



Eldon Lennie

May 16, 1939 - December 3, 2010

Eldon "Lennie" Lennie, 71, Bismarck died December 3, 2010, at his home. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Bismarck. Burial will be at Peace Church Cemetery in New Salem on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will begin on Monday at 4:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Tuesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Eldon was born on May 16, 1939, in New Salem, ND, to Emil and Anna Dettman Lennie. He was raised and attended school in the Judson and New Salem areas. He caught the winning pass for New Salem during the State Class B Football Championship. Eldon graduated from New Salem High School and Bismarck Junior College with an associate's degree. Eldon married Linda Zemliska on September 30, 1961, in Williston, ND. Eldon Lennie was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and good friend. He got along with everyone and enjoyed meeting new people. He was a hard worker and always did his best....he was a perfectionist. Life for Eldon was a job well done. He enjoyed working in his garden and reaped the rewards by selling his produce. He loved working on the hottest days of the year, hauling hay and cutting grass. Eldon was one of the unusual that loved to shovel snow. He couldn't wait for the next snow fall. He was a member of the Sons of Norway, the Wednesday Morning Men's Breakfast Club, the Bismarck Saddle Club, the Promenaders Square Dance Club, and chose the place for Tuesday Night Supper. He had worked with many farmers in New Salem, at JC Penny's, Red Owl, Gateway Mall, and the Bismarck School System as both a custodian and a noon supervisor. Eldon enjoyed riding his horses, visiting people, and volunteering at the Norsk Hostfest in Minot. Eldon was very regimented at eating his fruits and vegetables, taking his vitamins and herbal remedies and even ground his own flax. He was very physically fit and active. He is survived by his wife, Linda of Bismarck; daughter, Shelly Donald of West Fargo; son, Shannon Melanie of Beulah; four granddaughters, Melissa, Kaylee, Madison, and Emilee; one grandson, Noah; sister, Blanche Hobbs of Seattle, WA; and several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. Eldon was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law.

Tribute Wall

HH

“ Lennie Family, Mr. Lennie was an amazing custodian and supervisor for my school. He was always happy and smiling. He signed a petition I made and now it is a rule at the school. Sometimes I saw him working at a lutefisk supper or at the Hostfest. Mr. Lennie was a great man and he will be missed.

Harrison Hruby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mrs. Linda and family, I remember Mr. Lennie so well. One of my favorite things to do when we got to North Dakota was to see Mr. Lennie and ride the horses. All of us here have you in our thoughts and prayers. I would love to see you come out to California and spend a few months with us, it would be so much fun. With love, Gigi

Brigitte Gigi Behun - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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LR

“ Dear Shelly, Linda, Shannon & Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Baker Rea - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I just loved Eldon! What a precious man who always made you feel that you mattered! He was so kind, efficient and a friend! I worked with Eldon at Saxvik School years ago.....and will miss him! I know he took care of others! Mu condolences to the family! Carol Simmers

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

WS

“ William and I are very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and always. I know we are a ways away, but if there is anything that we can do for you please don't hesitate. God Bless.

William & Kris Sargent - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time of Eldon Lennie. Jeff will be missing helping Eldon everyday at Pioneer School. Jeff is going to miss Eldon alot.

Jeff Moos - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Take care of yourselves. I will miss seeing Eldon at the Sons of Norway events. He was always there. Carol Christianson @ Williston.

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

HT

“ Our prayers are with you.

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

EK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed working with Eldon at Saxvik school and a very hard worker. He will be greatly missed.

Elaine Kappenman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Linda, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The "Great Hall at the Hostfest" will not be the same without Lennie there.

Karen & Mel Fischer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Sue & I are very sorry for your loss. Eldon was a good friend. I want you to know how honored I am to have been asked to sing at the celebration service of Lennie's life. Thank you, Linda.

Dave Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ May Almighty God of all Comfort and Tender Mercies Comfort The Lennie family 2Co.1:3,4, The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs Will hear his voice and come out, Almighty God will wipe out Every tears from their eyes and death will be no more, Almighty God HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN, May these thoughts be of some Comfort. gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net

Ginger Robinson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We were very saddened to hear of your loss and would like to pass on our deepest condolences to the entire Lennie family. Most Sincerely,

Gary & Renee Smith - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Linda and family, So sorry to her of Eldon's untimely and sudden death. He will be surely missed at any of the family get togethers.

Janette Timmreck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Linda and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless all of You

Bob and Carol Lenertz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My condolences for the loss of someone so special in your life. I first met Eldon when Van Cleaves daughters were in ice skating with our daughters. Eldon had a bright dispositions and was ever so proud of his granddaughters. God Bless Your Family C.J. Flanery

C.J. Flanery - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Eldon was a wonderful man, he made everyone around him better, and im privelegded to have gotten to know him.

tom gerding - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Eldon was a great neighbor and always so helpful. He helped snowblow my sidewalk for me every winter before I had my own. He would bring us vegetables and jam and always made time to visit. It's difficult to find neighbors this nice and we were blessed to have him in our life the last 8 years. Don't worry Eldon I will take care of your snowblowing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Tom Kary - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Know I am thinking of you, and your family. Reading Eldon's obituary painted a lovely picture of his life for me. Fondly,
Suzi Williams

Suzi Williams - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I'd like to extend my deepest condolences to the Lennie family on the loss of Eldon. I worked with Eldon at Pioneer Elementary, and he will most certainly be missed by us all--staff and students alike.

Amber Augustadt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Linda, My sincere sympathy to you at the sudden death of Eldon. How difficult for you and the family. And a shock to the rest of us. God be with you and take care of you. Martha Elliott, Minot

Martha Elliott - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My condolences to the Lennie Family.

Theresa Lambott - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Linda, Shelly, Shannon and families, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this loss. Angie Koppang

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