



John Joergen Hanson

April 21, 1931 - December 22, 2018

John Joergen Hanson, age 87, of Beach, North Dakota passed away Saturday, December 22, 2018. Visitation will be 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at the First Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor Dana Holter officiating. Interment will follow Services at the Beach Lutheran Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

John was born to Otto and Florence (Talbot) Hanson in Beach on April 21, 1931 and spent his childhood years in the Golva community. As a child, it was reported he played at times, but claimed he spent many hours in Otto's lumber yard helping out with customers. Between his sophomore and junior years of high school, the family moved to Beach, where he graduated from Beach High School. John attended Wahpeton School of Science and then volunteer enlisted in the US Air Force.

John was stationed in Okinawa during the Korean War where his training and assigned duty was to load and repair cameras used on bomber missions for surveillance and assess damage inflicted from bombing runs. John was discharged and returned from duty to Beach where he took over the responsibility of running Hanson Lumber Company as his father's health was rapidly declining and he passed within a few months of Lou Gehrig's disease. John ran lumberyards in communities of Beach and Dickinson, North Dakota and Baker, Ekalaka, and Fairview, Montana. He employed several local folks

in the operation of the lumberyards.

John married Kathleen Hogoboom on Dec 28, 1956 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. Together, John and Kathleen raised three sons and two daughters. John had a high bar for performance and usually had the kids employed helping out at the lumberyard for their summers, Saturdays and any days when school was not in session. Summer vacations were taken each year traveling to western Montana and Idaho where John would meet up with local mill operators and learn what wood products were being produced. John enjoyed driving around the local countryside and visiting with people. He knew each person in the local area and which land was owned, farmed or ranched. When driving through the countryside, he would share who lived on each quarter and the succession of ownership of the land. Among his early deliveries from the Golva yard was a delivery of cement to the first well drilled on Cabin Creek, where he had driven cross country through pastures and through creek bottoms to reach the location as there were no roads to be followed. John would tell of sales of siding and shingles to each home site which are now abandoned and falling in ruins.

John's was preceded in death by his parents, Otto & Florence (Talbot) Hanson; his sister, Louise Hanson and brother, Richard Hanson.

John is survived by his sister, Elaine Hansen; his wife, Kathleen Hanson; his sons, Kris Hanson, Weldon (Sarah) Hanson and Lowell (Lisa) Hanson; his daughters; Joleen Mische and Jule (Clint) Gronhovd; five grandchildren, Hillary Hanson, Mitchell Hanson, Carlin Mische, Nichole Gronhovd (Chad) Boehm and Danielle Gronhovd.

Memorials can be made in John's name to Home on the Range, Sentinel Butte or the Golden Valley Manor Home, Beach. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Beach Lutheran Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
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Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Lutheran Church
225 2nd Ave SE
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *John Joergen Hanson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Thinking of you during this difficut time...sending hugs!! Ron and Linda Terfehr*

Linda St Croix Terfehr - December 27, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Elton S. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Joergen Hanson.*



Elton S. - December 27, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Joergen Hanson.*



December 27, 2018 at 11:05 AM

CL

“ I remember one Christmas Mr and Mrs Hanson drove me from Rochester to my then boyfriend, now husband's family ranch in NW South Dakota. He drove like a bat outta hell. He slowed down in time to whip through EVERY town to see the Christmas lights. I still haven't gone so fast, so slowly. God bless

Christina Larson - December 26, 2018 at 01:11 PM

WH

Thanks Christina! I'd forgotten about that! He asked about you every time we were home. ... And I'm guessing you would have had interesting continuous stream of conversation along the way!

Weldon Hanson - December 31, 2018 at 07:12 AM

BH

“ Brad, Diane, Andrew, & James Hanson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of John Joergen Hanson.



Brad, Diane, Andrew, & James Hanson - December 26, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Joergen Hanson.



December 26, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Joergen Hanson.*



December 26, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Cousin John and Kathleen came to Billings in 1981 and literally inspected our house that was being built. John could be a little 'critical' but he could not find any flaws in the construction. After literally kicking the studs John declared, "This is a quality house!"*

John always called me "his name sake" which I took to mean that I was named John in his honor.

God Bless you all.

*John V Hanson, Bilings, Montana
Son of Verna and Harold Hanson of Steele, North Dakota*

John V Hanson - December 25, 2018 at 01:56 PM



Thanks for attending and visiting with us following the service. Nice to reconnect!

If he examined it and didn't find something to critique, than you have a well built house!

Weldon Hanson - December 31, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Joergen Hanson.*



December 25, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Hansen family, you're in my thoughts and prayers. I remember sitting at church with our family in one pew and yours in another always the same pews, every time I'm back in . and attend services at Trinity I go through how families used to sit for church. Deb (Barkland) McDanold*

Deb McDanold - December 25, 2018 at 10:49 AM



Thanks Deb! The Barkland's Pew #2 is available. Spoke with Audrey at church and also at funeral. Would love to chat with you! - Weldon

Weldon Hanson - December 31, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Joergen Hanson.*



December 24, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Joergen Hanson*.



December 24, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Donald & Dale Hanson lit a candle in memory of John Joergen Hanson*



Donald & Dale Hanson - December 24, 2018 at 03:34 PM