

One More Star in Heaven

*There'll be one more star in the heavens,
As the sun goes down tonight,
A shining light to guide you,
To help you do what's right.
Because people are never really lost,
their love shines on forever,
and the things you love the most
are never forgotten.*

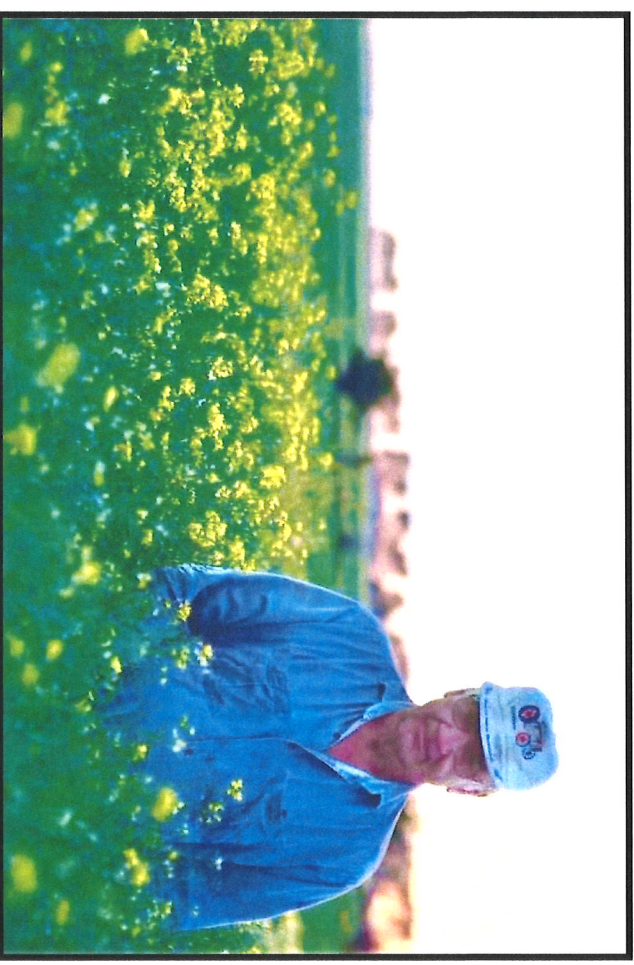
*Now as I live in the days ahead,
I will remember something he said,
I smile and nod,
and tell myself that's the reason,
And it keeps me going day after day,
I will be careful with what I say.
Be sure its kind, the words will last forever.*

*Heaven help us to know that God will
rest the souls of the ones we love,
As you hold Him in your arms.
They'll be no more tears to shed
as I lay down my head,
If I know you're there to help me
through the night.*

By: Debbie Romfo Ringdahl, Daughter

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



NEIL H. ROMFO

NOVEMBER 7, 1928

APRIL 29, 2023

Neil Hubert Romfo was born on November 7, 1928, in Vang, ND. He was the second of 10 children born to Lily and Helgert Romfo. During his teen-age years, the family moved to the Hannah area where they were neighbors with the Kern family. Marilyn Kern and Neil were eventually married on October 12, 1954, but not before Neil spent over a year in Korea serving his country behind enemy lines and earning two bronze stars in the process. Neil and Marilyn raised three children and farmed their entire married life in the Hannah area, eventually splitting their time between the farm and a house in Langdon and finally between Langdon and Florida. Neil did some kind of farm work for 84 years of his life.

Neil was active in the community and was elected and served 42 years as a Cavalier County commissioner, 46 years on the County Health Board, and two years in the North Dakota State House of Representatives. He and Marilyn are members of the Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Langdon. He loved everything to do with farming, his family, and his community. He loved pranks and jokes and was never without just the right story to tell for every occasion. He was beloved by everyone who knew him—always more concerned about others than himself. A stranger was never a stranger to Neil for long. His was a life well lived by any measure.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Kern Romfo; two daughters, Debbie Ringdahl (Randy) Mercer of Fort Myers, Florida and Darla Romfo of Fort Myers, Florida and NYC; one son, Darrin (Rebecca) Romfo of Langdon; 4 grandchildren: Sasha (Brian) Iversen, Noah (Lindsay) Ringdahl, Jack Romfo, and Theo Romfo; five great-grandchildren: Emma and Annika Iversen and Maya, Maci and Wyatt Ringdahl; brother Dean Romfo; two sisters, Annette Tibbits and Marliss Loveredge; along with numerous nieces and nephews, and many brothers and sisters-in-laws. In addition to his parents, Neil is predeceased by two sisters and 4 brothers.

Neil died peacefully at his home in Florida surrounded by family on April 29, 2023.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Sunday, May 7, 2023 ~ 2:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Evangelical Church ~ Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Jonathon Waterbury

MUSIC

Accompanist ~ Ruth Schneider Song Leader ~ Randy Mercer
“Nearer My God to Thee” “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Accompanist ~ Debbie Ringdahl Song Leader ~ Randy Mercer
“Amazing Grace” “It Is Well with My Soul”
“How Great Thou Art”

READERS

Sasha Iversen ~ Granddaughter Randy Mercer ~ Son-in-law

EULOGY

Darla Romfo ~ Daughter Dawn Roppel

CASKET BEARERS

Noah Ringdahl Jack Romfo Theo Romfo Trevor Romfo
Troy Romfo Mark Romfo Wade Romfo Jade Tibbits
Steve Vodden Shannon Vodden Shawn Vodden

HONORARY BEARERS

Dean Romfo Roy Rollness Bill Hardy Dave Nickerson
Doug Plummer Bob Blake Randy Mikkelsen Bill Roy

INTERMENT

Lebanon Cemetery ~ Langdon, ND