



Ervin Pederson

February 15, 1927 - May 2, 2010

Ervin Pederson, 83, Bismarck and formerly of Maddock, ND, died May 2, 2010, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Services will be held at 10:30 am Friday at Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck, with Rev. Donna Dohrmann officiating. Burial will be held at North Viking Lutheran Cemetery, Maddock. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Ervin was born February 15, 1927, to Peder and Mathilda Solli Pederson on a farm near Josephine, ND. He was raised on the farm with two brothers and two sisters and graduated from the Benson County Agriculture and Training School in Maddock. Following graduation, he moved to Seattle, WA, and attended airplane mechanic school. But after a year in Washington, the love of his life and the draw of rural living brought him back to North Dakota. On May 16, 1948, Ervin married Carol Knatterud in a ceremony in Maddock. Ervin co-founded and managed T-P Truckline which later became known as Lake Region Transport Association. In 1966, Ervin obtained his lifelong dream of obtaining his private pilot's license. He also enjoyed golfing and wood working. He was an inventor at heart and could fix anything. Ervin believed in giving back to community and was on the North Viking Church Council and the Maddock City Council. He also served in varying capacities for Kiwanis, the golf club, and the wildlife club. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Carol, Bismarck; two daughters, Karen Wayne Halle, Devils Lake, and Jean George Hilts, Bismarck; two sons, Paul Lisa Pederson, Tabernash, CO,

and David Lisa Pederson, Castle Rock, CO; six grandson, two great grandsons, and his sister, Pearl Ernst, Tacoma, WA. Ervin was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Margaret Rahm; two brothers, Odean and Arnold and a grandson, Peder John Hilts. Memorials may be given to the Lutheran Church of the Cross. Ervin will be remembered as a kind and generous man who gave more than he took.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Hello to all of you----I would have liked to attend Ervin`s service, but I can`t. Please accept my sincere sympathy. As you know, I got to know Ervin when we had offices in the Farmers Union station. He enjoyed his customers, his co-workers, and of course, Louie, the black lab. And he would let Louie be in my office a lot. There was a lot of laughter every day. And when I was dating Mr.Hobbs, it was really a hoot. Then later, when I met Earl there, oh how did the station guys love to tease----esp. Herb Dahl and Ervin. He also knew how to run his business, and I think he was appreciated by many for being honest and fair. The picture you had in the paper, was so typical-----wide smile, and twinkles in his eyes. That is how I will remember him. I feel sad that he suffered so. I know what that is about with my folks, and my husbands. Take care of each other. God bless.Marie

Marie Mellum Compton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My sympathy to the Pederson family. I have fond memories of weekends at the lake when all us kids were really little. I even remember Ervin waterskiing! He was a good man. Blessings to you all.

Myrna Ellingson Kurle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS.WE HA VE MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF PETE AND HIS FAMILY. GOD BLESS

LARRY LAVINA & FAMILY - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Rest in Peace, Ervin, and our deepest sympathy to the entire Pederson family*

Bonnie Molfetta - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of Ervin. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We have many good memories from our days in Maddock as neighbors of and fellow parishioners with Ervin. Hold fast to the promises of our Lord and the Good News from Romans 8 that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.*

Pastor Richard Budd - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Ervin. When I think of him I, like many others, see his broad smile and twinkling eyes. I also think of Ervin as one of the solid pillars of Maddock during the time that I was growing up there. I appreciate that I was given the opportunity to grow up in a wonderful small town. I know Ervin played a role in that being provided. Please accept my sympathy and know that I am praying for your family. Wally*

Wally Rice - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *We remember, with great fondness, our wonderful neighborhood in Maddock! Ervin was an important part of our neighborhood, and we enjoyed his great smile and sense of humor. We especially enjoyed his Christmas letters, telling of all his projects that he could do because "I'm retired now, you know." God be with you during these days. You are in our prayers.*

Chris and Jan Hallanger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Just wanted to offer my sympathy to the family of Ervin. I always enjoyed visiting with him over the years. When I worked at the F.U. in Maddock we seen alot of each other and I used to use his rifle reloading equipment and he was always willing to let me do that and give me a few pointers!! I always remember all the time he would spend out at the golf course in Maddock and always saw to it that things kept going and were in shape. He was always a nice guy to be around!! Richard

Richard Lynne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM