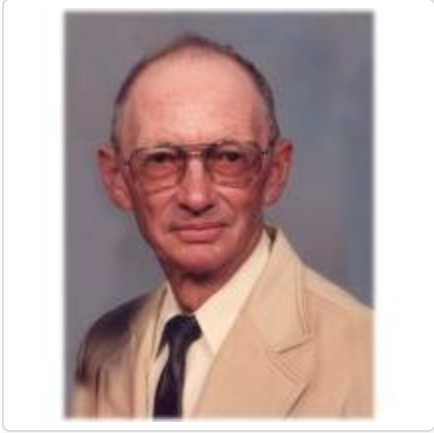




Elwood DeVore

May 17, 1926 - October 11, 2009

Elwood Eugene DeVore, 83, Bismarck, died October 11, 2009, at the Napoleon Care Center. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Thursday at the Steele United Methodist Church with Rev. Perry Schnabel officiating. Private interment will be held prior to the service in the Dawson Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm until 9:00 pm Wednesday at Eastgate-Steele Memorial Chapel. Elwood was born May 17, 1926, at the family home, south of Dawson, in Bunker Township, the son of Francis and Ida Bunker DeVore. He attended country school from the first to the fourth grade, and then went to school in Dawson, where he graduated as Valedictorian in 1944. Elwood took over the family farm in 1949, raising cattle and sheep. He married Virginia Jeske on June 16, 1951, in Jamestown, ND. Elwood served on the Township board, Farmers and Merchants Oil Co. Board of Directors, United Methodist Church Board, the Dawson Fire District Board and as a 4-H Leader. He spent time building and maintaining local section line roads. He took special care of their well-manicured lawn and garden. He enjoyed hunting, watching wildlife, and many times had deer watching him as he worked in his yard. Elwood enjoyed traveling, especially in the mountain states. He also enjoyed morning coffee with his friends at the Napoleon Sale Barn. Elwood is survived by his wife, Virginia; his sons, Doug, Dave and Warren; his grandchildren, Nicole Kapp, Ginger Reis, Jason DeVore, and Tyler DeVore; and his great-grandchildren, Austin and Ashton Kapp and Mason DeVore. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters,

Calista Keim and Myrtle Keim.

Tribute Wall

BO

“ Your Sister Calista and I spent many wonderful times at your home in Dawson as a part of your family. Since her death almost six years ago, I have still felt to be a part of your family. Thank you Elwood, Virginia, Doug, David, and Warren.

BobKeim - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Thinking of you at this time.

Doris Dewald Hagel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Doug and family-My sincere sympathy in the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Roxi Hohimer

Roxi Hohimer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM