

He never said, *"I love you,"*
in words I can recall.

He felt it not the manly thing to do.

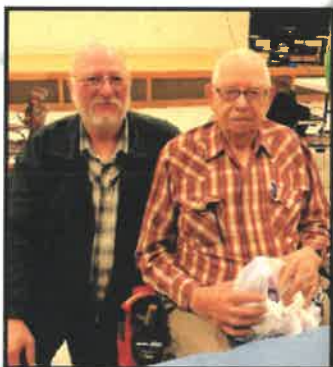
Yet, deep within my heart

I know that **LOVE** was really there.

His eyes, his touch, the things he did
all told me that it's true.

And now it's time to say, "Goodbye,"
to Father and to *friend.*

Sweet memories remain of him,
ones that will not end.



Henry Halvorson was born March 18, 1917, to Harold and Bertina Halvorson in a tar paper shack five miles southeast of Alamo, ND. He attended school in Big Stone Township until the 6th grade. Henry was baptized and confirmed in the Free Lutheran Church in Alamo, North Dakota.

At the age of two, Henry and his brother, Clifford both contracted polio. He was sent to the Shriners hospital in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of seven where he couldn't speak English when he was admitted and couldn't speak Norwegian when he was discharged.

When Henry was ten years old, he decided to take after the older kids that were trapping skunks. He found a trap and set it. After school he had a skunk in it, but didn't have anything to kill it with so he used a stick. His dad took it to Wildrose and Henry received \$2.50. With his profits he ordered a pair of overalls, a shirt and a pair of shoes.

At the age of 18 he worked for farmers. He then went to Wichita, Kansas and worked as 'Rosie the Riveter' in a defense plant building B29 bombers. He worked there four years and after the war he began farming and ranching.

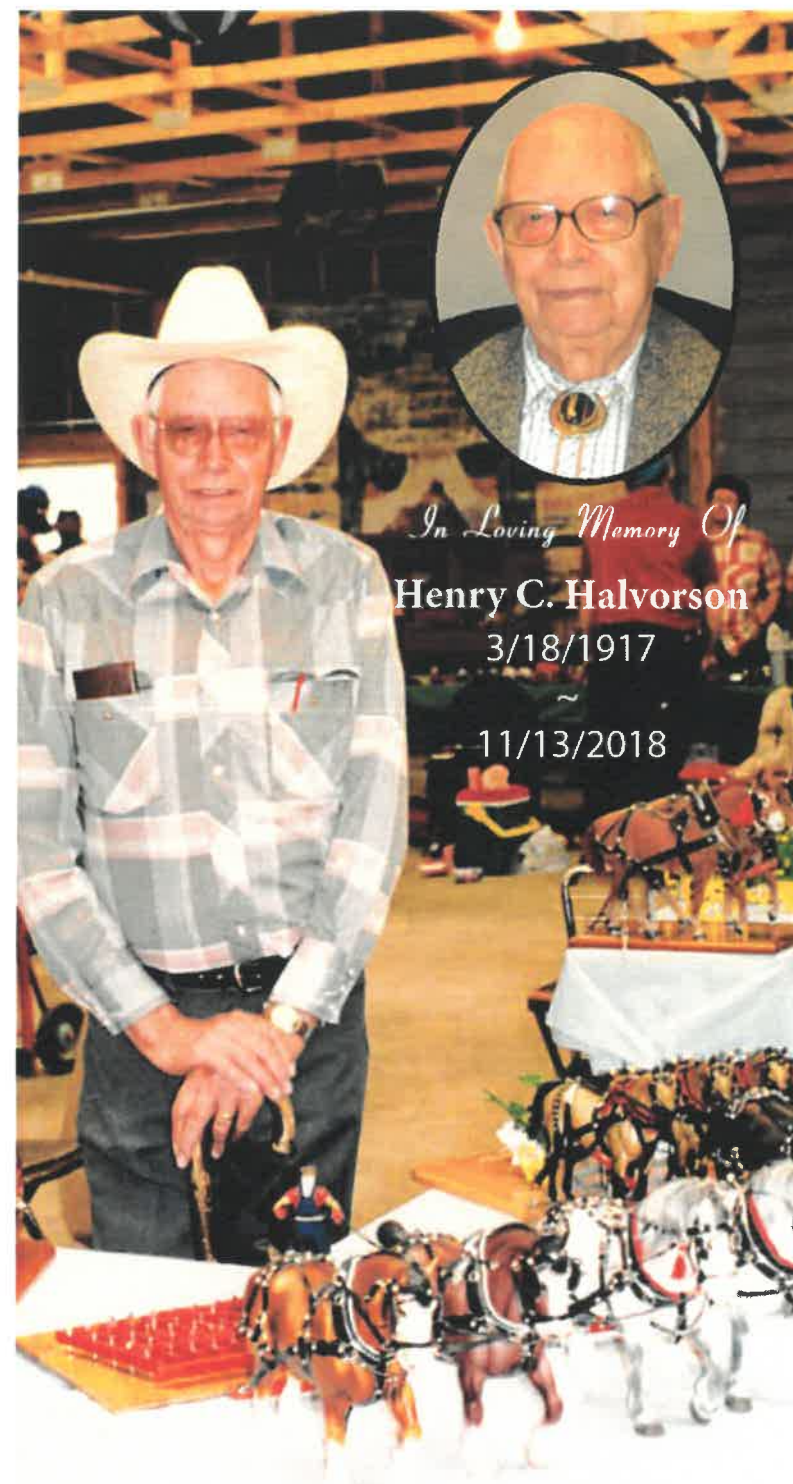
At the age of 30, Henry married Lucy Olson in 1951. Together they had one son, Merle. They had a good life. They traveled on the Senior Citizen tours to the east and southeast coasts, as well as the west and to Alaska and Norway. Henry retired from farming in the mid 1980's. Both Lucy and Henry entered Bethel in 2007. He lost his bride in the summer of 2011.

He served on numerous boards.

Henry loved his toys, which started out with model tractors that he had owned and went on to horse drawn equipment. Of all the equipment and vehicles Henry has ever owned, his motorized chair is the one he appreciated the most.

He is survived by his son, Merle (special friend, Jennifer) of Alamo; brother, Edwin and his wife Helen of Spokane, WA; he is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Henry was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife Lucy; his parents, Harold and Bertina Halvorson; sisters, Dagny (Willie) Weston, Helena (Raymond) Ring, Ruth (Dale) Kroshus, Harriet Halvorson and; brothers, Clifford (Ruth), Lenard (Rose) and Trigve (Ann) Halvorson



In Loving Memory Of
Henry C. Halvorson
3/18/1917

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11/13/2018



Our Father who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in HEAVEN.
Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the *Glory Forever.*
- Matthew 6:9-13

Henry Christ Halvorson



Born to Harold & Bertina Halvorson
March 18, 1917 ~ Big Stone Township, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
November 13, 2018 ~ Williston, North Dakota

His Funeral Service
11:00 AM, Monday, November 19, 2018
Calvary Lutheran Church ~ Alamo, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Zachariah Shipman

Music
Kinsi Olson ~ Vocalist
Elaine Esterby & Melanie Krabseth ~ Musicians

Pallbearers
Jerry Sorenson, Wendel Soiseth, Christopher Soiseth,
Wayne Deering, Kevin Otteson, Pete Opsal,
Ron Kroshus, Harold Westin, Brett Olson, Scott Herland

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Henry's Family & Friends &
Staff at Bethel Lutheran Home

Final Resting Place
Alamo Cemetery ~ Alamo, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, ND

