

Remembering the life of....

Curtis "Curt" Punton of Absaraka, ND passed away Sunday March 10th at Sanford Hospital in Fargo with his Daughter and Grandson by his side.

He was born April 10th 1929 to Fern Anderson And William Punton in Ayr, ND. Curt met the love of his life, Nellie Punton, in 1954 and were married on August 13th 1956. They spent over 50 years together in Fargo and Absaraka. Curt and Nellie were rarely apart and enjoyed many adventures together. They are happily reunited in peace.

Curt grew up on a farm in Ayr, ND. Curt was in the army in the Korean War. He worked at Branicks in Fargo for many years. He moved to Absaraka with his family in 1962 and Curt was a fixture in Absaraka, opening his own shop and working as a blacksmith for 57 years. Curt's customers were very important to him and he would go above and beyond for anyone who needed him. Curt loved his family, playing bingo, watching country westerns and telling the greatest stories and jokes ever heard. His kids and grandkids were the biggest joys of his life and he loved visiting with them.

Curt is survived by his three Daughters: Cathy (David) Wilson Winston-Salem, NC; Carol (Lewie) Lindeman West Fargo; Shirley (Jim Cain) Voelker Poway, CA; one Son: John (Val Knudson) Anderson Bullhead City, AZ, eight Grandsons: Christopher; Matthew Wilson Winston-Salem NC; Jim (Lisa), David Lindeman ND; Scott (Susan) Anderson England; Michael Anderson Fargo; David, Kevin Oberg MN, three Granddaughters Jody (Brent) Engler, Barrett MN; Mary, Caroline Oberg MN; Twenty-Two Great Grandkids; two Great Great Grandkids and countless beloved friends.

Curt is preceded in death by his Parents, His Grandparents Tom and Daisy Punton, Brother Billy, Wife Nellie, Daughter Barbara Oberg, Granddaughter Tammy, and Grandsons CJ and Johnny.

He will be missed by his village but will forever be in our hearts.

The family would like to thank Sanford West Hospital 6th floor for their incredibly attentive and compassionate care he received.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Curt D. Punton
April 10, 1929 - March 10, 2019



*"Under a spreading chestnut-tree
The village smithy stands;
The smith, a mighty man is he,
With large and sinewy hands;
And the muscles of
his brawny arms
Are strong as iron bands.
Week in, week out, from morn
till night, You can hear his bellows
blow; You can hear him swing his
heavy sledge, With measured beat
and slow, Like a sexton ringing the
village bell, When the evening sun is low.*

*He hears his daughter's voice,
And it makes his heart rejoice.
It sounds to him like her mother's voice,
Singing in Paradise!
He needs must think of her once more.
And with his hard, rough hand he wipes
A tear out of his eyes."*

*-The Village Blacksmith
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*



*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.*

Celebrating the life of
CURT PUNTON



FUNERAL SERVICE
West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 2 p.m.

Officiant
Rev. Michael O'Berg
Faith + Journey Lutheran Church
West Fargo, North Dakota

CD Music
"One More Day", by Diamond Rio
"When You Say Nothing At All", by Alison Krauss
"When I Get Where I'm Going", by Brad Paisley
"Every Breath You Take", by The Police

Pallbearers
Curt's Grandsons
Jim Lindeman David Lindeman Michael Anderson
Scott Anderson Matthew Wilson Christopher Wilson

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Curt's Friends

Interment
Page Cemetery rural Page, ND

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