

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Beryl Froemke, 86, Fargo, ND died on Monday, on Jan. 13, 2020 at Essentia Health, Fargo.

Beryl Alfred Froemke was born March 3, 1933 near Sheldon, ND to Alfred and Ethel (Larson) Froemke. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Enderlin High School in 1952. Beryl began farming at age 17 for 20 years. He then worked in sales before starting Froemke Builders and Distributors building many commercial buildings in the Fargo area. He married Janice Kiehn in 1972. They lived in West Fargo and Mapleton, ND. He returned to farming in the late 80's. After Janice's passing, Beryl married Judy Lee Berg on June 30, 1994. They lived in Fargo.

Beryl loved to work and never truly retired. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; three children, Cheri Wehrmann of Fargo, Del Froemke of Fargo and Mark Froemke of Sioux Falls, SD; granddaughter, Kaylie Albertson; Judy's children, Lisa (James) Mitchell, Lynn Berg, Janelle (Juan) Christian and Kimberly (Don) Otos; step-grandchildren, Ava Mitchell, Owen Otos, Jada and Jordyn Christian; Janice's children, Darlene (Blaine) Nichols, Dudley (Bente) Bartholow, Simon Bartholow, James Bartholow, Susan (John) Freeman and Brenda (Kevin) Leiseth; step grandchildren, Brad Bartholow, Stephanie and Thomas Bartholow, Craig and Wade Ruse and Jeffrey Leiseth.

Beryl was preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Janice.



IN LOVING MEMORY





A FARMER'S HANDS

HANDS THAT ARE LARGE
AND TOUGH FROM YEARS OF
RUGGED OUTDOOR WORK.

HANDS WITH FINGERS
SENSITIVE TO MUSIC, BUT TOO
THICK TO STRIKE JUST ONE
KEY ON THE PIANO, OR A
SINGLE STRING ON A VIOLIN.

HANDS THAT ARE VERSATILE,
SIMULTANEOUSLY WIELDING AND
AX AND SWIPING A FISTFUL OF
PINCHBERRIES FROM A NEARBY BUSH.

HANDS THAT CLASP THEMSELVES HABITUALLY IN PRAYER GIVING
THANKS FOR FOOD, FOR RAIN, FOR SUN, FOR LATEFROSTS, EARLY
SPRINGS, GOOD YIELD, FOR SOIL, FOR HEALTH, FOR A NEWBORN
CALF.

HANDS THAT ARE STRONG, SQUEEZING OUT A PAILFUL OF MILK
IN JUST NO TIME, PULLING STRANDS OF BARBED WIRE TAUT,
CARRYING MOUNTAINS OF HAY AND OCEANS OF WATER TO HUNGRY,
THIRSTY FARM CREATURES.

HANDS THAT ARE GENTLE, MARVELING OUT AT THE SOFTNESS OF
A FURRY KITTEN, RESCUING A KILLDEER'S NEST FROM THE PATH OF
THE PLOW, PATTING THE SHOULDER OF A DISAPPOINTED CHILD.

HANDS THAT ARE INVENTIVE, TWISTING, POUNDING, PINCHING
UNTIL A MACHINE IS FIXED, SHAPING AN IDEA INTO SOMETHING
USEFUL.

HANDS THAT ARE TIRED FROM OVER A HALF CENTURY OF
TILLING, PLANTING, WEEDING, HARVESTING.

HANDS THAT I LOVE - A FARMER'S HANDS, MY FATHER'S.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BERYL FROEMKE



FUNERAL SERVICE

Faith Lutheran Church

West Fargo, North Dakota

Monday, January 20, 2020 - 11 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Rich Kramer

READERS

Mark Froemke & Kimberly Otos

MUSIC

Rev. Mike O'Berg, *soloist*

"The Lord's Prayer"

Sally Simonson, *pianist*

Hymns: "Amazing Grace" No. 779

"How Great Thou Art" No. 856

PALLBEARERS

Verlin Zacharias

Donavan Zacharias

Vance Zacharias

Randy Lee

Dennis Lee

Terry Lee

INTERMENT

Enderlin Cemetery

Enderlin, ND

*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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