



Robert Mahutga

March 30, 1928 - December 9, 2004

Robert Peter Mahutga was born on March 30, 1928 at the family farm near Ft. Pierre, South Dakota to Chancey and Bertha Mahutga. He was united in marriage with Beverly Ann Leske on December 9, 1951 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township outside of Bertha, Minnesota. In 1954, they moved to Harrold, South Dakota and operated a farm until moving to Eagle Bend, Minnesota in 1965. While farming in Eagle Bend, he also worked at Eagle Bend Produce and John Deere Implement. During his 39 years in this area, Robert enjoyed farming and repairing farm machinery. He also enjoyed helping out his friends and neighbors, spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and having coffee in town with his friends. Robert passed away at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, Minnesota on December 9, 2004. He was 76 years old. Robert was preceded in death by his parents Chancey and Bertha and grandson Craig Tepley. He is survived by his wife Beverly; son Robert, Jr. of Eagle Bend; daughters Rita (Brian) Tepley of Eagle Bend, Cheryl (Frank) Tepley of Browerville, Minnesota and Marilyn (Joseph) Stevens of Hutchinson, Minnesota; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Victor of Pierre, South Dakota and sister Delores Patrick of Vivian, South Dakota. Funeral services were held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend on December 14, 2004 with Reverend Walter Brill, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, presiding. Pallbearers were his son-in-laws Frank Tepley, Brian Tepley, and Joseph Stevens as well as grandsons Sean Stevens, Jared Zephier and

Derek Zephier. Interment was in the Moran Riverside Cemetery in Moran Township, Minnesota.