

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Leslie Roach, 89, Wheatland, ND passed away on Friday, Sept. 29, 2017 in a field on the farm.

Leslie was born on July 10, 1928 in Fargo, ND and was raised and lived his entire life on the family farm. Leslie was the son of Fletcher and Maud Roach and was the youngest child. He was preceded in death by his siblings; Russell, Genevieve, Alma, Ila, Grace and Frances.

Leslie was baptized, confirmed and married in the Methodist Church. Leslie and Audrey McLean were married March 26, 1949 in the Wheatland Church and moved to the Roach farm. They were the parents of 4 children. Leslie now was a member of the Casselton United Methodist Church. Leslie was so happy to be on the building committee for the present church building.

Leslie served on numerous boards, church, school, Wheatland Township, Wheatland cemetery and was a 4-H leader, director for Bremer Bank, director for the North Dakota Corn Growers Association, director for Farmer's Housing Administration, ASCS committee member and was a member and past master of the Casselton Masonic Lodge.

Leslie was named National Corn Growers top membership recruiter 13 consecutive years. He was an initial member of the Hall of Fame recruiters for the NCGA in 2005.

Leslie and his wife Audrey received the Rotary diversified farming award in 1977 and the NDSU Cass County Harvest Bowl Award in 1997.

Leslie is survived by his wife, Audrey, three children, Ron (Nadine) of Fargo, Brian (Lisa) of Wheatland and Karen of Casselton, ND, daughter-in-law Julie of Moorhead; grandchildren, Neal (Jen), Kevin, Tim (Danielle), Laura (Michael), Andrew (Ariel); three great grandchildren, Paige, Austin and Kennedy, 4 nephews and 2 nieces. He was preceded in death by his son Robert.

LESLIE LOVED FARMING.

Memorials are suggested to the Wheatland Cemetery or the Casselton Ambulance or a place of your desire.



IN LOVING MEMORY



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
LESLIE L. ROACH



FUNERAL SERVICE

Martin's Lutheran Church

Casselton, North Dakota

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 11 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Randy Harwood

MUSIC

Craig Olson, *soloist*

"On Eagle's Wings"

"The Lord's Prayer"

Jeanne Olson, *organist*

Hymns: "Trust And Obey"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

PALLBEARERS

Grandchildren & Honorary Grandchildren

Neal & Jen Kevin Tim & Danielle

Laura & Michael Andrew & Ariel

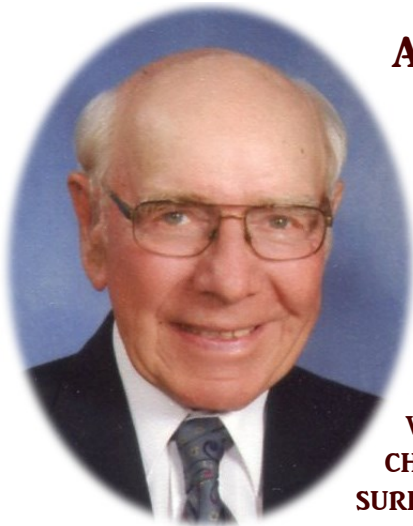
Bill & Gina Kapaun

INTERMENT

Wheatland Cemetery

Wheatland, ND

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



**A MAN WHO
LOVES THE SOIL**

I THINK A MAN WHO
LOVES THE SOIL, WHO
BENDS ABOVE THE
FERTILE EARTH, AND
PLANTS THE SEED WITH
CALLOUSED HANDS MUST
BE A GENTLE MAN OF
WORTH. A MAN WHO
CHERISHES THE SOD MUST
SURELY BE A FRIEND OF GOD!

I THINK A MAN WHO LOVES THE SOIL;
WHO NURTURES EVERY GROWING THING,
AND WATCHES WITH EXPECTANCY
FOR NATURE'S FRUITFUL HARVESTING,
WHO OFT HAS PLOWED THE LANDS HE'S TROD,
MUST BE A PARTNER TO GOD.

I THINK A MAN WHO LOVES THE SOIL
FINDS HAPPINESS IN RICH SUPPLY;
THOUGH TOIL HE MUST TO EARN HIS BREAD
HE REAPS MUCH MORE THAN WHEAT AND RYE,
FOR WITH EACH LITTLE GRAIN OR POD
HE CULTIVATES A FAITH IN GOD

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