

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Alvin J. Orth, 98, of West Fargo passed away Sunday, January 26, 2020, at Sheyenne Crossings in West Fargo, surrounded by his family.

Alvin John Orth was born October 15, 1921 in Cogswell ND to Alvin and Mary (Kapaun) Orth. Alvin worked on the family farm until entering the US Army in 1942. He was trained as a communications specialist in Drewfield Fl. Alvin was sent to England and Normandy Beach, where he served in the Signal Corps under General Patton until being discharged in 1945.

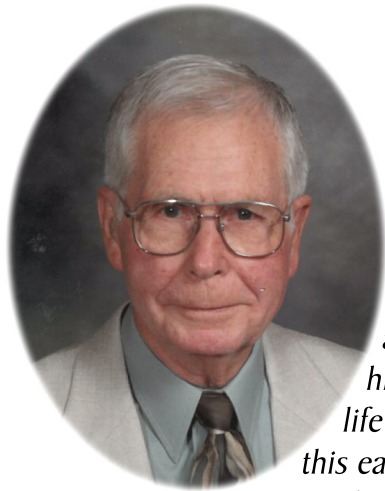
Alvin married Mable Westra on July 13, 1946. They lived and farmed near Forman, ND where they raised their four children. In 1965 the family moved to Casselton, ND. where Alvin managed the Farmers Union Oil Company until 1977. He then worked for the Cenex corporate office as an account rep for the state of North Dakota until retiring in 1983.

Alvin leaves behind his wife of 73 years, Mable Orth: his children, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren: **Jerome (Glenda) Orth of Marietta, GA** Heather (Tom) Parker, Sadie Castle, Dustin (Sara) Orth, Charles Morgan. **Debbie (Dave) Shuttleworth Columbus, OH** Ashley Esparza (Gianni Di Paolo, Sofia Di Paolo. **Joan (Bob) Waslien of Pelican Rapids, MN** Brianne (Trevor) Stoffel, Olivia, Jayden, Carson, Brooke (Mark) Fradet, Bentley, Harlow, Tyler (Kailen) Waslien, Masen Allmaras, Jackson, Barrett. **Mary (Tom) Myers of Lake Geneva, WI** Morgan (Reuben) Lufrano and Madeline Myers.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Walter (Myrtle) Orth, Francis (Shirley) Orth, Leo (Evelyn) Orth, Evea (John) Casto, Alice (Hank) Johnson, Adeline (Nick) Schreiber and Louise (Jim) Park.



**IN LOVING MEMORY**



### ***His Journey's Just Begun***

*Don't think of him  
as gone away—  
his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets—  
this earth is just one...  
Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.  
Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our  
sadness can really pass away.  
And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he  
touched...for nothing  
loved is lost and he  
was loved so much.*

*E. Brenneman*



## **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ALVIN J. ORTH**



**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**  
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Friday, January 31, 2020, 11 a.m.

### **PRESIDER**

Fr. Gary Luiten  
Sadie Castle, *altar server*  
Tom Myers Morgan Lufrano  
Madeline Myers, *readers*  
Olivia Stoffell & Masen Allmaras, *gift bearers*

### **MUSIC**

Mary Beth Odegaard, *cantor*  
Danielle Steffes, *vocalist*  
Ronda Voss, *pianist*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Brianne Stoffel Brooke Fradet Heather Orth Parker  
Ashley Esparza Dustin Orth Morgan Lufrano  
Tyler Waslien Madeline Myers

### **INTERMENT**

St. Leo's Catholic Cemetery Casselton, ND  
*Burial with full Military Honors - Spring 2020*

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for  
your kindness and support during this difficult time.  
Please join them for fellowship following the Mass.*

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