

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A *season*,
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:

A TIME TO BE BORN,
AND A TIME TO DIE;
A TIME TO PLANT,
A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;
A TIME TO KILL,
AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN,
AND A TIME TO BUILD UP,

a time to weep
AND A TIME TO LAUGH;

A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;
A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES,
A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;

A TIME TO
embrace

AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;
A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;
A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;
A TIME TO MEND, AND A TIME TO SEW;
A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;
A TIME TO LOVE, AND TIME TO HATE;
A TIME FOR WAR, AND TIME FOR

peace

-ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,

If the *sun should rise* and find your eyes all
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.

While I'm thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,

as much as I love you,

and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,

that an *Angel* came and called my name
and took me by the hand.

She said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind

all those **I DEARLY LOVE.**

But as I turned and walked away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, I had so much to do.

It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,

I thought of all the love we shared and all the *fun* we had.

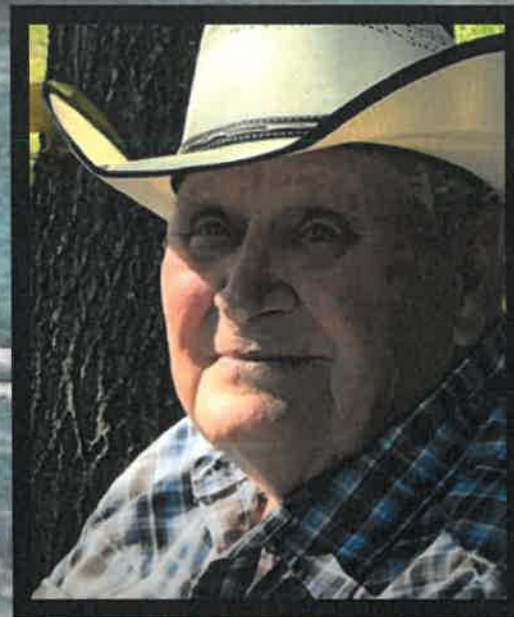
If I could re-live yesterday,

I thought just for a while,

I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,

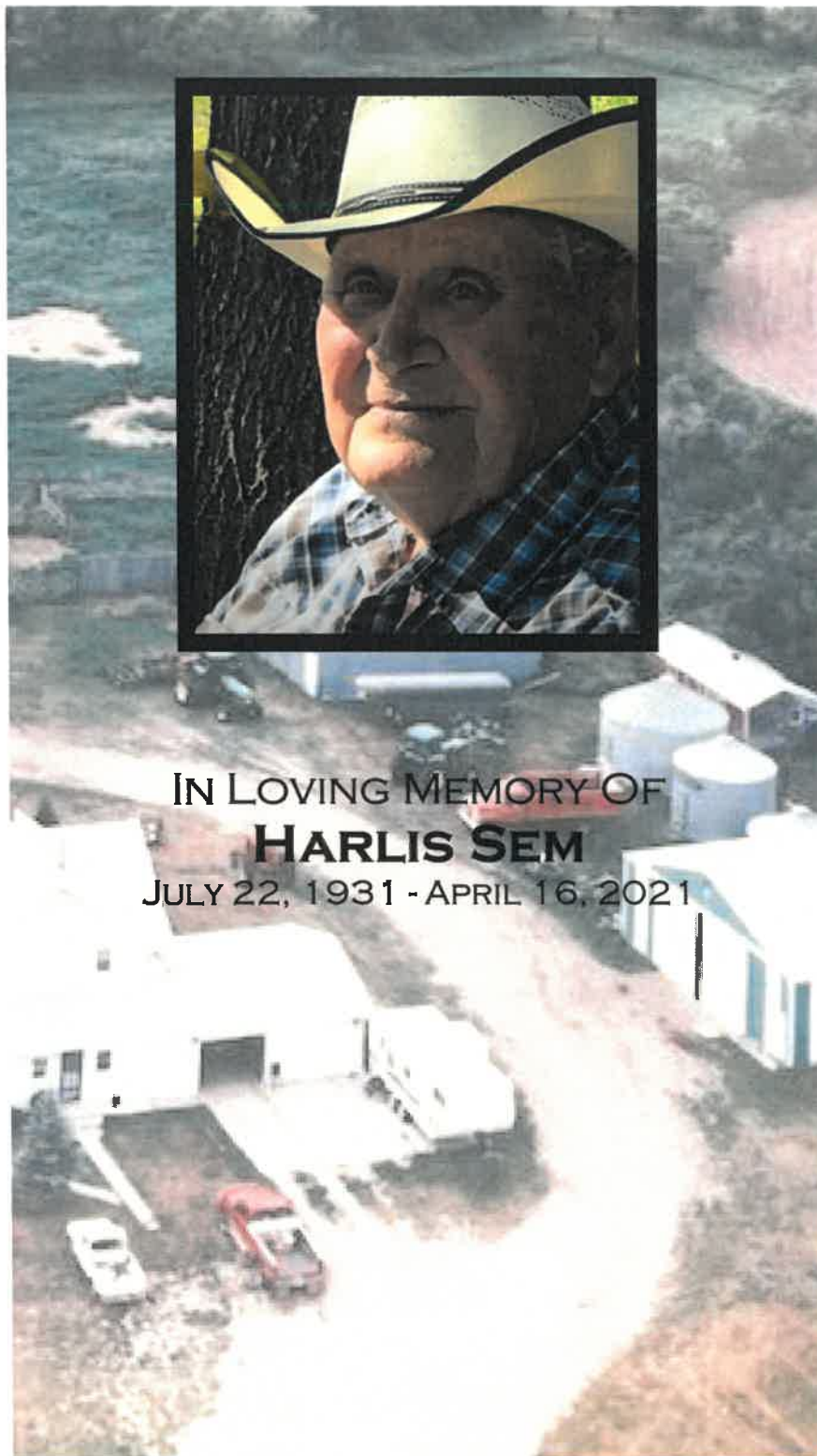
for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your **HEART.**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

HARLIS SEM

JULY 22, 1931 - APRIL 16, 2021



Harlis Sem was born July 22, 1931 at home in Mountrail County near Powers Lake, North Dakota. Harlis was the third of four children. He was the third generation to live and farm South of Powers Lake.

Harlis married Dagney Enget on October 25th, 1951 in a double wedding with brother Phalen and Dagney's sister Darlene. Harlis worked in the Tioga oil field until the unexpected death of his father, William in 1961. He took over the family farm. In 1965, a hail storm took his crop. He moved his family to Powers Lake and ran the local restaurant for one year while continuing to farm and milk cows. He loved the farm life. He would say he liked buying angus heifers more than buying a new car. In 1978 he sold his milking cows and worked in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska with his brother, Phalen for 6 years. In 1984, he bought milk cows back and continued to milk for a few more years. In 1986, he sold the milk cows once again and focused on farming and raising angus cattle.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his many friends. Fishing in Canada was always a highlight.

Harlis retired on his 80th birthday, selling his angus cows and buying a winter home in Apache Junction, AZ where he enjoyed the warmer weather with friends.

He is survived by sons, Scott (Tami) Sem, Ambrose, ND; Claude (Pati) Sem, Minot, ND; and Stacey (Brenda) Sem, Thompson, ND and daughter, Sandy (Donny) Leiseth, Williston, ND. Eleven grandchildren, William (Bill) Sem, Tanya Hill, Trisha Werre, Katie Peterson, Kimberly Keller, Kelli Sem, Chelsie Black, Evan Johnson, Megan Aichele, Kaitlyn Ratchenski and Joshua Sem. Sixteen great-grandchildren along with a number of nieces and nephews.

Harlis was preceded in death by his wife, Dagney; parents, William and Ruth; brothers, Allen and Phalen and sister, Caroline Hermanson.

IN LOVING MEMORY ***HARLIS SEM***

BORN TO WILLIAM & RUTH SEM
July 22, 1931 ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

CALLED HOME TO HIS HEAVENLY FATHER
April 16, 2021 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
11:00 AM, Saturday, April 24, 2021
Bethel Baptist Church
Powers Lake, North Dakota

OFFICIATING
Pastor Mike Fraunfelter

MUSIC
"Wings Of A Dove" ~ "Peace In The Valley"
"Because He Lives"

MUSICIANS
Kayo Grubb ~ Vocalist Doug Eckert ~ Vocalist
Sandy Huseby ~ Pianist

PALLBEARERS
Merlyn Sem Bill Sem
Josh Sem Keith Sem
Clay Sem Les Sem
Gordon Hermanson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Bill Throne Alvin Holmen

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Bethel Baptist Cemetery
Powers Lake, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
Stanley, North Dakota