



Melvin Lorenz

November 7, 1918 - February 5, 2015

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Melvin Lorenz will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha, MN. Friends may call at the church on Saturday one hour prior to the service. On February 5, 2015, Melvin left his earthly home at the age of 96 years, 2 months, and 29 days.

Melvin Harland Lorenz, son of John and Amanda (Klatt) Lorenz was born on November 7, 1918 in Bertha township. He was baptized December 8, 1919, in the St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church by pastor G.S. Munding. His baptism certificate is written in German. In April 1942 he was inducted into the US Army stationed at Camp Forrest Tennessee as a surgical tech. On October 23, 1942 he was united in marriage with Loma Cameron in the State of Georgia. They had 3 children. In 1943 they purchased a 365 acre dairy farm 3 miles east of Bertha. This was their home for 29 years until they moved into Bertha in 1972. Melvin became a partner in DLD Feeds. After the sale of that business he worked for Roger Aspergren's Surge dealership, a job he thoroughly enjoyed. Following Loma's death he married Florence Gilb. His heart was in farming, his livestock, and the land.

He was a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather, setting the example of a strong work ethic. If there are fields to be worked, cows to be milked, or snow to be blown in heaven Dad will be there getting the job done.

Proceeded in death by his wife Loma Cameron Lorenz in 1973; his parents; sisters Evelyn Nielsen, Lorraine LaPadula, Deloris Schaefer, Elvera Peterson, Bernice Lorenz, & Loretta Nelson; and brothers Veral Lorenz & Darrel Lorenz.

Melvin is survived by his wife Florence; his children Eugene Lorenz of Bertha, Linda (Craig) Buchholz of Brainerd, Jane (Charles) Mathewson of Glen Ellen, CA; grandchildren Lori (Tim) Simmons Fort Collins CO, John Lorenz Vukelich Minneapolis, and Brent Lorenz Fargo, ND; great-grandchildren Michael Vukelich, Katherine Lorenz, Isabelle Lorenz, & Luke Lorenz; sister Arvilla Dyer; brothers Junior Lorenz, Gary (JoAnn) Lorenz, Ralph (Maxine) Lorenz; in-laws Harold Peterson, Leilo Lorenz; along with Florence's children Harvey Gilb, LaVonne Lange & Kenneth Gilb.

Interment will be at later date in the Peace Evangelical Reform Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial preferred to the church or cemetery association.

Cemetery Details

Peace Evangelical Cemetery

East of Bertha
Bertha, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ
202 1st St. NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Connie & Ken lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lorenz*



Connie & Ken - March 01, 2015 at 07:35 PM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lorenz*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - February 18, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JU

“ *John Uselman lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lorenz*



john uselman - February 15, 2015 at 08:01 PM

ST

“ *Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lorenz*



Sue Theisen - February 11, 2015 at 08:54 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about your Father, Grandfather. He always made some kind of joke at church, he was a super guy. Prayers for his remaining family, happy in heaven with Harold Goepferd, and other family and friends.

Sandy/Ray South - February 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lorenz



Mike and Lea Snyder - February 09, 2015 at 08:27 PM

RG

“ Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lorenz



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - February 09, 2015 at 02:48 PM

RG

Lorenz Family, so sorry for your loss!

Roland & Ginger Gilbert - February 09, 2015 at 02:50 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Melvin Lorenz*



Rita Anderson - February 09, 2015 at 02:29 PM