

Alfred Helstad



Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Passing
May 25, 1918 Ellisville Township, North Dakota	May 23, 2010 Williston, North Dakota

HIS FUNERAL SERVICE

Gloria Dei Church
Thursday, May 27, 2010
Eleven O'Clock AM

OFFICIANT

Rev. April Peterson

MUSIC

Brooke Paulson ~ Violinist
Sandi Blikre ~ Organist

CASKET BEARERS

His Grandchildren

Josh Paulson	Scott Helstad
Jeremy Paulson	Matthew Helstad
Jeff Paulson	Michele Thomte
Jonathan Paulson	Jessica Kruse

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

All of Alfred's Friends and Neighbors

INTERMENT

Riverview Cemetery
Williston, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Everson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters: He
restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake..
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou
art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*



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to share remembrances of Alfred

Alfred Warren Helstad was born on May 25, 1918 in Ellisville Township near Alamo, North Dakota. He was the youngest son of Bernt and Mina (Ronneberg) Helstad. He was baptized and confirmed at Hauge Lutheran Church, located south of Alamo. His parents were charter members of Hauge. He was a current member of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

He attended school through the eighth grade. As a young man, Alfred raised chickens, selling and delivering chickens and eggs throughout Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota.

On December 8, 1946, Alfred married Carrie Iverson of Poulsbo, WA. They returned to North Dakota and began their life together at the farm, south of Alamo. They moved to Williston in December of 1952. Farming and family were Alfred's lifelong commitments. He loved the farm. They lived on the farm in the summers from springs work through harvest.

Alfred loved his kids and grandkids and the many family gatherings. He loved visitors and the coffee pot was always on. Alfred always enjoyed woodworking and spending time in his shop where he made many clocks and cedar chests for family members.

Alfred entered the Bethel Lutheran Nursing Home in October of 2007. He and his family were very appreciative for the care and comfort he received from the staff of Legacy Square.

Surviving Alfred are his three sons: Steve, Rod (Valli) and Leon (Dawn) all of Williston; one daughter, Linda (Carroll) Paulson of Cartwright; eight grandchildren: Scott and Matthew Helstad of Grand Forks, ND, Michele Thomte of Crosby, ND, Jessica (Jeremy) Kruse of Dickinson, ND, Josh (Shelly) Paulson of Cartwright, Jeremy (Brooke) Paulson of Cedar Falls, IA, Jeff (Kim) Paulson, and Jonathan (Breanna) Paulson all of Williston; numerous great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Alfred was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie (Nov. 14, 2000), his parents, two brothers, Neol and Berger, and two sisters, Ida who died at age 18 and Minnie Skaare.

Celebrating the Life of *Alfred Helstad*



**Who Plants A Seed
Beneath the Sod and
Waits to See
Believes in God.**



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