



## Edwin Landerholm

September 4, 1916 - December 25, 2013

Edwin Landerholm, 97, died December 25, 2013, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in Bismarck. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM at McCabe United Methodist Church in Bismarck with Rev. Art Scanson officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service and will continue on Saturday one hour prior to the service at the church. Edwin was born September 4, 1916, to Swedish immigrants Oscar and Amelia Landerholm, at the family homestead near Baldwin, ND, the youngest of seven children. He attended rural schools in Burleigh County. In 1938, he moved his parents to Bismarck, where he managed to find various depression-era jobs. In February 1942, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He served with honor as a forward observer with the Headquarters Battery of the 963rd Field Artillery Battalion. After landing on Omaha Beach, he participated in the liberation of Northern Europe, and was a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Bronze Star and was honorably discharged on October 1, 1945. On June 28, 1947, he married Doris Solberg, and they had three children. Through their 66 years of married life, they enjoyed family, dancing, a large circle of friends and neighbors. Edwin and Doris traveled to four continents and all 50 states, often with their camper. Edwin was a member of McCabe United Methodist Church where he served in several capacities. He was a member of Belles and Beaux Square Dance Club, Three Crowns Swedish Club, Sons of Norway, Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge, Bismarck-Mandan Grocery Manufacturers

Representatives, the American Legion, and the VFW. Following the war, Edwin co-owned and operated Landerholm Oil Company with his brother Emanuel Slim. He worked for Universal Motors, Studebaker Corporation, and Keane Pearson Rufer Company, as a salesman, certified mechanic, and company representative. In his spare time, Edwin enjoyed handy work, wood-working and home improvement, and working on many projects at home and with friends. He was known as a patient and creative handyman. Edwin's humor served him well in professional and social interactions. His easy-going manner made him a natural diplomat and a trusted friend to many. He is survived by his wife, Doris; his children, Kerry Dale Hoffmann, Sheridan, WY, Kurt Nancy Landerholm, Mentor, OH, and Kent Patricia Landerholm, Apple Valley, MN; his grandchildren, Sonya Tom Hensley, MT, Dr. Eric Margit Hoffmann, Germany, Todd Ashley Hoffmann, AZ, Dr. Megan Bob Woodward, OH, Mark Eszti Landerholm, Hungary, Scott Savannah Landerholm, TX, and Michael Landerholm, MN; his great-granddaughter, Miriam Hoffmann, Munich; and many nieces and nephews. Edwin was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Carl, Arthur, and Emanuel; his sisters, Hilda, Hannah, and Mabel; and his great-granddaughter, Zoe Woodward. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to McCabe United Methodist Church or donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Doris and family, I just received notice of Ed's passing today, Feb. 6th. I am truly sorry for your loss as Ed was a very good man. We were neighbors for a good many of our younger years. Please know that he is in a wonderful place. God Bless you!

Lois Mae Mark - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Doris & Family, so sorry to hear of Ed's passing, He was always fun at family reunions and great to visit. His winning smile will be remembered always.

Marlys Coleman Dahlke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ I will miss my eddy. Everytime i come to grandmas lindas house. Hes gнна be greatly missed. Im so sorry for ur loss

emily trangsrud - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My deepest sympathies Doris and family. Ed will be missed so greatly, especially his wonderful sense of humor.Dorothy Jaskowiak Falconer

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HP

“ Our prayers are with you all,,,,,Ed was a great and true friend.

Helen and Pius - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Landerholm family. It was a pleasure to be a member of the Bis Mdn Grocery Mfg Reps with Ed. We have many great memories of of the Landerholms at the many GMR functions. Tom & Mary

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**Tom & Mary Jaskowiak** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Doris and Family, Deepest Sympathy! Eddie was a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Carol and Kory Mitchell, Carrie, Jim and Angela Erhardt

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

KC

“ Dear Doris and family, I will always remember the many visits at your house with my parents and the times I got to stay overnight. Eddie was always so much fun and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you! Kim Manning Cooper

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**Kim Cooper** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Doris, Kerry, Kurt, and Kent, Eddie was such a wonderful man and great friend to my Dad and Mother. Dad loved spending time with him while they were working and especially after they retired. Checking in on Twins and Vikings games was a regular call with lots of recommendations for the managers and coaches. Maybe if the two of them had been in charge, we would have a Super Bowl victory and another World Series victory or two. My siblings and I are so grateful that Dad and Mom have had such great, great friends as Eddie and Doris. God Bless, Marc Well Nagel

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**Marc Well Nagel** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We love you both and will miss Eddy! We know he is in heaven and in SOOO much happiness and at peace. Carson and Sheryl Fleck

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**Sheryl Fleck** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ What a beautiful remembrance for a wonderful man. So many memories of fun times with our family. Linda said it all and I agree completely. Her story of the drenching downpour and arriving at your house totally dry, will be passed down for generations. Eddie will be missed but I am sure there will be square dancing in heaven. So proud to call him a true friend of the family. We will be thinking of you and praying for your families. Love and rainbows, Sandy Murray Mueller

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**Sandy mueller** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Doris, Kerry, Kent, and Kurt, I loved your dad. It seems like you all have always been a part of our family. We are so sorry for your loss. It is never easy losing someone who was a giant in the lives of so many. We had so many good memories! Walking to your house in torrential rain is one that remains vivid in my life YEARS after it happened. Jane still identifies as being in the "walking through Aunt Louise's screen door..." Club with Eddie. There will be a huge void in your family and many other's lives. We will be praying for you as you go through these next days and in the days to come. We love you all so much! Linda and Steve Aafedt

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**Linda Aafedt** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Doris and Family We are so sorry to hear of Eddy's passing. We have many fond memories of both of you. Most of them involving square dance after parties. You both were good friends to us and always welcome us whenever we saw you. We will miss Eddy's warm smile and gentle way. What an example of a "Life Well Lived". God bless and comfort all of you.*

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**Craig & Micki Giese** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM