



## Leslie Hallett

April 27, 1928 - September 24, 2010

Funeral services for Leslie Raymond Hallett, a resident of the Lakewood Manor in Staples and formerly of Verndale, were held at 1:00 PM on Monday, September 27, 2010 at the Johnson Memorial Home in Verndale with Rev. Dennis Gordon presiding. Les passed away at the age of 82 on September 24, 2010 at his home in Staples. Les was born on April 27, 1928 to Neal and Laura (Murdock) Hallett at their home in Bullard Township, Wadena County. He joined the US Army in 1951. He loved working with his hands and working with his father logging and doing farm work and other various jobs in the area. He enjoyed cows, deer hunting, spending time in the coffee shops and reminiscing past times. Les was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Phil, Lloyd (Barney) and Noel Hallett. He is survived by his sister-in-laws Alice Hallett of Verndale and Adeline Hallett of Lisbon, ND; nephew Bob (Carol) Hallett of Fergus Falls; nieces Peggy (David) Braaten of Hankinson, ND, Phyllis (Bobby) Umland, Lila Weaver and Lee Hallett, all of Verndale; and numerous great and great-great nephews and nieces. Military Honors were provided by Elmer Goche Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 3922 in Wadena. Pallbearers were Jacob Umland, Nathan Umland, Cory Umland, Kohl Hallett, Jessica Weaver and Janessa Weaver. Interment was in the Greenlawn Cemetery at Verndale.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Les grew up in the same area that we both did. His dad and my dad, Ole Holman were friends. The Holman and Hallett kids chummed together! We will always remember him as the "hitch hiking man". I wonder how many rides he had over the years! We were surprised of his death, we assumed he had the "healthiest heart" around! He was always up to a good conversation with us. It will be different not to see him.

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**Larry and Diane Hahn** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Les has reached his final destination by hooking his thumb to a star. Shine on brightly Les. Shine on brightly. We have enjoyed knowing you !!!

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**Len siegler, Sally Schaffhausen** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My Dad, "Charlie Anderson", and I knew and worked with the Halletts in the woods and on the farm, they were all good men and very hard workers.

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**Rev. David A. Anderson** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *my whole family and relatives knew lester....My family gave him rides ever since i was a little girl...i remember my grandma said too me when you get your drivers license, the only hitch hiker you can pick up is lester...i have gave him many rides from staples to verndale or wadena and enjoyed every conversation... He was one good story teller that could make me laugh!!! I am sure going to miss him, but he will always be in my memory... Now, Lester can tell stories to my grandma again....*

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**sherry scribner** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM