

Remembering the life of....

Norman A. Nelson, age 102 and 2 months of Ayr, N.D. passed away peacefully at Elim Care Center, Fargo on Friday, March 1, 2019.

Norman was born Dec 27, 1916 at home on his family farm to Nels K. and Nellie Marie Nelson. He was one of nine children. He attended school in Ayr, ND and Fargo, ND. He graduated from, Ayr High School and in 1940 graduated from NDAC with a degree in Animal Husbandry and Economics.

He married Louise Timmerman at Arthur, N.D. September 17, 1939. They started farming in 1941 on farms near Buffalo and Ayr, N.D. In 1952 they moved to and managed his parents farm. Norman and Louise raised their five children on the farm and in Fargo.

Norman was on the Board of the Cass County Crop Improvement Association; member of the Cass County planning Committee; active member of the National Future Growers Association; and only member from Cass County on the National Malting Barley Growers Association. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles, Masons, and Shrine.

A highlight for Norman was traveling to Europe and the Soviet Union with a group of Agriculturists on a People to People Tour in 1967. Norman and Louise also traveled to Europe, Africa and Asia.

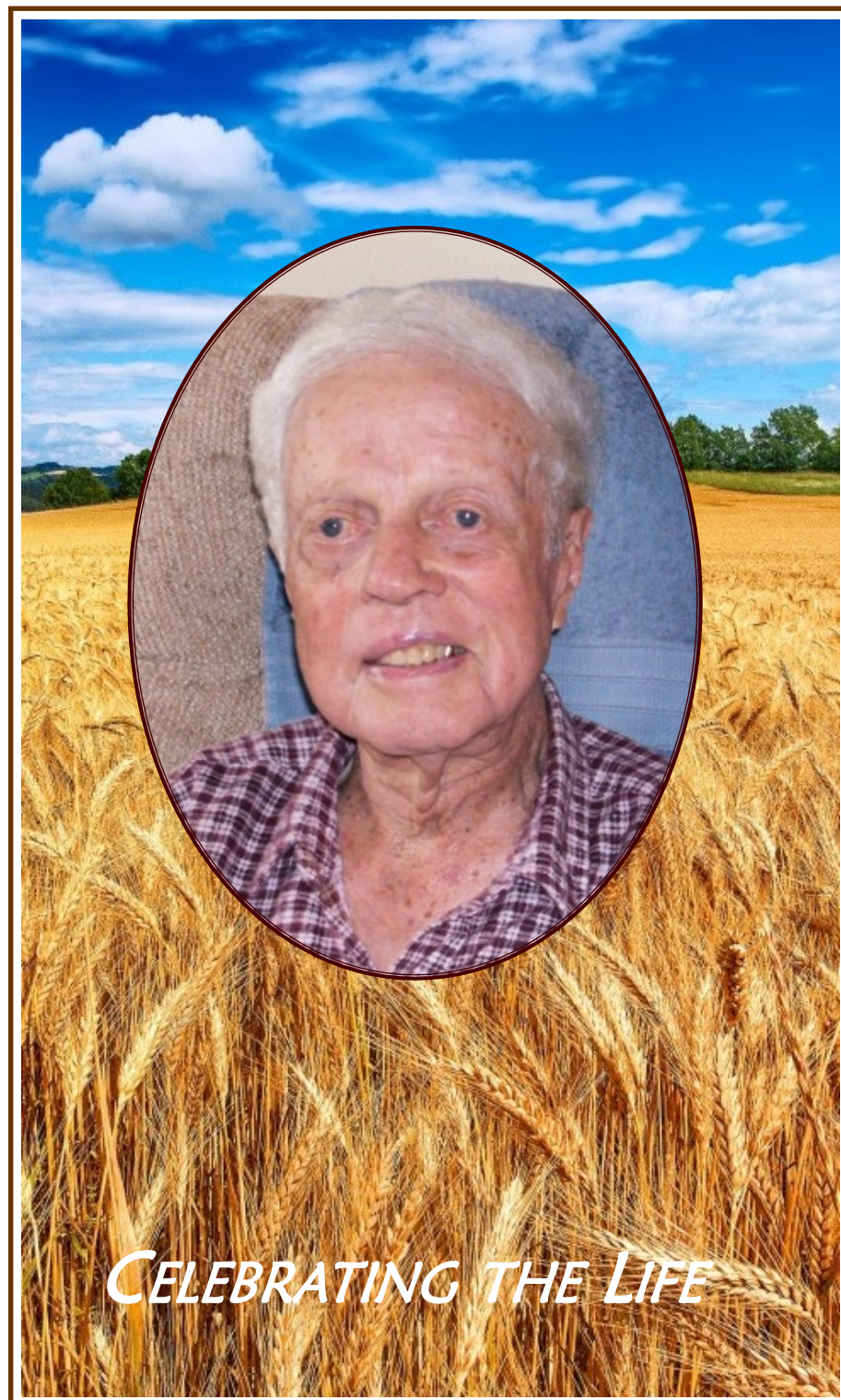
Norman retired from farming in 1982 but continued to be an active participant with his sons on the farm until 2014.

For 35 years winters were enjoyed at their home in Apache Wells, AZ. There, he proudly tended to his fruit trees and yard. He enjoyed golf and dancing until his eyesight was impaired from macular degeneration.

Norman is survived by his children, Patricia (Clinton) Kurtz, Norwood-Young America, MN; Virginia (Lynn) Marr, Fargo, ND; Laurence (Corinne) Nelson, Salem, Wis., daughter-in-law Roberta Nelson Ayr, ND; 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 1 great great-grand child, and many nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise; sons: N. Kenneth and Charles; granddaughter Susan Kurtz; and all his brothers and sisters.

*Memorials are preferred to the Erie Cemetery, Erie, ND
and the ND Agricultural Constituency Fund NDSU
Development Foundation P.O. BOX 5144 Fargo, ND 58105.*





Words to live by...

*"When you get up in
the morning, you want
to have a purpose.
Whatever you're
doing, make sure
you enjoy it."*

Norman Nelson



Celebrating the Life of
NORMAN NELSON



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
West Funeral Home & Life Tribute Center
West Fargo, North Dakota
Friday, June 21, 2019 - 2:00 PM

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

SCRIPTURE READER

Ali Harvey (granddaughter)

PERSONAL REMARKS

Lynn Marr (son-in-law)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jim Guerney, *pianist*

Roger Parkhouse *vocalist*

"Beyond The Sunset"

"Congregational Hymns:

"America The Beautiful"

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Norman's Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Erie (ND) Cemetery

*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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