



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake:
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me:
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord. forever.*

In Loving Memory



Dean Markel

August 9, 1934 ~ September 12, 2024



Dean was born August 9, 1934 on the family farm near Hoople, ND the son of Albert and Cora (Porter) Markel. He grew up in the Hoople area and graduated from Hoople High School. Dean started farming upon graduating from high school. He had a real passion for his crops and cattle. On January 29, 1954, he married Wanda Carew, the love of his life, in Glasston, ND. Dean and Wanda were inseparable, and the only time they were every apart was when Dean went on a fishing trip with his son-in-law Roger. They had 2 children, Debra and Robert. For the first several years of their marriage, they wintered in California where he worked at Boeing Aircraft. Later in life, he and Wanda wintered in Fort Myers, Florida, and Arizona. He also loved his 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Always willing to teach them about the farm, go on countless tractor rides, take them to town for a treat at the cafe, and spending time with them at their place on Lake Melissa or their winter home. He was a life-long member of the Hoople Methodist Church.

He is survived by his children: Debra (Roger) Blair, West Fargo, ND and Robbie Markel, Hoople, ND, grandchildren: Corey Blair, Shawn Blair, Chris (Kara) Blair, Cody (Becky) Blair, Larissa (Jordan) Lindtwed, and Austin (Peyton) Markel, great-grandchildren: Sam Blair, Colton, Loella, and Xander Blair, Quintin, Rowan, and Flynn Blair, Luna and Lola Lindtwed. Also surviving are his siblings: Shirley Grinager, Albert Markel Jr., Donnie Markel, and Ruth Jackson.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Cora, and his wife of 68 years, Wanda.

Dean DeLong Markel, 90, of Hoople, North Dakota, passed away Thursday, September 12, 2024 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
First Lutheran Church - Hoople, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Brooke Phelps

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Beautiful Savior" "On Eagle's Wings"

Naomi Hurtt, Pianist

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art" "The King is Coming"

Doug Olson, Soloist

CASKET BEARERS

Chris Blair Cody Blair Colton Blair Corey Blair
Shawn Blair Austin Markel Larissa Lindtwed

INTERMENT

Hoople Cemetery - Hoople, North Dakota

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Wedgewood Manor for the care and love they showed Dean for the last two and a half years.

Thank you so much!