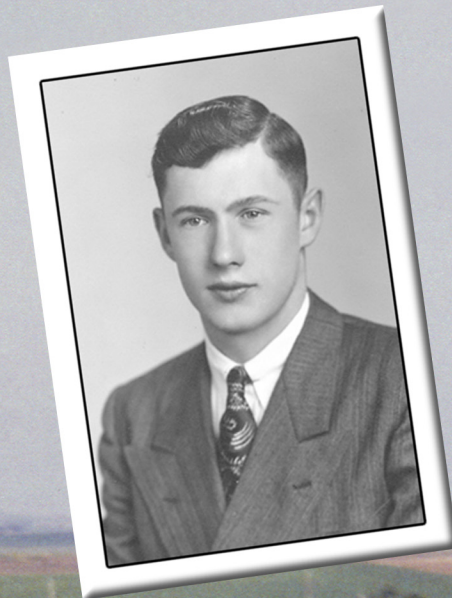


Donald Olson was born May 13, 1928 to Alvin and Nellie (Stafford). Donald attended Grade School in Hume Township in Slope County ND and High School at New England. Donald married Donna Hegge on November 29, 1949 at the Rainy Butte Church. In 2021 they celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. They had three children; Bruce, Brad, and Barbara. They lived in Slope County for six years before moving to the Hegge farm in Hettinger County, which they later purchased from Donna's parents. The farm was homesteaded by Donna's grandparents and later was recognized as a Centennial farm. The farm remains in the family today. Donald was a lifelong farmer with land in both Hettinger and Slope Counties. After moving to town he enjoyed calling out to the farm to get updates on planting, harvest, and rain. A regular churchgoer at Pierce Congregational, faith meant a lot to Donald. He rarely missed a Sunday and served on various church boards throughout the years. He was a member of the Lions Club in New England. He enjoyed gardening, and he and Donna always had a nice selection of flowers around the house. He liked to take daily walks on the farm, often accompanied by one of the dogs. He liked to hunt deer and pheasant. Donald and Donna enjoyed camping around the state and especially with friends and family at Hidden Valley Campground in the Black Hills. Donald is survived by his children, son Brad (Anne) Olson, New England; daughter, Barbara (Bill) Truchan, Dickinson; grandchildren, Jennifer Olson, Warren, MN, Michael (Jennifer) Olson, New England; Jessica Olson, Dickinson; and his nieces and nephews, sister-in-law Beverly Olson. Donald was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Donna, her parents Arthur and Josephine Hegge, son Bruce Olson, brothers Charles Olson (Sister-in-law Winona), Gerald Olson.



Donald Olson

May 13, 1928 - December 3, 2022



Donald Olson

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Monday, December 12, 2022 10:00 am
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

VISITATION:

Monday, December 12, 2022
9:00 - 10:00 am
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Bernie Krebs

SONGS:

On Eagle's Wings
Amazing Grace
Precious Memories

PALLBEARERS:

All of Donald's Family

INTERMENT:

Pierce Congregational Cemetery
Scranton, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be held in the fellowship room
immediately following the funeral service.*

Everyone is welcome.



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
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home
to be with God.*

