



Bernard A. Solberg

February 15, 1922 - January 29, 2011

Bernard A. Solberg, 88, died Jan. 29, 2011, at his home. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck, with Pastor Ray Baker officiating. Spring burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Bernard was born Feb. 15, 1922, in Bismarck, to Arthur and Mabel Skoglund Solberg. He attended Naughton School and Bismarck High School. While still in school, Bernard began his life work as a cattleman, horseman and farmer of the land, working with his father on the family farm homesteaded by his grandfather. The family moved to Apple Creek township in 1946. He married Marjori Lockrem in 1950 and they had 4 children. Family was very important to Bernard and among other things, he passed along his love of the great outdoors to his children. In 1970 Bernard married Beverly N. Reile. He enjoyed travelling and together they visited Europe, Mexico, Canada and many of the United States. He continued raising cattle and grains until his retirement. Bernard was a member of McCabe United Methodist Church, the North Dakota Stockman's Association, Sons of Norway-life member, Three Crowns Swedish American Association, Missouri Valley Historical Society, State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation, Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge, Bismarck Fraternal Order of Eagles and the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame. He is survived by his wife, Beverly, his sons, Gerard Marlene Solberg, Springfield, IL and Richard, Bismarck; his daughter, Cydra Kyle

Sauter, Bismarck and step daughters Bonnie Schwab, Lincoln, ND and Judy Reile, Bismarck; his grandchildren Kristen, Mikel and Morgen Solberg, IL and Drew Martin, Pascagoula, MS; his step grandchildren, Cathi Lance Kieper, Lincoln, Stephanie Sherryl Schwab, Aurora, CO, McKenzie and TheaMarie Peterson, Bismarck and Alexandra Peterson, Grand Forks; his step great grandchildren, Renata Hegle and Lexa Kieper, Lincoln, and Shary Porter, Aurora, CO; his sisters, Doris Edwin Landerholm, Bismarck and Arla Glenn Seyforth, Chippewa Falls, WI and many nieces and nephews. Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, son Rodney, sister Lois Wooster, brother Clifford and his first wife, Marjori Lockrem. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society, Central Dakota Humane Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Dear Bev, We just received the call this morning of Bernard's death. We haven't been able to get out as the roads are blocked most of the week. Our prayers are with you and Bernard's family. His life was one of work and the pleasures of family and ranching. Keep his memories alive in your hearts and whenever you get together. Our deepest condolences.

Paul and Betty Smokov - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Bev, We are so sorry to hear of Bernie's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. A donation was made to the Science Center in his memory. David and Delaine Poppke

DeLaine Poppke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Bernard was one of the kindest, most gentle, and most generous man ever to walk this earth. I am proud to have called him Uncle as he touched my life in more ways than I can recount.

Kerry Landerholm Hoffmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Beverly and family, Our deepest sympathy. Bernard was a wonderful man and friend. He loved God and his family so very much. Bernard will be greatly missed by you and your family and everyone that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Carol Mitchell Kory Mitchell Carrie, Jim, and Angie Erhardt Helen Maas Hoff

Carol Mitchell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Bev - so sorry to hear about Bernard. Hope you are well.

Dorothy L. Falconer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bernard's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Bev, Bonnie and Judy and the whole Solberg family. Please take care.

sheryl nelson-skiba - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Bev and Family,I am SO very very sorry to hear of Bernies passing. He was such a wonderful man and Bud and I were always SO happy to see you kids and visit awhile. He will be SO missed Bev. You have my Deepest Sympathy. Love Always, MaryAnn Agnew

MaryAnn Agnew - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Bernard. What an exquisite man! He will certainly be missed by all that knew him. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Terri and Mark Wilhelm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Beverly and family, It is with a saddened heart that I send my condolences to all of you. You have always held a special place in my heart and I am thankful that you took Drew into your family, no questions asked. Bernard was a very special man and a wonderful Grandpa to Drew. May you find peace in your memories of him. I will always think of the times I was at the farm and he was proud to show me around. God speed.

Berta Martin Swartz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ To the bereaved friends and family: May you find comfort in knowing that our loving heavenly Father, Jehovah God's purpose is for mankind to live and enjoy life, instead of a short walk from the cradle to the grave. During Christ's Millennial Rule, many will enjoy the real life of good health without ever thinking about that old enemy death, because according to Revelation 21:4 "death will be no more."

Ann Long - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM