

Norris Conrad Rud , 94, of New Rockford, passed away surrounded by his wife and family on May 25, 2019 at the CHI St. Alexius Health Center in Carrington.

Norris was born on October 14, 1924 on his family farmstead west of Sheyenne to Fred and Anna (Hendrickson) Rud. He grew up on the farm and attended the Grandfield Country Schoolhouse until the 8th grade. He then began farming with his father and brother, Harold.

Norris married Gloria Berglund on August 3, 1951 in Sheyenne, ND. This is where they farmed and raised three children. They moved to New Rockford in 1989.

Norris was a member of the Grandfield Township Board for more than 30 years. He drove school bus for the Sheyenne Public School for 12 years.

Most important to Norris was spending time with his wife and family. His passion for farming continued for over 70 years and he loved to visit and share stories with everyone. His strong faith was reflected by his deep devotion to his church.

Norris was a member of Grandfield Lutheran Church his entire life. He served as the bell ringer for 50 years, taking over for his father. He also served on the cemetery board and took great pride in maintaining the cemetery.

He always looked forward to church and the fellowship after services.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 68 years, Gloria; son, Neal (Deb) Rud, New Rockford; daughter, Sheryl (Gene) Heisler, Velva; grandchildren, Darcy (Geoff) Blegen, Kris Rud, Heather (Darrin) King, Kayla (Dusty) Lawson, and Alyson Heisler; great grandchildren, Cambree and Grady Blegen, Preston and Camden King, and Ethan and Ellie Lawson; and sister-in-law, Carol Rud, Binford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Anna; daughter, Shirley; brother Harold; sister and brother-in-law, Gladys (Pete) Tveito.

Celebrating the Life of



Norris C. Rud

October 14, 1924 - May 25, 2019



Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

- Barbara W. Weber

In Loving Memory of

Norris Conrad Rud

October 14, 1924 - Sheyenne, ND

May 25, 2019 - Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 ~ 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, May 30, 2019 ~ 10:00AM
Grandfield Lutheran Church
rural Sheyenne, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist
Congregational Hymns
How Great Thou Art
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Beautiful Savior

CASKET BEARERS

Kris Rud	Dusty Lawson	Geoff Blegen
Darrin King	Preston King	Kent Myhre
Levi Rue	Dylan Rue	Greg Rue

HONORARY BEARERS

Grandfield Lutheran Congregation

BURIAL

Grandfield Lutheran Cemetery
rural Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by

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