



Edwin Johnson

September 20, 1916 - July 28, 2005

Edwin Johnson, 88, Tuttle, died July 28, 2005. Services will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, August 1, 2005 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Robinson, with the Rev. Valerie Kinlan officiating. Burial will be at the Bethany Cemetery, Robinson. Visitation will be from 3-9 PM Saturday and 1-2:30 PM Sunday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be held at 2:30 PM Sunday. Visitation will continue from 6-9 PM Sunday at Eastgate Steele Memorial Chapel, Steele. Edwin Johan Johnson was born on September 20, 1916, to Hans and Dina Friestad Johnson on his mother's homestead in northern Kidder County. He was raised on the farm and attended a rural country school. On November 20, 1942, Edwin married Adelaide Hetletved in Woodworth, ND. He farmed and ranched his entire life owning and operating his own threshing rig for many years in the community during harvest time. Edwin was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church. He served on the School Board, Fire District Board, Church Board, Tuttle Farmers Elevator Board and Soil Conservation Board. He was a 4-H leader and worked for ASCS. Edwin was township supervisor for many years. In his retirement years, Edwin enjoyed woodworking, quilting, reading and playing cards. He looked forward to visits from the great grandchildren. Edwin is survived by his wife, Adelaide, Tuttle, ND; his children, LoAnn Leonard Fetzer, Fargo, ND, Eunice Doreen Myron Meidinger, Bismarck, ND, Burdell Theo Johnson, Tuttle, ND, Janell John Quinlan, Bismarck, ND; eight grandchildren, Lanny and Landon Fetzer, Lana Matt Anderson, Sheldon Krista Meidinger,

Shannon Meidinger, Keri Jason Braun, Stephanie and Michael Johnson; three great grandchildren, Josephine and Blake Braun and Ben Hildestad; and two sisters, Judith Hetletved, Robinson, ND and Gladys Lybeck, Tucson, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents; and four sisters, Alta Johnson, Lillie Bauer, Palma Larson, and Helen Keller.