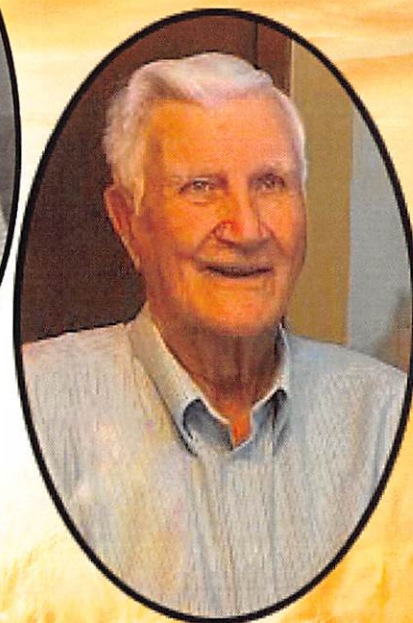


When you plant seeds
in the lives of others
And water them with
Love and Care
You will reap a harvest
of sweet memories
That will follow you
everywhere

Remembering

THE LIFE OF



Rudy E. Alvstad

April 7, 1933 - May 20, 2025

In Loving Memory Of

Rudy E. Alvstad

Born to Ole & Guri Alvstad

April 7, 1933 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

May 20, 2025 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Funeral Services

11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 28, 2025

American Lutheran Church ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Officiating

Katie Harwood

Eulogist

Arlo Borud

Pallbearers

Arlo Borud

Cade Moore

Ward Heidbreder

Tyler Peck

Clark Doornbos

Michael Moore

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Rudy's Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren
and Many Great Friends

Special Music

"Far Side Banks of Jordan" ~ The Statler Brothers

"Amazing Grace" ~ Elvis

"Old Rugged Cross" ~ Congregational

Stroll Over Heaven With You" ~ Alan Jackson

Final Resting Place

Saint Luke's Cemetery ~ Coulee, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
Stanley, North Dakota



Rudy was born on April 7, 1933, in Stave Township of Mountrail County, ND. He was the son of Ole and Guri Alvstad, and the youngest of 14 children. He walked to country school until it closed and then attended Blaisdell School until graduating from the eighth grade at the age of 14.

At the age of 14 Rudy started farming full time. When he was 22 years old Rudy met the love of his life, Ardyce Olson of Tolley, ND. Rudy and Ardyce were married on June 9, 1957, and together they farmed and ranched for 54 years. While farming, Rudy was also the Clerk of Stave Township for many years. Together they built a beautiful life filled with love, family, and community. Rudy and Ardyce were blessed with three children: Donna, Randy, and Lori. They would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary this summer.

Rudy loved to ride snowmobile, especially in the Big Horn Mountains, Yellowstone, Lake Metigoshe, and in the Black Hills. He was an avid card player, especially Pinochle and Whist! He was also great at bowling and horseshoes, where over the years he won many trophies and awards. Rudy spent countless hours playing sports with his children and he loved to attend all their events. He continued that passion while watching his grandchildren's sporting events as well. Rudy also loved to take his children and grandchildren to horseshows, camping, and play dates.

He will be greatly missed by so many.

Rudy is survived by his beloved wife, Ardyce Alvstad of Stanley, ND; children, Donna (Richard) Sterkel of Rapid City, SD, Randy Alvstad of Berthold, ND, and Lori (Michael) Moore of Berthold, ND; grandchildren, Kendra Peck of Piedmont, SD, Kassie Reed of Rapid City, SD, Tyler Peck of Jersey City, NJ, Cade Moore (Rachelle Klein) of Bismarck, ND, Ryley (Clark) Doornbos of Berthold, ND, and Macey Moore of Minot, ND; great-grandchildren, Chayton Peterson, Azlyn Peterson, Cash Small, Logan Reed, Gavin Reed, Oaklyn Doornbos, Stetson Doornbos, and a great grandson on the way to Cade and Rachelle.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 13 siblings; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.