



Orrin Lovelace

December 27, 1936 - November 26, 2007

Funeral services for Orrin Lovelace, age 70 of Bertha, were held at 11:00 AM on Friday November 30, 2007 at the New Life Church of God in Bertha with Reverend Mark Brown presiding. Orrin passed away with his family members at his side on Monday, November 26, 2007 at the Lakewood Systems Hospital in Staples after a courageous battle with cancer. Orrin Eugene Lovelace was born on December 27, 1936 at the Theil Hospital in Bertha to Alfred and Edna (Young) Lovelace of Verndale. He served his country as a member of the National Guard from 1954 until 1965. On October 20, 1956, Orrin was united in marriage with MaryAnn Froehlich of Hewitt at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt. They lived in Minneapolis and Fridley where he worked road construction. He then went to Dunwoody to learn sheet metal, heating and plumbing. He continued to work in Minneapolis until 1972, when they bought the hardware store in Bertha and a farm just south of the Bertha city limits, where the "Round Barn" is located. They sold the business and retired in 1999. Orrin was an active member of the Bertha Lions and the Bertha Commercial Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gambling and farming. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Orrin was preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Edna Lovelace. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, MaryAnn; daughters Carol (Bruce) Wiese of Nisswa, Joan (Peter) Wallner of Bertha and Kathy (Loren) Buchholz of Deer Creek; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; brothers Dale (Arless) Lovelace of Verndale and Dick (Emily) Lovelace of Amery, WI; uncle Bud (Della) Young of

Mesa, AZ; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Honorary pallbearers were Duane Kneisl, Doug Dean, Dale Lovelace, Dick Lovelace, Joe Wegleitner, Dick Anderson and Orrin's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Steve Kneisl, Mike Kneisl, Jeron Buchholz, Anthony Wiese, Jonathan Wiese and Paul Rach. Interment will be in the Mount Nebo Cemetery located in Stowe Prairie Township at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ hi! boy it is hard to see my dad go! but i know he is in a place where he is at peace. he had alot of fun times and crazy times here on earth. he touched alot of people through work and just being him! always caring always having a good time! always spending time with all of his friends and his family. I love my dad and will miss him so much but I know he is always with each and every one of us.

Kathy Buchholz - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Oh man. Its hard to say goodbye to my grandfather. But i know he is at peace. He taught me alot about life and how to have fun with every thing you do. I will always remember him smileing and jokeing that was the grandpa i knew. I just hope i can live my life like he did. And i am glad to know i am takeing after him by joining the Army National Guard. So i will allways have that thought in my mind. I will always miss and love him.

Jocelynn Iwen - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Just a note to tell you how sorry I am to hear of your loss. What I remember about Orin is full of life and loved to live it. Never a dull moment would pass with him around. All the trips of gravel dumping at the plant in Bertha and the party times at your house and the bar are my memories of him. God be with you and the whole family as you go through this tough time. Vicki

vicki jahnke - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM