, age 80, passed away February 26, 2011, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN. He was born on May 21, 1930 to Herman and Grace (Hulst) Trosen in Larimore, ND, where he was raised. Herman married Alice Ruth Branstner on November 9, 1950 in Wadena, MN. They lived in Ardoch, ND where he worked as a potato farmer for several years before moving to Whitefish, MT. While there he worked at a sawmill. They returned to Minnesota and he worked at the Hewitt Feed Store and also at Homecrest, Ind. for 15 years. He has farmed in the area since 1962. He loved farming, farming, farming, and fishing when he wasn't farming. Herman touched many lives by his faithful walk with God despite many trials. He had a great love for his family, a wonderful sense of humor and what fun he had playing games. His greatest joy was knowing that his family lived for the Lord. Herman is survived by his loving wife Alice; children Allen (Karen) of Verndale, Lavonne (Craig) Bartholomew of Spokane, WA, and Gordon (Deborah) of Verndale; grandchildren Ryan (Sarah) Trosen and Tyler Trosen both of St. Anthony, Kara Trosen, Kelsie Trosen both of Verndale Heidi (Adam) Phelps of McCall ID, Hannah (Jonathan) Ahern of Spokane, WA, Chris (Laura) Trosen of Denmark Township, Joe (Jenny) Trosen of St. Anthony, Jill (Tristan) Borland of Pine River, Randi (Andrew) Moulton of Rush City; and great grandchildren Jovi and Tana Borland; brothers Ferd (Ruth) Trosen, Dirk (Phyllis) Trosen, Jack (Grayce) Trosen, Dave Trosen; brother-in-law Leonard Frietag; sisters Evelyn Schweiger, Bernice Geiser, Janice Carlson, Janet (Chuck) Lamason;

and sister-in-law Gladys Trosen. Herman was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Grace; brother Robert; and sisters Doris Lanz and Grace Frietag. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on March 3, 2011, in the Wadena Evangelical Church in Wadena, with Pastor Chuck Lamason officiating. Pallbearers were Chris Trosen, Joe Trosen, Ryan Trosen, Tyler Trosen, Tristan Borland, Andrew Moulton, Adam Phelps, and Jonathan Ahern. Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ *those who die in the Lord Jesus Christ are safe in His blessed arms and everlasting grace. Jesus our exceeding great and precious reward. Such a friend he and Alice!!!! The whole family is precious....*

leonard freitag - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Trosen Family,
Please accept our sincerest sympathies.
Herman sure will be missed. I have very fond memories from when I was younger in ND with family reunions, weddings and sadly funerals.
We have a very big family don't we.
Lovingly,
Cindy Trosen Sundet, Scott, Andy and Kristin Sundet.*

Cindy Trosen Sundet - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *To a wonderful uncle. I will always remember the summer I spent at the farm with Uncle Hermie and Aunt Alice. It was there that I realized what a wonderful Christian man uncle Hermie was.*

Rhonda Dixon - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I WILL MISS UNCLE HERMIE! MY FAVORITE UNCLE, THAT ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MY KIDS AND ALWAYS CARED! I AM SORRY THAT I AM GOING TO MISS THE FUNERAL, BUT I HAVE TO BE IN SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. TAKE CARE ALICE, I KNOW WE ARE SAYING A TEMPORARY GOOD BYE TO A GREAT GUY!! TIM

TIM TROSEN - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Uncle Hermie was one of my favorite uncles. As a child I remember him as being very funny, and always quick to offer a smile. I will never forget spending a summer at the "Triple T" farm. He was so patient and kind-hearted. His strong work ethic and integrity made a lasting impression on me. I'm so thankful that I got to introduce my wife, Sandi, and my kids (Abbie, Christian, and Travis) to him. Praise God for the legacy Uncle Hermie as left with all of us.

Jeff Carlson - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Aunt Alice, Al, Lavonne, Gordy and families,

Our love and prayers are with you at this time. Wish we could be with you, and we are so glad we got to see Uncle Hermie last summer. He always had a smile and word of encouragement for us. As a child, I remember some fun times on Uncle Hermie's farm. Thanks for always including me in the Trosen gatherings. Rejoicing now that Uncle Hermie is with Jesus!

Love, Niki

Niki Elliott - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our loving thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Duane & Linda Radke - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Alice and family, We are so happy for Hermie as he entered the Pearly Gates and was welcomed into the Family of God knowing he is in a much better place. But we also feel the pain of losing a loved one so we pray your good memories carry you thru the coming days. If we can do anything to help, please let us know.

The Seatons - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Uncle Hermie - one of my favorites! (you too Alice!! - behind every great man is an amazing wife - but also a man that puts Christ first in his life. Uncle Hermie modeled that for me! I am grateful) I have too many great memories for this space: Rook games, Probe, Dice - Always humor and lots of encouragement - Trust....he let me drive the tractor, only a round or two, then it was back to baling hay! Somehow, he made work sound so exciting! I will forever hear Hermie's laugh and remember his blue eyes that danced with fun!
Love & Hugs to you all,
Chikita (and Tim too)

Chikita McGarrah - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Well, where does one begin? I am privileged to have married his only daughter. I can say the apple does not fall far from the tree. Hermie was a generous and kind and loving man---the world needs more Hermie's. I loved the rook games and unabashed welcome, whenever we visited. Family has never been so good. I was never really comfortable with all the hugging and stuff---until I married into their family---and they melted my heart into their ways. I feel honored and thankful to have met and married his lovely daughter, LaVonne. I am truly a fortunate son in law. I can only say, God speed, we will see you in the sweet bye and bye.

Craig Bartholomew - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Uncle Hermie,
You will be greatly missed. You were a man of faith and love of family. I will miss your great humor. Sending love to you Aunt Alice, Alan, Lavonne and Gordy and families.

Love, Debra

Debra Johnson - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM