

Wayne Topp, 92, passed away on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

Wayne Richard Topp was born at home in rural McHenry, ND on October 23, 1930, to Fred and Jennie (Aultman) Topp. He went to Columbia School and farmed with his dad until he was united in marriage to Phyllis Anderson on July 23, 1950. Wayne and Phyllis started farming in 1951, raising cattle and milking cows. Shortly thereafter he owned and operated T&A Truck line with his brother-in-law. They moved to New Rockford in 1978 where they owned a Purina Feed Store.



Wayne was a founding member of the ND Simmental Association and was an ABS representative for over 30 years. NDSU awarded him outstanding agriculturist of Eddy County. He was a member of the Grace City Lutheran Church and was president of the New Rockford Eagles Club. Wayne was the leader of the Columbia Feeders 4H club for many years. Wayne and Phyllis loved to watch the Red Willow area softball and baseball teams. If there was a game, they were sitting on the red benches watching. They were thrilled when recognized by the Red Willow Crew for their loyalty and love of the game.

Wayne loved to visit with people and had countless friends throughout the years.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Phyllis of 73 years; a son, Lynn (Mary) Topp, Detroit Lakes, MN; daughters, Lisa (Thaddeus) Ashby, Nashville, TN and Jill (Michael) Thompson, Red Willow, 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents; 4 infant brothers; brother, Russel Topp; sister, Margaret Rost, 2 brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Wayne Topp

OCTOBER 23, 1930 – AUGUST 17, 2023



God Saw Him

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating;
Hard working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Celebrating The Life Of *Wayne Richard Topp*

October 23, 1930 – August 17, 2023

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, August 22, 2023
Visitation 1:00PM - 7:00PM
Prayer Service 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, August 23, 2023
10:30AM
Grace Lutheran Church, Grace City, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Amy Kippen

MUSIC

Kathy McCracken ~ Pianist
Congregational Hymn ~ The Old Rugged Cross
Darwin Solberg ~ Soloist ~ In The Garden
Jackie Walsh ~ Soloist ~ Lord's Prayer
Congregational Hymn ~ Amazing Grace

PALLBEARERS

Randy Eikom ~ Jeff Anderson ~ Francis Harding
Kenny Reis ~ Jason Vollmer ~ Leon Weight

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dewey and Joan Heckaman ~ Gilbert and Joann Black
Mark and Joan Anderson ~ Jim and Julie Pogreba

BURIAL

Grace City Cemetery, Grace City, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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