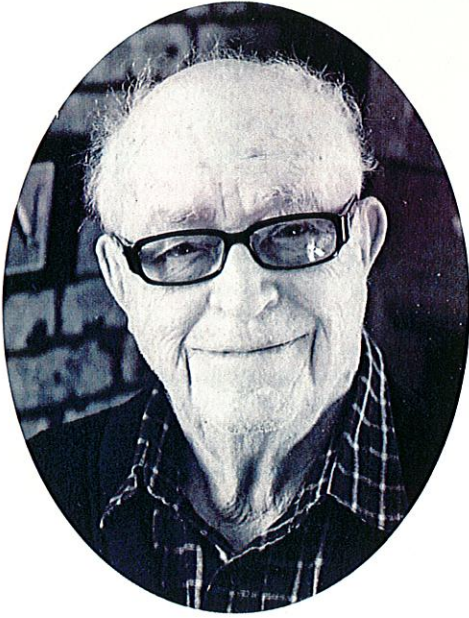




Sheldon Farm
Photo by Kris Sheldon



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy-
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

But be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow!

My life's been full, I've savored much-
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't try to lengthen it with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me.

God wanted me. He set me free!

Celebrating the life of

CHARLES "BILL" SHELDON

FUNERAL SERVICE

Buffalo Lutheran Church
Buffalo, North Dakota
Friday, November 10, 2017 - 2 p.m.

Officiating

The Rev. Thea Monson

Music

Kal & Connie Boyd, vocalists
"Borning Cry" & "How Great Thou Art"
Audrey Grieve, organist

Hymns: "Beautiful Savior" & "God Be With You"

Pallbearers

Jon Knecht Tim Knecht Eric Reynolds
Ken Erickson Rodney Johnson Bob Johnson
Joel Johnson Jim Weber David Schaefer
Duane Schaefer Brian Schaefer

Interment

Wheatland Cemetery Wheatland, ND

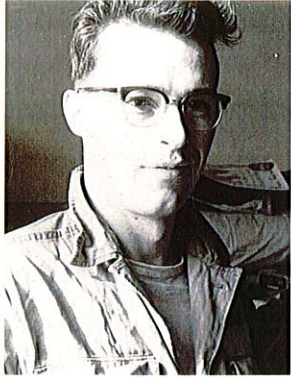
Military Rites

Easton-Yanish American Legion Post# 10
Buffalo, North Dakota
North Dakota Military Honors Team - Air Force

*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.*

BILL SHELDON

Remembering the life of...



Charles "Bill" Sheldon, 87, of Wheatland, ND, passed away Saturday, November 4, 2017, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo.

Charles, Wm. "Bill" Sheldon was born November 7, 1929, to Charles T. and Florence (Medland) Sheldon in Fargo. He attended school in Buffalo, ND, graduating from high school there in 1949. During grade school, he had rheumatic fever and polio and had to learn to walk again.

Bill joined the Air Force in 1951. During service to his country, he worked with atomic energy in the mountains of New Mexico and served two years as a military policeman in Germany. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and discharged in 1955. After discharge, he farmed with his Dad, who passed away in 1963. Bill married Marlene Schaefer on June 9, 1957. They spent all sixty years of marriage on the farm and were blessed with two children, Jodi ReNae and Daniel William.

He loved his family, the farm and animals, especially horses. Bill enjoyed watching Seinfeld, MSNBC, the History Channel, old time gospel music on TV and loved German polka music. He was an avid reader and especially liked World War II stories, Louis L'Amour westerns, playing pinochle or poker, always having a stash of quarters ready to play.

Bill was a member of Buffalo Lutheran Church, a sixty-one year member of the Easton-Yanish Post 10 American Legion in Buffalo, a longtime member of the Wheatland Rod and Gun Club, Buffalo Wildlife Club, VFW and the DAV. He enjoyed attending Air Force reunions in various places in the U.S. Bill and Marlene were members of a neighborhood whist club for forty years.

He is survived by his wife: Marlene; daughter: Jodi (Jeff) Askew, grandson, Josh (Carley) and granddaughter, Jamie; son: Dan (Kris); sisters: Jane (Dave) Knecht and Joanne (Lloyd) Reynolds and their families.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents: Charles and Florence.

Bill's family would like to thank the VA and Good Samaritan Center for the excellent care during his last years.

