



Clarence S. Carlson was born to Carl and Anna (Hanson) Carlson on October 19, 1921 near Antler, ND and grew up on the family farm northwest of Maxbass. He was involved in 4H and showed cattle at the Bottineau County Fair and the State Fair. Clarence was proud of showing his Hereford cattle. He graduated from Maxbass High School and worked for Waterman Implement of Minot for a short time.

Clarence was united in marriage to Irene Pankow on December 14, 1952 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Butte, ND. They lived and farmed in Hastings Township, where he raised small grain crops, sheep, and Hereford cattle. He served for many years as a supervisor on the Hastings Township Board, as well as serving on the Maxbass Fire Protection District Board, the Bottineau County FmHA Board, the Bottineau County Farm Bureau board, and as director of the Upper Souris Irrigation District. He was proud of his Norwegian ancestry, and in 1978, he and Irene went to Norway to visit many relatives.

Those who shared in his life were his wife Irene, son Paul (Elaine) Carlson, grandchildren Shari and Andrew Carlson, sister Heriete Hansen of Arlington Heights, Illinois, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.



Clarence S. Carlson

Memorial Service
Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church
Rural Antler, North Dakota
September 25th, 2008
2:00 pm

Officiating Clergy Pastor Jerry Unruh

Soloist Arlene Schelling
Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Congregational Hymns
God Will Take Care of You
The Old Rugged Cross

Pianist Chris Lauer

Honorary Bearers
Norman Brendsel
Marvin Streich
Justin Thompson
Chester Fossum
Roy Peterson
Loren Anderson

Interment
Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church Cemetery

Thank you to the staff of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home for the loving care given to Clarence during his last few weeks.

Everyone is invited to join the family for a time of fellowship and lunch provided by the Bethel Willing Workers.

