



Leslie Schwantz

January 16, 1925 - June 15, 2007

Leslie Lawrence Schwantz, 82, passed away on June 15, 2007. After battling leukemia, he died peacefully in his home, surrounded by his loving family. Leslie was born Jan 16, 1925 at the home of his parents, William & Annie Schwantz in Woodside township. After graduating from Bertha High School he honorably served his country in WWII and upon his return, farmed west of Bertha with his parents. He married Betty Marie Boehland on Sept. 23, 1950, in Bertha and together they farmed 6 miles west of Bertha until the time of his death. Leslie enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing with his children and grandchildren, playing cards, and was a devoted spectator at all his children's events. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Annie, brother Floyd, infant grandson, Douglas. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Betty; children Jerry (Rose) of Clear Lake, MN, Steve (Connie) of Fergus Falls, Connie (Bob) Wenker of Hewitt, Mark (Carla) of Bertha, Kevin (Laura) of Holdingford, MN, Brian (Cami) of Ottertail; 18 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; sisters Theresa Weber (William) of Wadena, Virgie Walker of Alexandria; brothers Elvin of Hewitt, and Bill of Harris, MN. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 19th at 11:00 AM in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bertha. Active Pallbearers will be Craig Schwantz, Chris Schwantz, Nicholas Schwantz, Brent Gundberg, Doug Heinen, John Schwantz and Joel Peterson. The Honorary Pallbearers will be all of the remaining grandchildren. Burial will take place in the St. Joseph

Catholic Cemetery in rural Bertha.

Tribute Wall

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“ Just wanted the family to know that we are thinking of you all during this hard time.

Rest in the assurance that Les is in peace now with God!

Leah Smith(Amundson) - June 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to your whole family. There is a deep sadness that each of you feel--a hole in your life with all of its emptiness.

May you see God in the greetings, the hugs, the words of kindness, in the food that is brought, all ways that God is there to meet your needs during this sad time. Our prayers are with you.

Jim & Carolyn

Jim & Carolyn Tonneson - June 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM