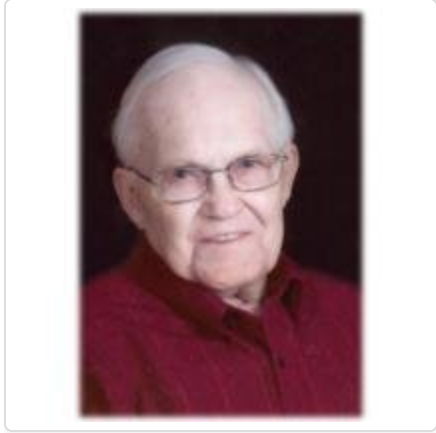




Orval C Benson

September 10, 1918 - March 4, 2014

Orval C. Benson, 95, Bismarck, formerly of Crosby, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2014, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 10:30 am Monday, March 10, at Faith Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Jon Larson officiating. Burial will be at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sunday, March 9, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Orval was born in 1918, to Arnold and Sadie Wilke Benson. He was raised and educated in Larson. Orval married Elaine Forthun on February 14, 1943. The couple enjoyed going out dancing in their younger days. Orval and Elaine recently celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on February 14, 2014. Orval worked with the CCC's and then entered the Army, serving with the Parachute Infantry Regiment from 1941-1945. He worked various jobs after his honorable discharge, finally settling in as manager of a grain elevator in Corinth and then working until retirement at a grain elevator in Crosby. Orval is survived by his wife, Elaine, Bismarck; daughters, Donna Seibel, Dickinson, and Wendy Clarence Johnson, Bismarck; two sons, David Darcy, Fargo, and Wade Cindy, Horace; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Gertrude Halton Molvik, Seattle, WA, Esther Francis Artz, Fergus Falls, MN, Shirley Earl Weinmann, Powers Lake, ND, and Alvina Chet Bauer, Garrison, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ralph, LaVern, and LaMore; and his sister, Nina Gochanour.

Tribute Wall

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“ Elaine, Donna, David, Wendy, and Wade, my deepest sympathy to all of you on Orval's passing. I was in Minot with mom, who had a stroke a week ago Tuesday, when I read of his passing but just now had time to sit down and reflect on his memory and send condolences. Dad and mom enjoyed your parents and I know mom has lots of memories of visits with them. Her long term memory is still great. ∴ May your memories of good times comfort you at this time. He lived a good, long life, and you can all be thankful for that. Rest in peace Orval.

Karen Sillerud - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My uncle Orval was a great uncle, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be very much missed by all of us. Bless you Uncle Orval

Lana Melby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM