



Valance Klusmann

September 11, 1921 - March 2, 2010

Valance Val John Klusmann, 88, Bismarck, died March 2, 2010 at Medcenter One Mandan Living Center in Mandan. Funeral services will be held at 11am Saturday, March 6, 2010, at Bismarck United Church of Christ with Rev. Jim Moos officiating. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Bismarck. Visitation will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm Friday, March 5, 2010, at Eastgate Funeral Service and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Val was born on September 11, 1921, at Youngtown, ND, the youngest son of Charles C. and Meta Schwarting Klusmann. He graduated from New Salem High School and attended Capitol Commercial College in Bismarck. As a young man, he entered the family business with his father and brothers, Klusmann Implement, a John Deere dealership in New Salem. Over the years his employment career included sales for Ward Motor Company and parts for Bismarck Implement. He retired from the gas department of MDU in Bismarck after 22 years of service. Val married Esther Christianson on September 11, 1943, in Glendive, MT. They made their home in New Salem and in 1957 moved the family to Bismarck. In 2009, Val entered the Medcenter One Mandan Living Center due to deteriorating health and resided there until the time of his death. Music had always been an important part of Val's life, from playing saxophone in the high school band to singing with the Bismarck Elks Chorus; he was also a member of the Bismarck United Church of Christ's choir until age 87. Fishing and gardening were some of his favorite hobbies. Val was a devoted family man and lovingly attended to his wife's

needs during her eight years in the nursing home, rarely missing a day of “wheelchair cruising”. Grateful for having shared his life are his sons and daughters-in-law, Kelly and Terry, Dickinson, Lon and Roberta, Dacula, GA, and Jeff and Elaine, Mesa, AZ; grandchildren, Kari Jamie Plowman, Evans, GA, Charles Allison Klusmann, Atlanta, GA, Nathan Klusmann, Dickinson, and Nicholas and Tara Klusmann, Mesa, AZ; two great granddaughters, Katie and Caroline Plowman; and one sister, Jeannette Flegel, Lander, WY. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, his parents; two brothers, Gordon Klusmann and Wilbur Klusmann, and one sister, Mildred Feil.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to you & your Family; we will keep you in our Prayers. J R & Cathy

J R Short - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Hey dad what a ride, 88 plus years..I know the last 10 years have been rough, hate to see your gone but happy your finally back together with mom. We will miss your smiling face. Love Jeff Elaine Nicholas Tara and of course Sandy the dog

Jeff Klusmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Dear Kelly, Lon and Jeff and families, Frank & I want you to know that our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Frank has so many, many memories of your Dad and your Mom while you were all growing up in the same neighborhood. They were always so gracious and wonderful to visit with. You have a lot of memories to remember and share with you friends and family. May God hold you in his arms. Love, Frank & Marlene

Frank & Marlene Willson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Floyd & Muriel Hurt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our prayers and our thoughts are with you all today. We rejoice with you for the many joyful memories you have of Val, and we mourn with you because now all you have are those memories. Be assured you are not alone in your grief, and as you remember your father -- and grandfather -- remember also, we are thinking of you.

Jacqueline J. Hope - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of your Dad. Please know that we are here for you if there is anything you need.

Janel & Curtis Kolar - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM