



Lawrence "Larry" Lippert was born January 11, 1934 to Jacob and Ida (Gahner) Lippert in Jud, North Dakota the oldest son of 11 children. He was raised on the family farm and educated in the Jud School system. At an early age he learned to work hard and started farming with his father with a team of horses. Larry was inducted into the United States Army at Fargo, ND on September 18, 1953. He was raised to the rank of Corporal and Honorably Discharged at Ft. Benning, Georgia from the Special Troops Command on September 16, 1955.

On November 10, 1957 Larry was united in marriage to Geraldine Fetzer at Wishek, North Dakota. The couple moved to Westhope, ND where Larry began working for Calvert Drilling. Then later moved to Wolf Point, Montana where they lived for nearly 11 years as Larry worked for Bomac Drilling as a tool pusher. In 1973, the family moved to Williston, ND when Larry became office superintendent for Bomac Drilling.

Larry then took a job working for Dick Broschat, of Broschat Engineering and Management Services, as a drilling engineer from 1975 to 1979. He then went on his own and started GL Trucking and Rental, Inc in 1979, this company was a joint effort by Larry and his best partner, Gerrie. Their company continued to grow over the years and employed nearly 50 employees. This company was sold in 2005.

Larry acquired and improved the KOA - Buffalo Trails Campground and had it for 22 years. He also owns FM Parkway Mobile Home Court, developed Highland Heights Subdivision, and they started L and G Properties, Inc. This includes other properties and farm land investments. Larry was always looking at making improvements and investments to help employ family and trusted friends.

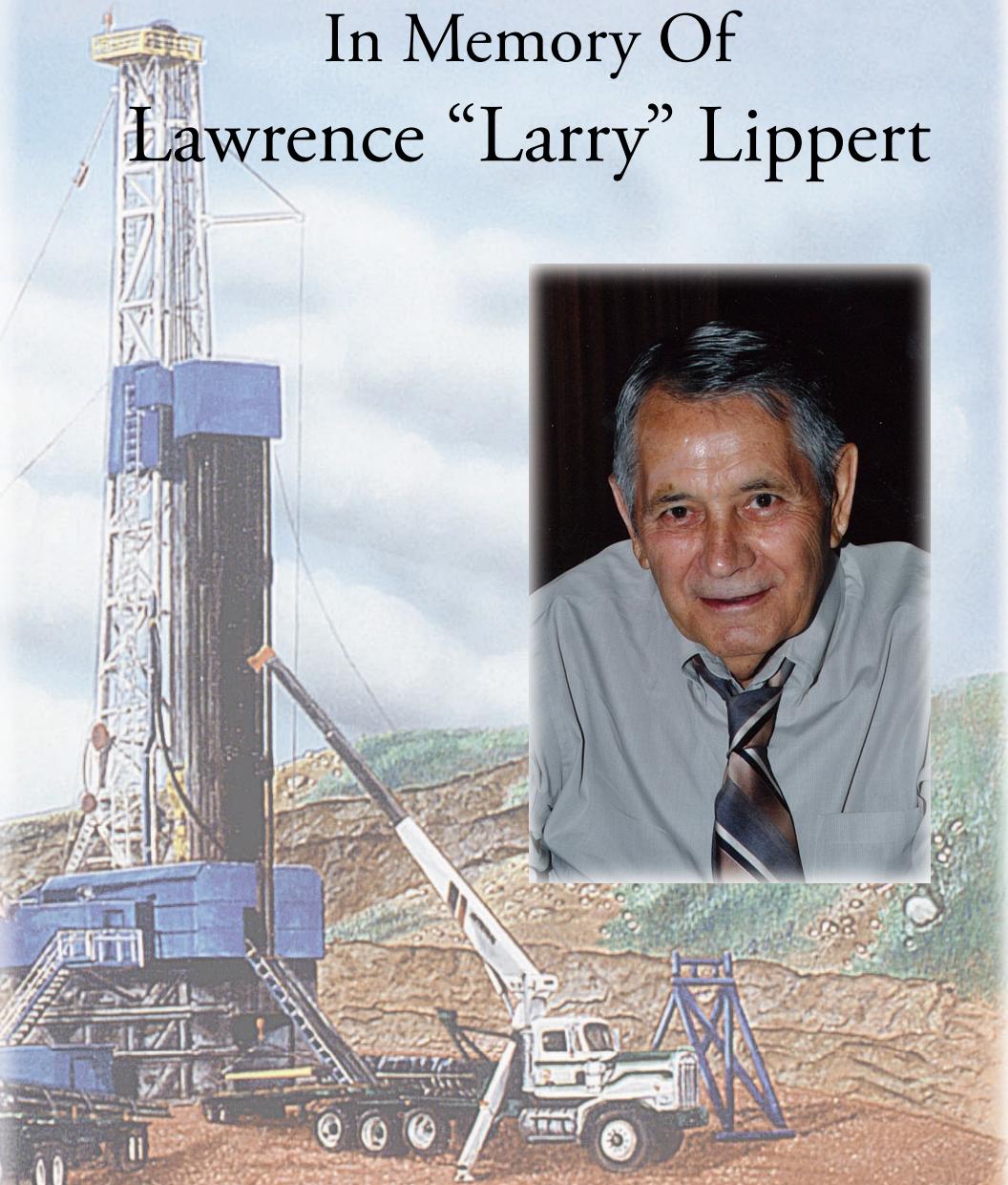
He was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church where he enjoyed many church activities. He was also a member of the American Legion. Larry was currently working on restoring an old barn at his home; this project brought many memories of his earlier years on the farm. Larry enjoyed auctions, buying, selling and trading antiques and rare finds. He collected John Deere toys and old cars, loved playing cards, telling jokes and riddles, mowing his lawn, dancing and visiting. His most prized possession was his family. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow and having his family together. They have continued to make Williston their home these many succeeding years.

Larry died Sunday, April 4, 2010 at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, ND surrounded by his family.

Lawrence is survived by his wife Geraldine of Williston, ND; Sons: Troy (Kris) Lippert and their son; Nicholas Lawrence, Scott Lippert and his son; Payden Kurt, Daughters: Kim (Rick) Nice and their children; Brittany Lynn, Sabrina Fay, Katelynn Dawn, Erick Keaton and Gayle Leining and her children Miranda Lynn and Kyle Jacob all of Williston, ND, brothers: Ray (Theresa) Lippert of Colorado Springs, CO, Leon (Geraldine) Lippert of Williston, ND, Leonard (Fern) Lippert of Stockton, CA, and Arny (Cecilia) Lippert of Fairfield, ND; sisters, Laura and the late Jerry Kuck of Circle Pines, MN, Lillian Kramer of Wishek, ND, Lee Raile of Castle Rock, CO and Eileen Kuck of Temple, GA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant sisters; and granddaughter, Andrea Jo Leining.

In Memory Of Lawrence "Larry" Lippert



January 11, 1934 ~ April 4, 2010



*God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place
He then looked down upon his earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills are hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



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Date And Place Of Birth

January 11, 1934

Jud, North Dakota

Date And Place of Death

April 4, 2010

Bismarck, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, April 10, 2010

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor David Halaas

Family Comments

Troy Hefta

Musicians

Pastor April Peterson ~ Organist

Miriam Fetzer ~ Pianist

Peggy Bettenhausen ~ Vocalist

Nick Lippert & Molly Kupper ~ Duet

Casketbearers

Michael Fetzer

Kent Fetzer

James Lippert

Reginald Bettenhausen

Merlin Fetzer

Jeremy Lippert

Aaron Lippert

Michael Lippert

Honorary Bearers

All of Larry's Grandchildren, Nieces & Nephews
& All of his GL Trucking Friends & Family

Military Honors

Williston Veteran's Honor Guard

North Dakota Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Riverview Cemetery



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