

FINAL HARVEST

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.
In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.
Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

—Barbara W. Weber

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Don with your presence at the service.

Burial and lunch served immediately following the service.



Donald R. Ewald

Born

September 16, 1934 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Passed Away

July 7, 2024 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

89 Years | 9 Months | 21 Days

Funeral Service

11:00 AM | Monday, July 15, 2024
Peace Lutheran Church | Barney, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Brock Schmeling

Pianist

Delores Haugen

Special Music

Bob Roman | "In The Garden"

Congregational Hymns

Hymn No. 739 | "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Hymn No. 537 | "Beautiful Savior"

Hymn No. 570 | "Just As I Am"

Pallbearers

Daniel Dahlgren | David Dahlgren | Brenda Dahlgren
Derek Dahlgren | Ben Kuhr | Katrina Kuhr

Interment

Peace Lutheran Cemetery | Barney, North Dakota

Don was born to Harry and Olga (Score) Ewald in Wahpeton, ND on September 16, 1934, with his twin sister, Donna. They grew up on their parent's farm north of Barney and shared many happy days together attending elementary school in Garborg Township. He graduated from Wahpeton High School in 1952 and gradually took over the operation of the family farm. His brother, Robert, joined him in 1956 and their nephew, Dan Dahlgren, followed in the 1980's, becoming like a son to his uncles.

Don spent his winters in Brownsville, TX, where he loved being outdoors and golfing with friends. He was especially proud of his Hesston belt buckle collection and could often be found searching markets for his missing ones!

Don met his wife, Helen Schneider, in Palm Resaca Park in Brownsville and they married in 2001. After marriage, the couple moved into their home in Wahpeton and continued to winter in Brownsville. Helen passed away in 2021.

Don is survived by his twin sister, Donna Dahlgren of Breckenridge, MN; his niece, Debra (Bruce) Nordick of Bemidji, MN; his nephews, Dan (Brenda) Dahlgren, Walcott, ND and Dave (Melissa) Dahlgren, West Fargo, ND; and his stepchildren, Yvonne Anderson, Bernie Schneider, and Jerry Schneider, all of Odessa, Saskatchewan, Canada. He is also survived by 6 grand-nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Schneider Ewald; his parents; brother, Robert; sister, Beverly Witt; and brothers-in-law, James Witt and Eddie Dahlgren.

