

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Dallas Lehman, 93, Argusville, ND passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at Eventide in Moorhead, MN.

Dallas was born Sept. 26, 1929 on the family farm West of Argusville to Louis and Ella (Pearson) Lehman. He attended country school and worked with family on the farm. Dallas married Cecelia Jean Hagemeister on Nov. 6, 1949. They made their home on a farm across the section from where he was raised. Dallas and Cecelia raised their family and farmed for many years.

He was a faithful member of Herby Lutheran Church where he was baptized and confirmed. He loved being outdoors and tending his garden and lawn.

Dallas is survived by three children, Jim (Thelma) Lehman of Fargo, ND, Marlene (Lee) Rorman of Fargo and Marty (Sue) Lehman of Fargo; 4 grandchildren, Angela (Tom) Bush, Jessica Williams, Eden Lehman (fiancé Tony Amundson) and Keith Lehman; 7 great grandchildren, Amelia, Trisha, Sophia and Sonia Bush, Brynn and Eli Williams, and Colbie Jean Amundson; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Cecelia; and siblings, Frances Lehman, Lorraine (Bob) Zehren and Darrell (Mavis) Lehman.

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### MY FARMER FATHER

**MY FARMER FATHER HAS LOVE OF LAND; HE OFTEN WOULD  
REACH HIS LEAN BROWN HAND, CURVING HIS FINGERS  
TO FORM A CUP, AND DRAW A HANDFUL OF RICH SOIL UP.  
I STILL CAN HEAR HIM, PRIDE IN HIS TONE, "BE RIGHTLY PROUD  
OF THE LAND YOU OWN." THEN, WHILE BROWN EARTH FROM HIS  
FINGERS SPILLED DOWNWARD TO FURROWS CAREFULLY FILLED,  
HE WOULD SAY - HIS OWN WIDE FIELDS IN VIEW  
"KEEP THE LAND, AND THE LAND WILL KEEP YOU."**



## IN LOVING MEMORY





### THE OLD FARMERS PRAYER

TIME JUST KEEPS MOVING ON  
MANY YEARS HAVE COME AND GONE  
BUT I GROW OLDER WITHOUT REGRET  
MY HOPES ARE IN WHAT MAY COME YET.  
ON THE FARM I WORK EACH DAY  
THIS IS WHERE I WISH TO STAY  
I WATCH THE SEEDS EACH SEASON SPROUT  
FROM THE SOIL AS THE PLANTS RISE OUT.  
I STUDY NATURE AND I LEARN  
TO KNOW THE EARTH AND FEEL HER TURN  
I LOVE HER DEARLY AND ALL THE SEASONS  
FOR I HAVE LEARNED HER SECRET REASONS.  
ALL THAT WILL LIVE IS IN THE BOSOM OF EARTH  
SHE IS THE LOVING MOTHER OF ALL BIRTH  
BUT ALL THAT LIVES MUST PASS AWAY  
AND GO BACK AGAIN TO HER SOMEDAY.  
MY LIFE TOO WILL PASS FROM EARTH  
BUT DO NOT GRIEVE, I SAY, THERE WILL BE OTHER BIRTH  
WHEN MY BODY IS OLD AND ALL SPENT  
AND MY SOUL TO HEAVEN HAS WENT.  
PLEASE COMPOST AND SPREAD ME ON THIS PLAIN  
SO MY BODY MOTHER EARTH CAN CLAIM  
THAT IS WHERE I WISH TO BE  
THEN NATURE CAN NOURISH NEW LIFE WITH ME.  
SO DO NOT FOR ME GRIEVE AND WEEP  
I DID NOT LEAVE, I ONLY SLEEP  
I AM WITH THE SOIL HERE BELOW  
WHERE I CAN NOURISH LIFE OF BEAUTY AND GLOW.  
HERE I CAN HELP THE FALLING RAIN  
GROW GOLDEN FIELDS OF RIPENING GRAIN  
FROM HERE I CAN JOIN THE WINDS THAT BLOW  
AND MEET THE SOFTLY FALLING SNOW.  
HERE I CAN HELP THE SUN'S WARMING LIGHT  
GROW FOOD FOR BIRDS OF GLIDING FLIGHT  
I CAN BE IN THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS OF SPRING  
AND IN EVERY OTHER LOVELY THING.  
SO DO NOT FOR ME WEEP AND CRY  
I AM HERE, I DO NOT DIE.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DALLAS LEHMAN

### FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Friday, March 17, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

### OFFICIANT

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

### MUSIC

Craig Olson, *soloist*  
"Beyond The Sunset"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Jeanne Olson, *pianist*  
Hymns: "The Old Rugged Cross"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Lori & Robert Sherwood  
David Lehman  
Ron & Carolyn Zehren  
John & Connie Seifert  
Dean & Joyce Hagemeister  
Marlin & Denise Melander  
Kathy LaCoe  
Jerry & Gail Zehren  
Dave & Teri Obermiller  
Dale & Terry Bladow  
Ron & Sandy Lemke

### INTERMENT

Herby Lutheran Cemetery  
Argusville, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for  
your kindness and support during this difficult time.  
Please join them for fellowship following the service.*

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