

Elwood L. Claus, 85 of Lisbon, North Dakota died Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at CHI Lisbon Health, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Elwood was born on December 19, 1934, the son of Wilmar and Lillian (Beccue) Claus in rural Sargent County, North Dakota on the family farm. He attended country school and helped on the family farm. Elwood was united in marriage to Donna Hanna on September 6, 1958 in Lisbon. He also began his career at Bobcat in 1958 and started as a welder. Early in his Melroe career he purchased the Melroe vending machine business and expanded the operation. He welded for ten years and then worked in Quality Control until his retirement in 1997. Donna passed away in January of 2008. Elwood eventually met Darline Levang and they married on October 24, 2009 in Lisbon.



Elwood enjoyed fishing, especially the fishing trips to Canada. He also enjoyed hunting, dancing and traveling. Elwood loved being a husband, father and grandfather, but most of all he loved the Lord. He was a devoted longtime member of the Presbyterian Church in Lisbon.

Elwood is survived by his wife, Darline of Lisbon, ND; sons, Steven (Jennifer) Christenson of Mound, MN; Jeff (Chris) Ekeren of Audubon, MN; daughters, Valorie (Roger) Lukes, Vickie (Dennis) Wallner and Julie (Ross) Cole all of Lisbon, ND; eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; sister, Vivian Halvorson of Milnor, ND; brother, Glen Claus of Wahpeton, ND; numerous nieces and nephews.



Elwood was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Donna, siblings, Evelyn Nelson, Merlin Claus, Sylvia Colby and Norma Albin, daughter Jane Ekeren.

ARMSTRONG FUNERAL HOME
ENDERLIN ~ LISBON ~ GWINNER

In Loving Memory Elwood Claus



December 19, 1934 - December 8, 2020

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.



God saw that you were suffering,
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed your loving eyes
And whispered "peace be thine."
Your sleepless nights are over,
Your restless tossing passed.
Your ever-tired worn-out frame
Has found sweet peace at last.
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we will never part.
Though God has you in His keeping.
We will always have you in our hearts.



Elwood Leroy Claus

BORN

December 19, 1934
Rural Sargent County, North Dakota

DIED

December 8, 2020
Lisbon, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lisbon, North Dakota
Saturday, December 12, 2020

CLERGY

Pastor Norm Anderson

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace
Footsteps - Danny O'Donnell
Prelude - Tiffany Dauer
Organist - Jan Hansen
Soloist - Mary Madsen

PALLBEARERS

DeLair Claus Dallas Claus Dennis Wallner
Andy Froemke Rick Huseby Dusty Lukes

INTERMENT

Oakwood Cemetery - Lisbon, North Dakota