



Wayne Nielson

May 16, 1933 - October 16, 2009

Wayne "Bud" Nielson, age 76, of rural Verndale, MN, passed away at his home with his family at his side, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on May 16, 1933 to Peter and Margaret (Threul) Nielson in Howarden, IA. Bud's family moved to the Wadena and Sebeka area when he was 9 months old and he grew up in North Germany Township. In April of 1953 he entered the United States Army where he learned the skill of welding and repair, which became his livelihood. Bud was honorably discharged in 1955. He was united in marriage with Charlotte Sullivan on June 15, 1963 and they made their home in Casselton, ND, where Bud drove a gravel truck. They moved back to the Verndale and Staples, MN area in 1969, purchasing their home in Wing River Township, where they farmed several years. Bud's interests returned to welding and repair work, and he turned the barn into a welding shop in 1982. He used a portable welder until a few years ago when illness kept him from his work. Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Margaret; brothers, Ray, Fred, Carl, Wan, Leo, and Ole; sister, Christina Majerus, and nephew, Thomas Majerus. He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte; son Mark (Terri) of Verndale; grandchildren, Cody and Mickenzie; brothers, Peter (Jean) of Sebeka, and Joe (Bonnie) of Detroit Lakes; sisters, Alwana (Elmer) Berg of Shoreview, and Leona Gimler of Roseville; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Hope Chapel in rural Verndale with Reverend Neal Malcore officiating. Pallbearers were

Cody Nielson, Rick Nielson, Jeff Nielson, Ted Majerus, Jim Majerus, and Loren Nielson. Interment was in the Wing River Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark, Charlotte and family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.*

Sheila (Mudek) Erickson - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Charlotte and Mark and family,
My sympathy to you on the death of your husband, Dad and grandpa. It is a most difficult time for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers and may you find comfort in knowing that he is in Heaven and the pain and troubles of this world are gone and he is in the arms of Jesus.*

My sympathy and God Bless you.

Sharon Huotari

Sharon Huotari - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm thinking of you in this time of grief. Take care. Love You-Tasha*

Tasha Maki - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I am thinking about you in this time of grief. My prayers are with you.
Love you.
Katie*

Katie Maki - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM