

My Farm to me is not just land
Where bare unpainted building 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 is a haven here dwells rest,
Security and happiness
Whatever befalls the world outside
Here faith and hope and love abide.

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

In Loving Memory of *Lester Johnson*

Born to Sam and Borghild
September 19, 1921 ~ Alamo, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
October 25, 2016 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Services
11:00 AM, Friday, October 28, 2016
Calvary Lutheran Church
Alamo, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Zach Shipman

Eulogist
Betty Czubay

Special Music
Kelsey Buechler ~ Kyla Horsley ~ Duet

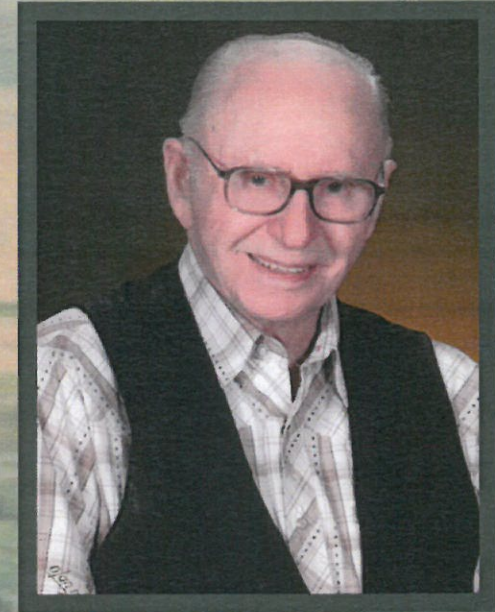
Soloist
Elaine Esterby & Melanie Kradstch ~ Accompanist
Jeri Martinez-Kueffler ~ Soloist

Pallbearers
Loring Johnson ~ Leston Johnson
Lyndon Johnson ~ Samuel Johnson
Tom Horsley ~ John Quie
Jonathan Sebo ~ Jake Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers
All Lester's grandchildren, great-grandchildren,
friends & neighbors

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Williston
has been entrusted with arrangements and services



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Lester Johnson was born September 19, 1921 to Sam and Borghild (Mork) Johnson in Garnett Township North West of Alamo, North Dakota. His early years were spent on the family farm in Alamo.

He was united in marriage to Lorraine (Nygaard) in Alamo, North Dakota on June 30, 1946. Together they raised their four children on the Johnson Farm, 8 miles NW of Alamo.

Lester was very active in his community and served many positions. He was on the Opdahl and Calvary Church Councils, where he taught Sunday school at both Church's. He was a 4H Leader for many years. Lester served over 20 years as a Director of N.W. Communications in Ray, ND. He served on Alamo Farmers Elevator Board of Directors and Bethel Lutheran Home of Williston, Board of Directors. He also served on the Township Board of Supervisors and Bethel Foundation Board in Williston, ND.

Later in life Lester and Lorraine made time to travel abroad and to enjoy many special places together. Lester was committed to his wife and family and that commitment showed ever greater during Lorraine's declining health. He was a faithful and devoted husband and father.

Lester was preceded in death by his wife Lorraine, his parents, and twin infant daughters in 1957.

He is survived by three sons, Loring (Marlene) Johnson of Williston, ND; Leston (Carrie) Johnson of Watford City, ND; Lyndon (Dee Ann) Johnson of Alamo, ND; one daughter, Lorrie Ann (Tom) Horsley of Neche, ND and eight grandchildren, one great grandson and cousins.

