

Charles R. Aasen, went to be with his heavenly father on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Merit Care Hospital, Fargo, ND. He was born April 9, 1927 in Alexander, ND, the son of Ole and Ragna Aasen. Charles grew up across the street from the Alexander school. (He was fond of saying he walked to school uphill both ways.) He graduated from Alexander H.S. in 1945. He bought a brand new Mack truck and went into trucking.

Charles was united in marriage to Ethyl James on Oct. 2, 1949 in Alexander, ND. They farmed and ranched west of Alexander where they raised 4 children. He was a bus driver for the Alexander School District for 25 years. Charles was very active in the community. He served on several boards including the Lewis and Clark Museum, Lutheran Church, McKenzie Social Services, Lions, Old Settlers committee, county and city boards. He was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Charles spent his entire life living in Alex Township and loved telling everyone he came from "God's Country." He enjoyed supporting local high school activities and believed the best kids came from Alexander. Charles was very patriotic and considered Memorial Day one of the most important holidays. He loved camping, family time, traveling, fishing, reading local history, playing 10 1/2 for coffee, and Pinochle at the Senior Citizens Center. Nobody was a stranger to Charles. He loved visiting with family, friends and meeting new people.

Surviving family members include his wife of 60 years, Ethyl; three daughters, Beverly Westphal (Wayne), Fargo, ND, Barbara Rued (Douglas), Minot, ND, Judith Veeder (Wade), Pilot Point, TX; one son, Wade Aasen, Alexander, ND; seven grandchildren; two great-grand children; one sister, Solveig Okland, Polson, MT; one brother, Carson Aasen, Rapid City, SD.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Rebekah Westphal and two brothers, Lynn and Ronald Aasen.

In Memory Of Charles R. Aasen



April 9, 1927 ~ March 13, 2010

Feelings

*We feel sad,
for what we have lost.*

*We feel happy,
for what we have had.*

*We feel poor,
for the empty spaces.*

*We feel rich,
for we have each other.*

*We will cry,
for what we can't have.*

*We will laugh,
for our memories abound.*

*We will hurt,
for the love we can't give.*

*We will rejoice,
for the love we have received.*

*We will be restless,
for our lives are not whole.*

*We will be peaceful,
for we know it is not forever.*

Annette Hamilton

In Memory Of Charles R. Aasen

Date And Place Of Birth

April 9, 1927

Alexander, North Dakota

Date And Place of Death

March 13, 2010

Fargo, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 AM, Thursday, March 18, 2010

Trinity Lutheran Church

Alexander, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Tim Swenson

Musicians

Eunice Sanders ~ Organist

Kirsten Lockhart ~ Vocalist

Casketbearers

Jolie & Brett Johnston

Marni & Jason Sanders

Ashley Veeder

Carrie Aasen

Will Aasen

Jacob Rued

Jonathon Rued

Honorary Bearers

All of Charles' Family & Friends

Interment

Alexander Cemetery

Alexander, North Dakota



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