



Alvin Tescher

March 4, 1921 - September 21, 2010

Alvin M. Tescher, 89, Beach, ND, rode home to his heavenly Father at the St. Vincent's Care Center in Bismarck, on September 21, 2010, at 6:15 pm. Services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church, Beach, with Rev. Russ Kovash officiating. Burial will be at Sentinel Butte Cemetery. A rosary/vigil service will begin at 7:00 pm Friday at St. John's Catholic Church, Beach. Al was born March 4, 1921, the fourth of fifteen children of Matt and Antoinette Tescher, Sentinel Butte, ND. He received his education at Camel Hump Grade School and Sentinel Butte High School. While in high school, he was named to the All-State Football Team. He was a Golden Gloves boxer, fighting nine bouts. He served 18 months in the Armed Services during World War II. Al followed the rodeo circuit for about six years as a contestant and judge. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth "Betty" Buehner on July 8, 1947, at the Catholic Church in Werner, ND; they had 12 children. Al's priorities were God, family, friends and ranching; the family prayed the rosary daily. He bought and sold and lived with family on many ranches during his lifetime in western ND and eastern MT. Al was considered a top hand and an expert horseman. As a rancher, Al truly enjoyed riding, working with, and gentling horses; he was respected by many for his knowledge of horses and ranch cattle. With his family, he operated the Tescher Trail Rides at the Peaceful Valley Ranch in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. He was a member of the Medora Grazing Association, School Board, Knights of Columbus, and on the Diocese Parish

Council. He was a hard worker, a sports fan, and most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and playing with his grandchildren. Al had a good sense of humor and always enjoyed a good laugh. Al is survived by his caring and loving wife, Betty; children, Barbara Gary Brandow, Columbia Falls, MT, Robert Karen, Bismarck, Ray Jill, Beach, Kay Don Williams, Bismarck, Ren Ann, Pine Island, MN, Jeffry Paulette, Bismarck, Nona Bob Niece, Beach, John Kim, Billings, MT, Mary Chris Majka, Bellevue, NE, and Jay Jodi, Warren, MN; a daughter-in-law, Norma, Dickinson; 28 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and sisters, Joan, Dona, and Alice. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Tim; an infant daughter, Kathleen; brothers, Pete, Toney, Jim, Tom, Don, and Matt; sisters, Cecilia, Marie, Antoinette, Rosalie, Rosemarie; and one grandchild, Jordin daughter of Jeffry and Paulette. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Home on the Range, Sentinel Butte, ND, or to your favorite charity. Al made the world a better place and will truly be missed by all who loved him. Please pray for Al and his family.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Hi Ray, Jill & Family, Bob always enjoy Alvin. He was a good man. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob & Rose Hansen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Betty and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great sorrow. Al was a special man who will be missed, not only by you, but by all whose lives he touched in his own unique way. May he rest in peace in the palm of our Lord's hand.

Clarence & Helen Bares Fischer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I still remember going to visit Aunt Betty and Uncle Al when I was younger. It was always a fun time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Marsha's daughter

Beth Reiter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Al was a respected and loved man. He was a second Dad to our son Brian and we will be forever grateful for the wonderful things Al taught him: the love of horses, the pride taken in a job well done and a good sense of right and wrong. Betty, our prayers go out to you and your family.

Doug and Mary Jane Ehrmantraut - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I always admired Alvin Tescher as a model man, friend, father and christian.

Con Dietz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Our prayers and sympathy to the Tescher family.*

Dave & Jackie Willer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss, my prayers are with you, take care and God Bless. Donna*

DonnaEckelberg Jacobsen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Dear Betty and family, What a wonderful husband and father you were all blessed with!! There were so many great things about Alvin - his sense of humor, depth of character, genuineness, love of family, that smile..... May your many wonderful memories comfort you during this sad time. I regret not being able to attend the services on Saturday and extend my deepest sympathy to each of you. Alvin is no doubt in a much better place.*

Kim Willson Plummer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Dear Betty and family, I want to extend my prayerful sympathy! I wish I could be present for Al's funeral but I have another commitment on Sat. Al's love for you, Betty, his love for God and family was exemplary. I will remember him for his sense of humor as well as his faithfulness as a neighbor and friend. I would enjoy greeting Ann, Ren's wife, as she visited me when I was at Mayo Clinic, nearly five years ago. Peace and all good to all.*

Sister Susan Lardy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Of the many happy and enjoyable thoughts and experiences I have had throughout my life, there was none other than spending my adolescence and my summers at the Peaceful Valley ranch with Mr. Tescher's son Jeff. I will always remember the great times we had herding the horses and taking guests out on the trail rides. I always viewed Mr. Tescher as a true gentle man. God bless Mr. Tescher.

Kevin Baar - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Uncle Alvin was one of the most loving, caring people I know. I have many fond childhood memories spending time with the Teschers' in Medora. Uncle Alvin always looked out for the little ones around the horses. I remember him always giving me a leg up to get into the saddle. His smile so warm and the twinkle in his eyes so bright! I miss the days gone by and I will miss you too! Thanks for the memories Uncle Alvin! Love and prayers, Lea Lang Romsaas

Lea Lang Romsaas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Our sympathy goes out to you Betty and family with the passing of Alvin. May you treasure the memories. I know he loved life and I enjoyed getting to know him when I work for you that summer in Medora. I enjoyed his sense of humor and quick wit. Your in our prayers, Carolyn Kilmer

Carolyn Kilmer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Betty and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Many fond memories of when you lived in Medora and also when we were neighbors on the ranch. May God keep and comfort you during this time of sorrow. KathE Kathaleen

Kathaleen Porter Kleinsasser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *My prayers are with the family. Alvin always displayed kindness and a strong character that had a real impact on me 35 years ago, and still does today.*Curly

Allan Knutson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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SM

“*My condolences to Betty and family with deepest and sincere sympathy.*

Sheila Marie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“*I am so sorry for your loss, No doubt, a wonderful man will be greatly missed by all.*

Diane Holland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Nona and family - our deepest sympathies to your Mom and family for the loss of your dad. He was an awesome guy and sure loved life! We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Glynda Janz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To Betty and family sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Alvin, We were neighbors when he lived on the Goodale Place North of Beach. Respectfully, Ron & Diane Hollar

Ron & Diane Hollar - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ For the short time that we got to know Alvin we really enjoyed it. I remember when he had his stroke and was a patient at Medcenter. I would visit him and how determined he was. Now he is in the hands of the good Lord resting in peace. God Bless Betty and family at this time Marie and Don Nistler

Marie and Don Nistler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Jeff, Paulette, Jeffry, Adam, Morgan, Preston and all of Al's Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. It's always hard to say good bye to someone you love. Memories, family, friends and faith will help you through. If you need anything...all you have to do is ask... we're here for you. RIP Alvin...you are going to a better place.

Blaine, Toni, Cody and Taylor Erhardt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My condolences to all the Family

Charles Buehner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM