Carlyle was born to William and Mamie (Wurm) Wheeler, on December 12, 1922 in Williston, ND. He was raised on his grandfather’s homestead and lived in Section 5 of Equality Township for 85 years.

Carlyle married Lila Allen on June 21, 1945. He liked going to farm shows to see what was new in farming. He enjoyed attending the National Hard Spring Wheat Show every year until last year. Carlyle served on numerous boards in the Ray area and was a life-long member of St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Ray.

Carlyle began raising certified potatoes with his father as a young boy, and continued until 1980. Carlyle also raised grain and cattle. Carlyle worked in the oilfield part time in the sixties.

Carlyle is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lila of Ray, three sons, Mike (Jan) Wheeler of Williston, Pat (ReNae) Wheeler of Burlington, ND, Tom (Lynnette) Wheeler of Ray, four daughters, Faye Krogen of Williston, Maye (Vernon) Jones of Minot, Beth Wheeler of Williston and Tina (Brad) Gudvangen of Benson, AZ, fourteen grandchildren, Michelle, Brent, Kyle, Jay, Amber, Jasmin, Jeremy, James, Mathew, Mikala, Kjel, Emily, Blake and Evan and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Vic and Herb and a sister Mary.

IN MEMORY OF
CARLYLE C. WHEELER
“OLD GRAY”

December 12, 1922 - February 1, 2008
MY FARM

My farm to me is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings stand.
To me, my farm is nothing less
Than all created loveliness.

My farm is not where I must soil
My hands in endless dreary toil
But where, through seed and swelling pod,
I’ve learned to walk, and talk, with God.

My farm, to me, is not a place
Outmoded by the modern race
For here, I think I just see less
Of evil, greed, and selfishness.

My farm’s a haven--here dwells rest,
Security, and happiness.
Whate’er befalls the world outside
Here faith, and hope and love abide.

And so my farm is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings stand.
To me, my farm is nothing less
Than all God’s hoarded loveliness “

IN MEMORY OF
CARLYLE C. “OLD GRAY” WHEELER
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
December 12, 1922      Williston, North Dakota
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
February 1, 2008       Tioga, North Dakota

ROSARY
7:00 PM, Monday, February 4, 2008
St. Michael’s Catholic Church, Ray, North Dakota

FUNERAL MASS
10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 5, 2008
St. Michael’s Catholic Church, Ray, North Dakota

CELEBRANTS
Fr. Mike and Fr. Sebastian

READERS
Mathew Krogen and Mikala Schmitz

MUSIC
Vi Ware ~ Accompanist
Steve Johnson ~ Vocalist

CASKETBEARERS
Ronnie Kulczyk      John Kulczyk      Mike Ulmen
Art Wheeler        Steve Wheeler       Bill Wheeler
Dick Wheeler       Konnie Kulczyk      Henry Kulczyk
        Frank Kulczyk

HONORARY BEARERS
Don Ware      Emil Foss

INTERMENT
St. Michael’s Cemetery
Ray, North Dakota

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