

Sven Wilgoth Carlson Jr., age 83, of Devils Lake, ND, formerly of Sheyenne, ND, died Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at his home in Devils Lake.

Sven Wilgoth Carlson Jr. was born on September 29, 1941 to Sven Wilgoth Carlson Sr. and Jennie (Anderson) Carlson in Devils Lake, ND. He was baptized and confirmed into Grace Lutheran Church in Sheyenne. He attended grades 1-8 at Lone Tree #2, and graduated from Benson County Agricultural Training School in 1959. Wilgoth was active in FFA, and he received the American Farmer Degree from the Maddock Chapter, an honor given to only 1 for every 1000 members. He was very involved in shop class and rebuilt a Model A to drive to school.



On June 24, 1983, Wilgoth was united in marriage to Gail Landgren at Sheyenne. Wilgoth made sure he ended up marrying a veterinarian who loved farming. Wilgoth and Gail had two sons, Sven and Jon. They farmed and ranched, and enjoyed living in such beautiful country.

Wilgoth had been a member of the township board, Grace Lutheran Church council, and was instrumental in the formation of the Riverside Cemetery Association.

Wilgoth was a dedicated farmer that believed everything should be done to the max. He was known by the family with the phrase "It ain't full until it runs over", referring to each load of grain.

He is survived by his wife, Gail Carlson of Devils Lake, ND; sons, Sven (Andrea) Carlson of Sheyenne, ND, and Jon (Dorothy) Carlson of Lemmon, SD; his sisters, Eunice (Newton) Dick of Lorena, TX, and Judith Sorenson of Queen Creek, AZ; brother, Mauritz Carlson of Sheyenne, ND; six grandchildren; eight nephews; four nieces.

Wilgoth was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, one infant brother, two brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law, one grandson, and two nephews.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Wilgoth Carlson Jr.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1941 – FEBRUARY 5, 2025

JUST A FARMER

“Just a farmer,” you said,
And I laughed ’cause I knew
All the things that farmers
Must be able to do.

They must study the land,
Then watch the sky
And figure just when
Is the right time and why.

To sow and to plant
To buy and to sell
To go to the market
With cattle and well -

You know the books
That farmers must keep
To pay all those taxes
And be able to sleep.

And you know the fixin’
That farmers must do
When machines like mad monsters
Break a gasket or two.

I guess when God needed
Folks to care for his earth
He chose “just farmers”
‘Cause He knew their true worth.

-Helen G. Coon

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Sven Wilgoth Carlson Jr.

September 29, 1941 – Devils Lake, ND

February 5, 2025 – Devils Lake, ND

VISITATION

Monday, February 10, 2025
12:00PM - 2:00PM

Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Minnewaukan, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, February 10, 2025
2:00PM

Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Minnewaukan, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Troy McNear

MUSIC

Shannon McNear

It Is Well With My Soul ~ Children Of The Heavenly Father

PALLBEARERS

Don Noltmeier ~ Dan Birkeland ~ Gordon Nelson
John Soderholm ~ Sherman Cline ~ Dale Yri

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Wilgoth’s Nieces and Nephews

BURIAL

Riverside Cemetery, Sheyenne, ND

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