



Leonard Fahlstrom

December 20, 1913 - January 21, 2005

Leonard R. Fahlstrom, age 91 of Beach, North Dakota died on Monday, January 17, 2005 at St. Luke's Nursing Home in Dickinson, North Dakota. Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 P.M. Friday, January 21, 2005 at the First Lutheran Church in Beach with Reverend Paul Peterson officiating. Interment will follow at the Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Leonard Raymond Fahlstrom was born December 20, 1913, on the family farm in Golden Valley County, North Dakota, a son of Gunnar and Nora (Knutsen) Fahlstrom. He attended the Samuels School through the eighth grade and graduated from Golva High School in Golva, North Dakota. He attended business college in Fargo, North Dakota and later in Portland, Oregon. While living in Portland, he worked as a lumber inspector for a lumber company and was later employed at Pacific Fruit Express. He enlisted in the Navy during WWII and served on an Asiatic crew on the destroyer ship, "The Paul Jones". He achieved the rank of Seaman - 3rd class. Leonard married Doris McGee on January 12, 1944 in New York City, New York. Following Leonard's discharge from the U.S. Navy, they returned to the family farm in Golden Valley County, where they farmed with his father. In 1960, Leonard and his brother, Edwin, established the Fahlstrom Grain Company in Beach. They sold seed, fertilizer and chemicals as well as marketing grain. His son, Craig, joined Leonard in the farming operation in 1977. Leonard and Doris lived on the family farm until 1984, when they bought a home in Beach. Leonard enjoyed traveling. He and Doris

enjoyed trips to Russia, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Hawaii and Mexico. He also shared his love of travel with his children and grandchildren, taking them on several trips to Disney World. Leonard enjoyed farm life and the outdoors. He loved the land and took great pride in producing a bountiful field of grain and spent countless hours picking the wild oats by hand. He at times coerced the grandchildren into assisting in the "wild oat endeavor" but they did not share his enthusiasm for the tedious task. The 2nd and 3rd generation did not rise to the challenge of this noble effort. Leonard was eternally optimistic even in the most difficult circumstances. He would point out the positive or calmly state "It could be worse!" He possessed a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh. His family will treasure the memory of his robust laughter and picture him with his head thrown back, heartily laughing. Leonard was preceded in death by his parents: brother, Edwin Fahlstrom; sister, Gladys Wood and daughter, Linda Kay Fahlstrom. Leonard is survived by his wife Doris, of Dickinson; two children, Joan Mins and her husband Pat of Maple Grove, Minnesota and Craig Fahlstrom and his wife Merrill of Dickinson, North Dakota; four grandchildren, Kelly Williams and her husband Jason of Shoreview, Minnesota, Danya Fahlstrom of Bloomington, Minnesota, Kyra Fahlstrom of Grand Forks, North Dakota and Savannah Fahlstrom of Dickinson.

Tribute Wall



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