



Renold Aldrich

March 14, 1910 - February 14, 2006

Renold Guy Aldrich, age 95, recent resident of Clarissa and formerly of Eagle Bend and Hewitt, passed away at the Long Prairie Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, February 14, 2006. Services were held on Saturday, February 18, 2006 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Cordell Strug and Reverend Mary Carol Strug presiding. Renold Guy Aldrich was born on March 14, 1910 at Wrightstown, MN to Herbert and Margaret Aldrich. He operated a grocery store in Hewitt, MN from 1945-1977. He was united in marriage with Elsie Esterman in Minneapolis on September 2, 1936. After Elsie was tragically killed in an automobile accident in 1973, Renold met Crystal (Johnson) Tell of Eagle Bend. They were married in Eagle Bend on March 6, 1976 and have enjoyed 30 years of marriage together. Renold resided in Hewitt for 32 years and Eagle Bend for 28 and was very active in the communities where he lived. He was a member of the Hewitt Commercial Club, Hewitt and Eagle Bend Lions, a volunteer firefighter, a senior volunteer as well as a Senior Citizens volunteer. He enjoyed the outdoors hunting, fishing and golfing. He also enjoyed participating in Church activities as well as Lapidary, bowling and playing cards, which he was a member of a number of card clubs. Renold was preceded in death by his first wife Elsie on September 27, 1973; parents Herbert and Margaret; daughter Myrna Aldrich on May 22, 1938; brothers Paul, Kenneth, and Stanley; and sisters Myrtle Aldrich and Hazel Old. He is survived by his second wife Crystal; sons Charles of New Orleans, LA, Thomas of The Villages, FL and Curtis Tell of

Alexandria, MN; daughters Karilyn (Tell) Martinsen of Aitken, MN and Sharon (Tell) Line of Eagle Bend; 12 grandchildren & 21 great grandchildren; and brother Lavern Aldrich of Wrightstown. Pallbearers were grandsons Duane Line, Timothy Martinsen, Jason Line, Cory Tell, Jeremy Tell and Bradley Aldrich. Interment was in the Woodside Cemetery at Wrightstown, MN. View [this Videotribute](#)

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *will never forget all the fun times we had together at the lake home as i was growing up. will truly miss him. renold always made sure, we had a good time.*

RON AND MARGARET ADERMAN - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Renold was a wonderful guy and a great role model, and I regret that I could not be in Eagle Bend today at his memorial service. I have fond memories of growing up in Hewitt in the 1940's and 50's when he and Elsie had the grocery store and my brothers and I roamed the village and its surroundings with Charles and Tom. Since then, our lives have intersected less frequently but I have always admired Renold. He was a good businessman and he enjoyed fully the pleasures of living in Minnesota with his family and friends. I like to think of Renold and my dad Maury in the same vein -- they grew up together through the church in Wrightstown and school in Bertha. They shared the values of rural-small town Minnesota, subscribing to integrity, hard work, neighborliness, love of church and family. They were good providers for their families and by example of their lives set high standards for their children. My wife Jaynie and I recall fondly that Renold and Crystal came to our wedding in Honolulu in 1978. We send our warmest aloha to Crystal and Charles and Tom and all of Renold's extended families. We take solace in the fact that Renold's long life was well lived, very well lived.*

Doug Estermann - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ I really liked the tribute to Renold. He was a very special person and I know he will be missed here. But Heaven has gained another wonderful saint!

God bless you and grant you His peace!

Heidi Gile - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Renold.

Garry & Tina Housker - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I will always remember the fun times at the cabin and his loving smile and warm personality, Love Lisa

I will always remember the good times we had fishing and the happy go lucky person he was, Love Jordan

He was good at making shell pictures, Love Jeffery/Jeremy

A good man that will be missed by all who knew him, David

The Bardwells - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember all the great humor and kindness of Uncle Reynold. Some of my favorites are all the croquet games at the lake (wow what a bunch of competitive guys!) the card games and the great Christmas Eve Parties. I shall truly miss you. Julie

Julie Deutsch (Aldrich) - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM