



Rueben Rath

February 15, 1917 - March 25, 2007

Rueben Rath, 90, Tuttle, died Sunday, March 25, 2007, in a Minot nursing home. Services will be held at 11:00 am Friday at Salem United Methodist Church, Tuttle, with Rev. Perry Schnabel and Rev. Marvin Winstryg officiating. Burial will be held at Tuttle Cemetery, Tuttle. Visitation will be held from 6:30 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. Rueben was born on February 15, 1917, on a farm northwest of Tuttle, the son of John Sr. and Elizabeth Spah Rath. He was raised and attended the eighth grade in the Tuttle area. He married Albena Scherbenske Rath on October 15, 1940, on the Scherbenske farm. They lived one year with his parents and took over the farm after his parents retired in 1925. Rueben and his wife farmed until 1997 when they retired into Tuttle. Eventually they moved into the Minot Care Nursing Home. He was an active member of the Salem United Methodist Church of Tuttle, where he served as a trustee. His favorite passion was children. He loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed ice fishing, music, and traveling. Rueben is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Leonard and Karen; his daughter-in-law, Shirley Rath; his nine grandchildren and his 24 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Rose Scherbenske of Tuttle, ND, and Erna Weisenberger of Alexandria, MN; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Art and Lynora Scherbenske; and many nieces and nephews. Rueben was preceded in death by his wife, Albena; his son, Gerald; his brothers, Jake, John, and Sam, all of

Tuttle, ND; and his sisters, Lydia Lutz of Bismarck, ND, and Emelia Bauer of Wishek, ND.

Tribute Wall

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“ May God, who calls our dear ones home...enfold you with His love and send you comfort. With sympathy. God bless you. We had intended to come to the funeral but the weather circumstances were unfavorable, so decided against it. Sorry! We sure would have liked to be there.

Wallace/Irene Kusler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I fondly remember the times when I was a child and our family would visit Tuttle. We would always get to go to Uncle Rueben's farm. What great memories of an Aunt & Uncle that were so loving and gracious to us. Albenia always had something wonderful to eat and I loved to hear Rueben laugh and tell stories. I am so thankful to have a small piece of him in my heart.

Barbara Dockter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We always remember how much Rueben like to listen to the music during our practice sessions at Leonard and Karen Rath. With Sympathy

Jerry and Laurel Schlag - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM