

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.

BARBARA W WEBER



in loving memory of



VERNARD FREDERICK

FEBRUARY 25, 1936 - NOVEMBER 9, 2024



Well done thou good and faithful servant...
Enter thou into the Joy of the Lord.

Matthew 25:23

In Loving Memory
Vernard Frederick
February 25, 1936 ~ November 9, 2024
MEMORIAL SERVICE

United Church of Christ
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 ~ 1:00 PM
Pastor Gretchen Deeg ~ Officiating
Jeanne Kolberg ~ Accompanist

GREETING & PRAYER (in unison)

Holy God, whose ways are not our ways and whose thoughts are not our thoughts, grant that your Holy Spirit may intercede for us with sighs too deep for human words. Heal our wounded hearts made heavy by our sorrow. Through the veil of our tears and the silence of our emptiness, assure us again that ear has not heard, nor eye seen, nor human imagination envisioned, what you have prepared for those who love you. Amen.

HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" NCH 596

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, 9-15

Micah 4:1-5

Matthew 11:28-30

MEDITATION

HYMN "I Come to the Garden Alone" NCH 237

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

COMMENDATION

One: Holy God, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life. Into your hands we commend your servant, Vern.

Many: Welcome him as a sheep of your own fold, a spark of your own Great Spirit, and a son of your all-encompassing love.

One: Receive him into the arms of your mercy into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the company of the saints in light.

Many: Amen.

WE REMEMBER YOU

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" Insert

BENEDICTION

HONORARY PALLBEARERS (GRANDCHILDREN)

Weston Schafer ~ Kayla Henke ~ Jake Schafer

Serena Beer ~ Hunter Frederick ~ Landon Frederick

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for refreshments and fellowship in the reception area.

INTERMENT

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Vernard Frederick, 88, of Mandan, passed away on Nov. 9, 2024 at Edgewood Vista, Mandan.

Vern grew up on the family farm west of Flasher and attended Flasher high school and participated in baseball, basketball and football. After high school, Vern attended NDSU and graduated with a degree in ag education. He then returned to the family farm and met his future wife while in Bismarck. They wed on July 7, 1962. Vern was in the army from 1961-1963 and while stationed at Fort Hood Texas, they welcomed their first child, Darla. The family moved back to Flasher in 1963 and later welcomed Wesley into the family.

Vern was active in many community organizations throughout his lifetime. He taught Adult Farm Management in Carson for many years. He was a member of the Flasher American Legion Post #69, Flasher Masons and Lions Club. He was a life long member of the Flasher United Church of Christ serving as a lay minister for his church as well as serving on the church council and on the Northern Plains Conference Council of the United Church of Christ. Vern was also part owner of the Flasher Implement Company and served on the Federal Land Bank and Flasher Farmers Union Elevator Board of Directors. He also served on the board of directors for Mor-Gran-Sou for many years and enjoyed staying up to date on all the happenings in fossil fuels in North Dakota. He also ran a tax service out of his home up until the time of his death.

Vern loved farming and ranching almost as much as he loved traveling. He was always looking forward to his next casino trip and would give only a grin when asked about his winnings. Vern was a good bowler and won many trophies. He enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and great-grandkids. He had a special beanbag spot in the tractor for his little helpers and was always willing to give horsey rides on his back and take the babies for walks. Vern and Bonnie attended most all of the kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids events. He wasn't a loud cheerer, but always had some words of wisdom after sporting events. Vern was a pheasant hunter and he and Bonnie hosted family and friends each year for the season opener. He enjoyed a good joke and was often seen documenting family and community events with his camcorder. He loved showing off the videos to others. Vern was not a quitter, and strived to do all the things he loved up until his final days.

He will be deeply missed by his wife of 62 years, Bonnie, daughter Darla (Randy) Schafer, son Wesley (Janelle) Frederick, grandkids, Weston (Kristin) Schafer, Kayla (Palmer) Henke, Jake (Ashley) Schafer, Serena (Bo) Beer, Hunter (Chanci) Frederick, Landon Frederick, great-grandchildren, Noah, Leah, Kora Henke, Elizabeth, Jaren Schafer, Iris, Gavin Schafer, Moxyn Beer, baby Beer on the way, sister, Eunice (John) Toman, brother-in-law Alvin (Donna) Weidner, sister-in-laws Darlene Frederick, Diana Weidner, Marion Weidner and many nieces nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother Elizabeth (Grimm) Frederick, his father Fritz Frederick, brother Darryl Frederick, brothers-in-law, Donald Weidner, Fred Weidner, Dan Weidner and sister-in-law Sarah Weidner.

The family would like to thank the staff of Edgewood Vista in Mandan and Caring Edge Hospice for the wonderful care they provided for Vern.

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