



Lawrence Leeseberg

June 4, 1916 - July 8, 2009

Lawrence Wendell Leeseberg, a former resident of rural Wadena, was born June 4, 1916 to Earnest and Edith (LaBarge) Leeseberg in Deer Creek, MN. He passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at the age of 93, at Bethany Home in Alexandria. Lawrence was united in marriage with Agnes Noreen “Nora” Theidich on December 24, 1938 in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Henning. They farmed in Henning until 1958 when they moved to Wadena. He worked construction and continued farming in Henning and Wadena. In later years he enjoyed raising and breeding Quarter horses, until failing health in November 2002 required him to move to Bethany Home in Alexandria. He was a man who enjoyed a good Saturday night dance. Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes on April 1, 2006; his parents, Earnest and Edith; brothers and sisters-in-law, Herb & Ida, Harley & Ann Mary, and Floyd & Jewell Leeseberg; sisters and brothers-in-law, Hazel & Art Boehne, Pearl & Les Schultz, Blanche & Del Roberts, and Florence “Babe” & George Jackson; and brother-in-law, Walt Theidich. He is survived by sons, Duane (Marian) of Mora, and Curt (Keri) of Wadena; daughters, Ann (Rick) Standal of St. Louis, MO, Judy (Bob) Hegg, of Alexandria, Terri (Yousri) Abdelrahman of Fridley, and Penny (Bob) Skrentny of Fort Myers FL; 21 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, David Hall of Wadena; and sister-in-law, Helen Theidich of Henning. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 11, 2009 in the Messiah Lutheran Church in Wadena with Reverend Rachel L. O. Stout officiating and

assisted by Christie Meier. Honorary pallbearers were Vernell Roberts, Jesse Snyder, and Kenny Bracken. Pallbearers were Eric Leeseberg, Glen Leeseberg, Kareem Abdelrahman, Richard Snyder, Blake Thoennes and Greg Wahlstrand. Interment was in Inman Cemetery in rural Henning.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Prayers to the family at this most difficult time.*

Peggy Haman - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *i wish i could be there grandpa but ill be thinking about you.*

Erin Perry - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We send our sympathy to Curt and all his siblings and their extended families at this time of sorrow. Take comfort in the fact that he is united now with the love of his life, his beloved wife, and other family who have gone before.*

Sara and Ken Broady - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Lawrence loved to make his special popcorn with Velveeta cheese in his sacred cast iron pot his way. We all smiled when he served it to us during those late summer evenings.*

We will miss you!

Sharon and Vernell - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM