



Ira Simar

June 11, 1917 - April 21, 2006

Ira Donald Simar was born on June 11, 1917 to Burton J. and Abbie J. (Uptagrafft) Simar in Iona Township of Todd County. Ira passed away on Friday, April 21, at the Staples Hospital at the age of 88 years. He served in the Army Air Force from 1942 to 1946. Ira married Arlene Jessie Orr on September 10, 1947 in Eagle Bend. Together they farmed in the Eagle Bend area. Ira was an active member of the Eagle Bend Assembly of God serving as a Board Member for 30+ years, Sunday School Superintendent, and Sunday School Teacher. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Eagle Bend and the Eagle Bend Senior Citizens Board. Ira enjoyed gardening and farm related interests. In later years, Ira and Arlene enjoyed traveling, including several trips to the West Coast and Pennsylvania to visit relatives. A special trip the couple made was to France in 1997 to visit their missionary son, Byron and his family. Ira is preceded in death by his parents, Burton and Abbie; sister, Gladys; and brothers, Alfred, Marion, Howard, Lester, Orvil, and Ralph. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Arlene; sons, Keith (Candace) of Pequot Lakes, Douglas of Clarissa, and Byron (Sondra) of France; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sisters, Ina Wilson of Ellensburg, WA, Twila Kennedy of Martinez, CA, and Lois Klucas of Eagle Bend; and brother, John of Minnetonka. Ira's family and friends remember him as a peaceful gentleman with a deep, quiet faith.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *he was my hero, and precious brother.
I am so thankful that he knew the Lord and is with the Lord.*

Twila Kennedy - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ *Thank you Ira and please say hello to all the family who have gone before us.*

Burnell Uptagrafft - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *One of my favorite Uncle's, he will be missed by those of us left on this earth, but we know he is now in a better place, he has completed his mission, he will be rewarded greatly.
Dean Simar and Family*

Dean A Simar - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ *My words will not be sufficient to express my respect and love for uncle Ira. He will be deeply missed, but only for a short time, for I know I will spend eternity close to him.
Ivan & Judy*

Ivan & Judy Simar - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We want you to know how much we loved Uncle Ira. He always made me feel special when I spent time with him working on the egg farm and those times made me want to be closer to him and his family. Your sweet spirit will always be remebered Uncle Ira. Our prayers for God's comfort to you Aunt Arlene and all the rest of the cousins We know He is dancing with our Lord.
We Love you all Ron and Bonnie

Rev.Ron&Bonnie Kennedy SR. - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Uncle Ira was a Christian man and had a nice family. He was a real gentleman!
I know he is Heaven with the LORD.
With Love,
Dennis

Dennis Lee Simar - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM