



Final Harvest



He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
 His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
 Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
 And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
 In hope, to reap his family's needs
 With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
 To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning the seasons, the years sped past
 Till the final harvest came at last
 Then claimed anew by beloved sod
 He was gathered home to be with God.

Barbara W. Weber

Donald Emmett Tufto

Date and Place of Birth
 April 11, 1930
 Fortuna, North Dakota

Date and Place of Passing
 May 12, 2010
 Williston, North Dakota

HIS FUNERAL SERVICE

First Lutheran Church
 Saturday, May 15, 2010
 Ten~Thirty, AM

OFFICIANT

Rev. Martin Mock

MUSIC

Heidi Coughlin ~ Vocalist
 Beth Olsen ~ Organ

CASKET BEARERS

Erwin Quarne
 David Brevik
 Kris Tufto

Edwin Quarne
 Greg Quarne
 Oscar Quarne Jr.

HONOR GUARD

Williston Veterans Honor Guard

INTERMENT

Riverview Cemetery
 Williston, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Everson Funeral Home
 Williston, North Dakota

Donald Emmett Tufto was born on April 11, 1930 on his fathers farm, west of Fortuna, North Dakota to Christ and Mable (Quarne) Tufto. The family later moved to a farm 3 ½ miles northeast of Hanks, North Dakota. In 1940, Donald moved with his family to a farm seven miles north of Williston. Donald was educated in rural Williams County Schools, and was confirmed in 1947 at the First Lutheran Church in Williston.

On December 29th 1950, Donald enlisted into the United States Air Force, during his enlistment he was awarded the Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, US Service Medal and Japan Occupation Medal. He received an honorable discharge on December 1, 1954.

Upon returning home from the service, Donald began his long time farming career with his brother, Abner. Donald loved to fix things around the farm and he was an accomplished welder, but he especially enjoyed driving his famous four wheel drive tractor. The pair worked out a system where Donald would cultivate the land and Abner would follow him and seed. The two farmed together until Donald's health forced him to enter the Bethel Home where he has resided for the last seven years

Surviving Donald are his brother, Abner of rural Williston; one sister in law, LuVerne Tufto of Minot; one niece, Darla O'Donnell of Minneapolis, MN; two nephews, Kris (Nancy) Tufto of Minneapolis, MN and Eric (Laurie) Tufto of Wassau, WI and several cousins

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Odean, Clairmont and Clayton.

