

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Myron Lauritsen, 86, Wheatland, ND died on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017 at Bethany on University, Fargo, ND.

Myron James Lauritsen was born June 27, 1931 at Wheatland to Carl and Mabel (Kingsley) Lauritsen. He graduated from Wheatland High School and joined the US Air Force. While serving in Germany, Myron married Bette Westheiden. Upon discharge, he returned to North Dakota where he farmed for many years. He also served in the ND Air National Guard – Happy Hooligans for 39 years. He married Geri (Ulven) Erickson in 1989. He retired in 1991. He then worked for Christl Farms from 1991 to 2015.



Myron loved traveling across the US and abroad. He enjoyed connecting with military friends, golfing, snow skiing, the occasional trip to the Casino and driving anything with a motor. Sunday's were often spent with family, watching Vikings football, playing dominos, board games and time at the lake. He served as treasurer of the Wheatland School for 18 years and on the township board for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Geri; six children, Trudy (Dale) Torgerson, Kindred, ND, Trent Erickson, Fargo, Chad (Stacy) Erickson, Fargo, Scott Erickson, Fargo, Klint (Kathy) Erickson, New Baden, IL and Kyle (Heather) Erickson, Fargo; 11 grandchildren, Dylan and Devin Torgerson, Brooke and Jocelyn Erickson, Kali Erickson, Erin and Raegan Erickson, Miranda Cayson, Kolbie Erickson, Beck and Dagny Erickson; great grandchild, Noah; sister, Bette Morris, Billings, MT; and several nieces and nephews.

Myron was preceded in death by his first wife; three siblings, Wayne, Grace and Mary.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
MYRON LAURITSEN



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Saturday, December 30, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Phil Larson

Bethany Retirement Living Chaplain

MUSIC

David Piper, *soloist*

"How Great Thou Art" & "The Lord's Prayer"

CD - "In The Garden" by *Anne Murray*

Vicki Schmidt, *pianist*

Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Myron's Grandchildren,

Military Friends & Farmer Buddies

MILITARY RITES

Casselton VFW & Legion Honor Guard

ND Military Funeral Honors Team - Air Force

INTERMENT

Wheatland Cemetery

Wheatland, ND



GOD LOOKED AROUND
HIS GARDEN AND FOUND
AN EMPTY PLACE.
HE THEN LOOKED DOWN
UPON THE EARTH AND
SAW YOUR TIRED FACE.
HE PUT HIS ARMS
AROUND YOU AND
LIFTED YOU TO REST.
GOD'S GARDEN MUST
BE BEAUTIFUL HE
ALWAYS TAKES THE BEST.

HE KNEW YOU
WERE SUFFERING,
HE KNEW THAT YOU WERE IN PAIN.
HE KNEW THAT YOU WOULD NEVER
GET WELL ON EARTH AGAIN.
HE SAW THE ROAD WAS GETTING ROUGH
AND THE HILLS WERE HARD TO CLIMB.
HE CLOSED YOUR WEARY EYELIDS
AND WHISPERED, "PEACE BE THINE."
IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,
BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE.
PART OF US WENT WITH YOU
THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.



*They say memories are golden - well, that may be true,
But we never wanted memories, we only wanted you.*

*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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