



Virgil Hokanson

October 23, 1935 - May 8, 2011

Memorial services for Virgil Eugene Hokanson of Eagle Bend were held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Hollis Bishop presiding. Virgil passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2011 at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa where he has resided since October, 2010. Virg was born on October 23, 1935 in Bertha to Arthur and Judith (Hanson) Hokanson. He was baptized at the Congregational Church in Bertha and confirmed on October 9, 1949 at Petri Lutheran Church, rural Eagle Bend. Virg worked his after school hours at Len Gadbow's and later at Mansager's Card Room, as well as Art Bill's Meat Market. He worked several years in the Twin Cities at Prudential Insurance Company and at Poppet Cereal Company (every Easter he brought home popcorn bunnies for the nieces and nephews). After returning to Eagle Bend, he was in partnership with Bob and Joann Solid in the Outlaw Store. He was hired as Chief of Police of Eagle Bend in 1970 and retired from police work in 1993. In his spare time he enjoyed flea market sales. Virg was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Mary Ann Denny. He is survived by sisters Hildegard Palo of Maple Plain, MN and DeAnna Denny of Eagle Bend as well as several nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers were Virg's nieces and nephews. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery, Bertha Township. Virg will always be remembered as a very caring and generous brother, uncle and friend. To most people, he will be fondly remembered as "Virg, the cop!"