



## Jake John Leno

September 6, 1918 - May 26, 2011

Jacob "Jake" John Leno, 92, Bismarck, formerly of Tuttle, went to his Heavenly home on May 26, 2011. Services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck with Rev. Curtis Dikoff officiating. Burial will be in the Emmanuel Evangelical Church Cemetery, Tuttle. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Tuesday, May 31, at Parkway Funeral Service, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Jacob was born September 6, 1918, in Kidder County. He was the oldest son of Jacob and Caroline Rivinius Leno. He was raised and attended school in Chestina Township. Jake farmed seven and half miles south of Tuttle. On September 22, 1940, he married Esther Mehlhoff of Arena. They were blessed with three children, Ronald, Kathleen and Randolph. Jake received the Kidder County Soil Conservation Award in 1975 for his dedication to the land and water on his farm. Jake and Esther moved to Bismarck in 1981, but he always returned to the farm to help his sons with farming and caring for the animals, whether it was pigs, dogs, or cattle. His work ethic and his love for farming will always be remembered by his family and friends. Jake is survived by his three children, Ronald, Hilo, HI, Kathleen McKinley, Tucson, AZ, and Randolph, Bismarck; his grandchildren, Cheri Peterson, Tucson, AZ, Chad McKinley, Tucson, AZ, Shawna and Sheena Leno, Bismarck, and Jacob, Fargo, and two great-grandsons, Cody and Tristan Peterson, Tucson, AZ; his two brothers, William, Bismarck, and Arthur, San Antonio, TX; and one sister, Frieda Jockim, Tacoma, WA. He was

preceded in death by his wife, Esther; his parents; his brothers, Albert, Adam, Leo, Edwin, and Harold; and his sisters, Clara, Tillie, and Elizabeth.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Kathy Randy and Ronald-We have many fond memories of your dad when we were his caretakers. Please accept our condolences, and Kathy keep in touch with your emails.Margie Diehl and Sharon Vogel

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**margie diehl** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Randy, Just read about your dad in the tribune. Wanted to let you know I'm praying for you and your family. Ladora Dalbol Schuessler

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**ladora schuessler** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I'm sorry for your loss, William, Frieda, and Art. It's always hard to lose a family sibling. There is no greater bond. My prayers are sent up for the three of you. You are the three I remember the best and of course Leo who was my age and buddy in school. "God Bless You all".

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**Shirley Schwindt Posey** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Kathy: I was searching the Bismark paper for another obituary and saw that your Dad had passed away. Our sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family. I will try to get in touch with you.

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**Net & George Kupferschmid** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM