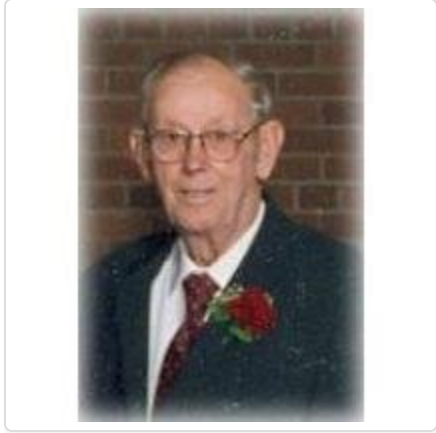




Lester Harold Wick

June 20, 1919 - July 26, 2011

Lester Wick, 92, Jamestown, ND, died Tuesday, July 26, at Ave Maria Village in Jamestown. Services will be held 10:30 am Saturday, July 30, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Robinson, with Rev. Valerie Kinlan officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Lutheran Church Cemetery, Robinson. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday, July 29, at Eastgate Steele Memorial Chapel, Steele, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Lester Harold Wick was born June 20, 1919, at Robinson, ND, the son of Gilbert and Julia Toso Wick. He married Minnie Neustel at Steele, ND, on December 31, 1941. Following their marriage, he served 3 years, seven months, in the US Army during World War II. He was stationed in the South Pacific. After his discharge, they lived and farmed south of Robinson, ND. They moved to Robinson in 1956 when Lester received his appointment as rural mail carrier. He held that position until his retirement in May of 1982. Lester also enjoyed doing part-time carpenter work in the Robinson community. He was an avid New York Yankee fan and enjoyed all sports. He coached youth baseball teams and was involved with the American Legion baseball program. Lester served on numerous community organizations. Lester and Minnie moved to Jamestown in January of 2010. Lester is survived by his wife of 69 years, Minnie, Jamestown; sons and daughters-in-law, Keith and Diana, Columbus, NE, and Mark and Launa, Lisbon, ND; seven grandchildren, Craig, Kevin, Scot, Rebecca, Rachel, Jamie, and Amanda and 14 great grandchildren; and one sister, Lillian

Gunsch, Jamestown, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and eight brothers.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Dear Keith Wick & Family, I was so sorry to read of the passing of your Dad. I think of you often. You were one of my favorite teachers. Colleen King and I are married and have three sons. The oldest is not far from you. He went to Creighton Law and is an attorney in Omaha. I hope everything is well with you and Diana. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sure you can find comfort in the many years you had with your Dad. Sincerely, Randy & Colleen Moen

RANDY MOEN - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Minnie and family, So sorry to hear about Lester's passing. It's hard to imagine Robinson without him in it. I only hope that he's bowling with my parents now! My sympathy to all. Gail

Gail Morrison Pollert - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Minnie and Family, Recently I've been able to see Minnie and Lester on my visits with my Mom, Laura at Ave Maria. Lester was so tired and truly it is a blessing that he is now at peace. There is no doubt in my mind that this kind, gentle man is now in heaven! My early memories of Lester are his friendship with my Mom and Dad - such GREAT friends the four of them were! I've seen pictures of their fun fishing trips and can only imagine the smile on Lester's face when Minnie was kidding around. Lester was called on to help out when my Dad worked on road constrcution out of town. I suffered a concussion during recess at Robinson school and Lester didn't hesitate to help my Mom by driving me to the Dr. until my Dad could come. When we lose someone, no matter the age, it's a terrible pain. I hope your precious memeories help ease the loss you are suffering now. In Sympathy,

Charlene Wayne Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ To the family of Lester Wick, So sorry to hear of Lester's passing. I know it is hard to let go, but at 92 he was probably tired. When we met on the street he always let Minnie do the talking and just quietly stood by with a smile on his face. I know you will miss him. With deepest sympathy, Glendell and Betty

Glen and Betty Weisenburger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Minnie and family, Sorry to hear about Lester, he was such a nice man. I couldn't be there today because of work but had you in my thoughts.

Peggy Neustel Kertscher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Aunt Minnie, I'm saddened to hear of your loss. Make sure someone gives you a great big hug from me. I always enjoyed visiting with you and Lester. I still smile when I remember our times together. Sending my love and prayers, Joanna

Joanna FaulWolf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Minnie & Family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. The town of Robinson has lost one of it's finest, and I'm sure many share in your grief as do I. Lester was my first coaches, and he taught me so much more than just the fundamentals of the game. He taught me how to respect others, enjoy the game, how to win or lose gracefully, and above all he was a great example of true character! I often think about Lester as I continue playing the game of softball. I think he had a big part in the reason that I still love the game! I often looked forward to seeing Lester and Minnie in church when I would come home. Now, as there is an empty place in the pew at church, there is an empty spot in my heart. Lester was a man of great patience, dignity, honor and respect! I think all who have known him are very lucky, and if we can live life close to the way he did, the world will be a better place! Thank you Lester for being an excellent role model, teacher, and frierd!

Darcie Hanson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

QE

“ Lester was a favorite person for many, including me. I learned lots about enjoying life and living in a sane and good way. I also learned a lot about the Yankees. Our prayers and thoughts to you Minnie...69 years, wow!! And also to you Keith and Mark and the whole family. Robinson won't be the same without Lester.... Quentin

Quentin & Joyce Englerth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“Minnie, Keith and Mark, So sorry to hear about Lester. We wish to extend our sympathy, knowing that Lester will be missed by all that knew him. I will always remember Lester helping me learn the game of baseball when he was my coach when I started playing Peewee baseball. His knowledge of the game and the way he showed you the little things that helped make you a better player will never be forgotten. When my kids were growing up and in school sports and playing Babe Ruth and Peewee baseball, Lester always took the time to talk to them and tell them that he followed the games in the paper or the scores on tv and always wished them the best of luck. Braden and Shalee still talk about how he always talked to them after church during the coffee hour and asked how they are doing. They will never forget his kindness and interest. RIP Lester and thank you for the memories and the sacrifices you made for our country. We will always remember you. Ron, JoAnn, Braden and Shalee Martin

Ron Martin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Dearest Minnie and family, I share your grief at the loss of Lester. I will always remember him as a quiet gentle person, always mowing his lawn and beyond. His yard was always so well taken care of. His love of the Yankees and the rivalry with Grandma Hazel and the Twins, classic. I was truly blessed to have been given such a close loving family to grow up with and both Minnie and Lester were such a big part of it. My thoughts and prayers will be for you and your healing.

Joni Fredrickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Aunt Minnie, Keith, Mark and Families, We always enjoyed stopping in for a visit when we were in the Robinson area. The hospitality was super when Jan and I stayed with you while cleaning out the farm home. With our sincere sympathy, special thoughts and love are with you during this difficult time.

Sharyl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Aunt Minnie, Keith & Diana, Mark & Launa, and your families, my sincerest sympathy goes out to all of you. Uncle Lester had such a quiet, friendly way about him. He had a smile and a helping hand to all who knew him. I can still see him and my mom sitting in their rockers watching baseball together--especially if the Yankees were playing the Twins. Now that was an interesting rivalry! Uncle Lester & you, too, Aunt Minnie were so good to Mom after Dad died and our family will always love you for that! Our fond memories of Uncle Lester will never be forgotten. Love, Bonita

Bonita - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Minnie & Family So sorry to hear of Lester's passing, just a month after Junes. I would love to be there but Bailey is here with a girl friend and they have to get ready to leave for the PR Bible Camp on Sunday. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. He will truly be missed. We missed having you & Lester here for the last couple of Lutefisk Dinners. Take care. All my love, Janice

Janice L. Englerth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM