



Melvin Edward Smith

September 22, 1916 - January 23, 2013

The funeral service for Melvin E Smith, age 96, a resident of the care center in Clarissa and formerly of Eagle bend will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 28, 2013 at the Assemblies of God Church in Eagle Bend. Friends may call on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Melvin passed away on January 23, 2013, at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. He was 96 years old.

Melvin Edward Smith was born on September 23, 1916, to Ezra E. and Cora E. (Pamprin) Smith in Wykeham Township, Todd County, MN.

Melvin married Irene Rose Ponter on May 24, 1939, at the Assemblies of God Parsonage in Eagle Bend. In 1992, after owning and operating the farm for 70 years, he sold it and moved into Eagle Bend. Irene passed away on February 3, 1995. He later married a familiar family friend, Florine Tyrrell, in October 1996. Melvin lived his entire life in the Eagle Bend area where he was a member of the Assemblies of God Church and served over 30 years on the church board and as a Junior Boys Sunday School teacher. He often enjoyed reading and having his buddies over for coffee and conversation. Due to health concerns, he moved again in 2007 to the CTCCC.

Melvin was preceded in death by his first wife Irene; his wife Florine; parents Ezra and Cora; infant sons; and sister Alice Smith.

He is survived by a son Gary (Rose) Smith of Springfield, MO, and a daughter Marilyn (Dalas) Nordstrom of Annandale, MN; four grandchildren & seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Nordsrom, Greg Smith, David Speckeen, Chris Mattila, Jerry Korfe and Joel Godding.

Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Assembly of God - Eagle Bend
205 Central Ave. S.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The memories I have of Melvin and Irene are so precious and wonderful to me. I so loved visiting them on the farm. To me they were the perfect Godly couple. Irene always prepared a meal in record time when we'd show up, even if we were unexpected. And the food was always wonderful. And, Melvin, was always such a goof and so funny he would just have you laughing all the time. They were a wonderful couple and people I so wanted to be like when I grew up. Not so sure I've accomplished that but it's always something to strive for. Then when he married, Florine, we realized he was once again blessed with a wonderful woman in his later years and we greatly enjoyed the visits with each of them. We are so sad that we could not attend his funeral due to bad road conditions. But know that he was extremely special to us and we will greatly miss our times with him.*

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