

Remembering the life....

Harlan Ellenson, 90, died on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Rosewood on Broadway, Fargo, ND.

Harlan Ellsworth Ellenson was born October 21, 1927 at Perley, MN to Oscar and Anne (Regier) Ellenson. His early years were spent in Gardner, ND then rural Harwood. He attended Reid Township School through the 8th grade then helped his father farm until he entered the Air Force. He met the "love of his life" Verna (Lyman) through his good friend Russel Olson who was Verna's cousin. It was a long-distance courtship of love letters. They were married March 22, 1951. Since Harlan was in the Air Force they lived in Val Dosta, GA., Victorville, CA. and Columbus, OH before returning to ND to raise their family of five children. They lived in West Fargo until 1969 when they moved to rural Harwood where they farmed. He worked at Branick Manufacturing for 38 years along with farming. He retired in 1991 only to work again at Harvest States and continued to help farm. He fulfilled his days faithfully going to morning coffee and spending his days with his wife at Rosewood.

In January 2015 he was no longer able to stay at home so he became a resident at Rosewood.

He is survived by his five children, Diane (Preston) Stephens, Minneapolis, MN, Cheryl (Allen) Grenz, Tower City, ND, Robert, West Fargo, Shelly (Gerald) Neisen, and Jacqueline (Ronald) Larson, all of Harwood; grandchildren, Penny (David) Goldeman, John (Shauna) Stephens, Robert (Dena) Stephens, Christopher (Mary) Stephens, Matthew Grenz, Ryan Grenz, Cody Grenz, Nicholas (Shannon) Neisen, Anne Neisen, Stephanie (James) Peterson, Gregory (Emily) Larson, and Jessica (Davis) Dube; 12 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. His siblings Donald (Ruth), Delores McMahan, Delene Lyman, David, Roger (Suzon).

Harlan was preceded in death by his wife, Verna, grandson Michael Neisen, brothers-in-law Richard McMahan, John Lyman, Everett Zorn, sisters-in-law Mae Zorn and Lillian Ellenson.



Celebrating the life of
HARLAN ELLENSON



FUNERAL SERVICE

Faith Lutheran Church
West Fargo, North Dakota
Friday, November 17, 2017 - 11 a.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

Special Music

Cinder Buzick, *soloist*
Jane Whaley, *pianist*
"In The Garden"

Pallbearers

All of Harlan's Grandchildren

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Harlan's Neighbor's and Life Long Friends

Military Rites

Arthur W. Jones VFW Post No. 7564
North Dakota Air Force Funeral Honors Team

Interment

Oakwood Cemetery Harwood, ND



Two tired eyes are sleeping.
Two willing hands are still;
The one who worked so hard
for us, Is resting at God's
Will. Our lips cannot speak
how we loved him. Our hearts
cannot tell what to say, but

God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.

He was a Husband and Father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there.
On earth he toiled, in Heaven he rests.

God Bless you,
You were one of the best.



*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.*

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