

I Believe In Farming

I believe a man's greatest possession is his **dignity** and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming.



I believe **hard work** and **honest sweat** are the building blocks of a persons character.

I believe that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments, is the most **honest** and **honorable** way a man can spend his days on this earth.

I believe in **learning values** that will last a lifetime and can be learned no other way.

I believe that many of **the best things in life are indeed free**: the splendor of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring.

I believe that **true happiness** comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their **shared experience**.

I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to **stand tall** and **feel pride** in the life he's lived.

I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.

Alvin Henry Herland

Date and Place of Birth

July 31, 1928

Wildrose, North Dakota

Date and Place of Passing

June 14, 2010

Parshall, North Dakota

HIS FUNERAL SERVICE

Calvary Lutheran Church

Saturday, June 19, 2010

Two O'Clock, PM

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dan Maurer

Pastoral Assistant Kathy Paulson

MUSICIANS

Roxanne Hanson, Vocalist

Melanie Krabseth, Organist

Elaine Esterby, Pianist

CASKET BEARERS

Brett Jeannotte

Nicky Jeannotte

Todd Rondestvedt

Mike Murray

Justin Herland

Mike Herland

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Alvin's Loving Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Skabo Lutheran Churchyard Cemetery

rural Alamo, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Everson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

Friends may visit www.eversonfh.com to share remembrances of Alvin.

Alvin Herland, 81, of Williston, formerly of the Alamo area, passed away Monday afternoon, June 14, 2010, at the Rock View Good Samaritan Society Nursing Home in Parshall, ND.

Alvin was born July 31, 1928, to Berger and Inga (Midtomme) Herland in Wildrose, ND. He was raised and educated in the Alamo area and attended Liberty School.

He was united in marriage to Ruby Schmidt on December 6, 1958 at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Williston. The couple made their home in Williston for a short while before moving to Glendive, MT.

Alvin was a mechanic in the oilfield, working on all kinds of engines and oilfield related equipment. He worked for several years at Suhr Transport in Glendive. Alvin returned to the Alamo area in 1973 and began farming with his brother LeVern. He and his brother continued to farm until Alvin's health started to fail. Ruby and Alvin moved to Williston in 2008.

Alvin was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, where he served on the church board, and the Moose Lodge. He also served on the Alamo School board, Alamo Farmers Elevator and Station board and the Garnet Township board. Alvin had a love for visiting.

Alvin is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ruby of Williston, ND; one brother, LeVern Herland of Alamo, ND; his children, Perry Herland and his wife, Sandi of Olympia, WA, Rick Herland and his wife, Claire Ann of Thompson, ND, Wade Herland and his wife, Wendie of Farr West, UT and Scott Herland and his wife, Brenda of Parshall, ND; his grandchildren, Justin and his wife, Sarah, Kylie, Vasha and Mike Herland; six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Berger and Inga Herland; one brother, Bernard; two grandchildren, Eric and Neely; one great-grandchild, Eric.

In Memory of

Alvin Herland



July 31, 1928 ~ June 14, 2010