



Melvin Stein

August 29, 1926 - April 29, 2007

Melvin Herman Stein, 80, Steele, died April 29, 2007 at Medcenter One Hospital, Bismarck. Services will be held at 11:00 am Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Steele with Rev. Paul Tjostem officiating. Burial will be in the Driscoll Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm Thursday at Eastgate Steele Memorial Chapel, Steele, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services at the church. Mel was born on August 29, 1926, in Steele, ND, the son of August Jr. and Ida Hoffman Stein. Mel married Doris Nelson on June 11, 1949, at the Tuttle English Lutheran Church. They lived for nearly 40 of their 56 married years on their farmstead in Steele. Mel worked at and owned a John Deere dealership in the 1960's. He worked as a mechanic for Wallin Motors for many years. Farming has always been a large part of Mel's life, and for twenty years he farmed with his sons. He loved his pets Rosco, Honda, and his cows. Mel was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council of Steele, director of the Farmers' Elevator from 1984-1990, director of the Farmers' and Merchants Oil Company, Fire Chief of the Steele Fire Department from 1966-1986, and was on the board of the Woodlawn Township from 1986-1992. Mel is survived by his wife, Doris of Steele; his daughter, Ruth Gregg Nelson of Fargo, ND; his sons, Darin Traci of Watertown, SD, and Ken Gail of Bismarck, ND; his 10 grandchildren; his 3 great-grandchildren; his daughter-in-law, Lynn of Mandan, ND; his son-in-law, John Steiner of Plentywood, MT; and his sisters, Delores, Louise and Mary Ann. Mel was preceded in death by his parents; his sons,

Robert in 2005 and Keith in 1953; his daughter, Lennis in 2003; and his brother, Francis.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks Dad for playing baseball with me, attending all my sporting events, and that occasional 20 dollar bill... but thanks most of all for loving me unconditionally. Something I hope to pass on to my children. Miss you...Love you. Darin

Darin Stein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Doris and Family, Mel will be missed by all of us who knew him. Our condolences to you and your family in your time of sorrow. Corey and Ana

Corey and Anastasia Martin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are all very sorry to hear of your great loss. I am sure that your father will not only be missed by you and your family but by the community he was so active in as well. Please know that our deepest sympathies are with you.

Susan Shaw - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi Ken and Family Sorry to hear about your Dad. God bless him and all of you. Thing about your family and the times we had when we were young! Tim Hockhalter

Tim Hockhalter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM