



Howard Lehse

June 23, 1927 - May 5, 2006

Howard Lehse, age 78 of rural Bertha, MN, passed away at his home on Friday, May 5, 2006. Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding. Howard Douglas Lehse was born on June 23, 1927 to John and Mabel (Olson) Lehse in Minneapolis, MN. He graduated from high school and, on November 1, 1950, joined the US Army. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal on October 18, 1952. Howard was united in marriage with Lorna Dee Sprouls on January 9, 1954 in Barrett, MN. He worked for over 22 years on the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company in Minneapolis and then farmed until retirement. He has lived in the Bertha area for 34 years. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, reading and his love for family and friends. Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Lorna, on December 10, 2000; parents Jon and Mabel; and grandson Jason Lehse. He is survived by his children Wayne Lehse of Detroit Lakes, MN, Julie (Keith) Skolte of Mahtowa, MN & Jill (Raymond) Pacheco of Minneapolis; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brothers Harold (Helen) of Golden Valley, MN, Robert (Eleanor) of St. Louis Park, MN, Lloyd (Alois) of South Haven, MN & Donald of Nevada; and sisters Doris (Julian) Smith of Sparks, NV and Arlyss (Dennis) Johnson of Milaca, MN. Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren Jacob Kern, Casey Allen, AmyJo Kern, Tiffany Allen, Jacquelyn Allen, Cody Allen, Rachel Skolte, Amanda Skolte & Seth Skolte and great granddaughters Alexya Kern and Brynna Kern. Military Honors were provided by William Larson Post 366,

American Legion of Bertha. Interment was at a later date at the Peace Evangelical Cemetery in Bertha.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just wanted to take a second to tell everyone who loved this man how truly sorry I am. Selfishly I feel bad for myself. This man was a hero, roll-model, great family man, and the most unselfish person I ever had the pleasure to know. September 16th, 2006 I got married to my now husband. I greatly regret the fact that my grandfather could not attend as he was in a place all too new to the rest of us. Although I wish he was there to tell me how incredibly beautiful I looked I feel comfort in knowing that he was watching me from up above in his new home. A place where he will forever watch over, support, and help us all. A place where he can reunite with his wife, parents, and grandson, Jason Lehse. God Bless You All and Don't Forget to Remember Always for He Would Never Forget Us. Amy Jo Mewhirter

Amy Jo Mewhirter - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'am sorry I could not be there for howards funeral, our family will all miss him very much. My sympathys are with the whole family on this sad day. I wish I could see wayne, julie and jill and the whole family, it's been a long time, maybe in the near future. Please think about inviting me if you have anything planned in the near future. God bless. David

David Dobbelmann - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM