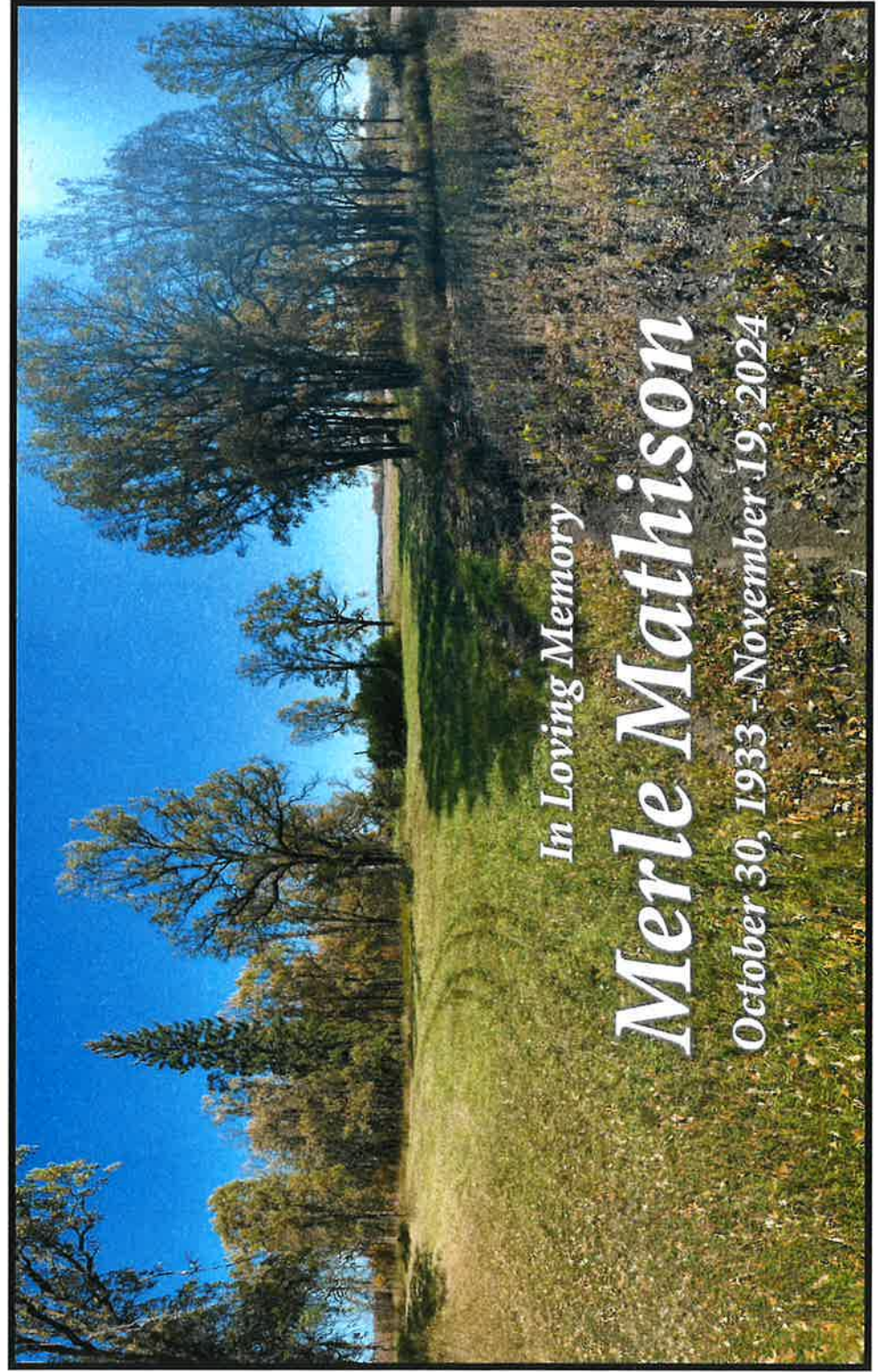




*“Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory
no one can steal.”*



In Loving Memory

Merle Mathison

October 30, 1933 - November 19, 2024



Merle Mathison was born October 30, 1933, at Walhalla, ND, to James and Mabel (Arneson) Mathison. He grew up in the Walhalla area where he attended school. In 1955 he enlisted in the US Army and served until 1957. Throughout his career, he managed grain elevators in Walhalla, ND, Wahpeton, ND, Fertile, MN, and Fairdale, ND. He retired in June 1990.

He married his wife of 64 years, Beth Danielson, on February 25, 1960.

His wife, Beth, survives .as do their children, Debbie (Lloyd) Lafferty, Jeffery (Wendy) Mathison, and Tracie (Trent) Ivesdal; grandchildren: Troy Lafferty, Lynsey Lafferty, Tarver Nova, Michael Mathison, Daniel Mathison, Larin Ivesdal, Bethany (Jordon) Kuchar, and Allie (fiancé Shad Mack) Ivesdal; great-grandchildren, Zoey Lafferty and Rayden Marion; brother, Arden (Kathleen) Mathison, along with several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sister, Marlo Thompson; brother-in-law, Glenn Thompson, and stepmother, Alma Mathison.

Merle Mathison, 91, of Walhalla, North Dakota, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at the Pembilier Nursing Center in Walhalla, ND.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.

Walhalla Lutheran Church
Walhalla, North Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Shilice Larsen

READERS

Jeff & Wendy Mathison

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace” “The Old Rugged Cross”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“How Great Thou Art”

Sid Brandt, Soloist Anita Mathison, Accompanist

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery
Walhalla, North Dakota