



Allen William Seeger

August 20, 1927 - November 20, 2009

Allen W. Seeger, age 82, of rural Mahnomon, MN, went to his eternal home, Friday, November 20, 2009, in the Palliative Care Unit at MeritCare Hospital, Fargo, ND surrounded by his family.

Allen William Seeger was born Aug. 20, 1927 on the family farm in Flom Township, east of Twin Valley, MN, the son of William and Alice (Schow) Seeger. He was raised on the farm with his family and attended the Banner Country School. Allen attended Twin Valley High School for 3 ½ years and after contracting polio he needed to transfer to Waubun High School where he graduated with the class of 1946. While in high school he excelled in sports and placed in the 440 at the state track meet. On Sept. 18, 1949 Allen was united in marriage to Marion Stene at St. Olaf Lutheran Church east of Twin Valley where they have remained faithful members. They made their home in Minneapolis for several years where he worked in the construction field building homes and later radar sites. In 1957, Allen and Marion, along with their new family, returned to Flom Township and purchased the home farm. Together they made their home, raised their family and operated the farm for many years. Their son, Mark, later took over the farming operation, with grandson, Travis presently in that process. Allen stayed active on the home place and was always helping whenever and wherever he was needed. Allen loved farming and had the ability to fix almost anything, on or off the farm. He also loved music, which he shared with his family, gardening, fishing and painting. He enjoyed traveling and he and Marion had spent several winters in

Arizona. But most of all he was a Christian family man who cared for, guided and protected his family. He was active in his church and community. While living in Minneapolis, Allen helped out with the Boy Scouts. He had served on the Lutheran Memorial Nursing Home board in Twin Valley for several years, the Norman County Draft board and had held several offices at St. Olaf Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Marion, Mahnomen, MN; two daughters, Susan (Ted) Helms, and Nancy (Dale) Gunderson all of Moorhead, MN; one son, Mark (Cindy) Seeger, Twin Valley; one brother, Duane, Mahnomen; a brother-in-law, John Hanson, Detroit Lakes, MN; seven grandchildren, and one great grandson. Allen was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter-in-law, three brothers, two sisters, one brother-in-law, and one grandchild.

Funeral services was held Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 2:00 PM in St. Olaf Lutheran Church, rural Twin Valley. Visitation was Monday, November 23, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a prayer service beginning at 6:30 PM all at Anderson Funeral Home, Twin Valley.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ My deepest sympathy to you Marion and your entire family and loved ones. This is so hard for all of you at this time, the holidays. We miss our folkes so much Eva Dorothy and Gilford Rogers. We have so many wonderful memories and you as well. Just hold all of those so close to your heart. May God comfort you and give you peace. I always enjoyed Allan's music and he enjoyed playing. Take care and enjoy your family. They need you and you need them. I'm so glad I got to see you, when I did, the times when I was home. Love Cleone What a nice picture of Allan.

Cleone Faye Rogers Watkins - December 04, 2009 at 03:27 PM

RG

“ To Marion and family you all are very blessed to have such a great Husband and Father in your lives. One memory i have as a young girl is the Seeger family would stop by and give us a ride to church and sunday school every week. And with that said, YOU ARE A NICE FAMILY. Take Care, The EK Family

Renee Ek Goodin - November 26, 2009 at 09:38 AM

PP

“ Suzie,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Pete and Terri

Pete and Terri Pazdernik - November 23, 2009 at 12:04 PM

KC

“ Marion and families Thinking about you during this difficult time - extending our sympathy to you - see you at St. Olaf sometime. Take care. Karen Carlsrud and Bob Erickson

Karen Carlsrud - November 22, 2009 at 09:41 PM

BA

“ We were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Allen, and send our heartfelt sympathy. Allen was one of the finest persons we have ever known. I have so many great memories of our high school track meets together, going to Bemidji and the State Track Meet at the Univ. of Minn., with Allen running the 440 and I the 880. We had no coach with us, and had to find our way from the Hotel in Mpls. to the Univ., get registered, find the locker room, etc. And we made a pretty good showing, winning over some of the big city runners. What great times we had! We will always remember Allen as a special friend and a great and respected man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for comfort and strength.

Bernice & Vern Albertson - November 22, 2009 at 09:09 PM

VH

“ God's Blessings to you at this difficult time - please know you are remembered in our thoughts and prayers.
Bob & Vicky Hlubek

Vicky & Bob Hlubek - November 22, 2009 at 06:44 PM

MS

“ My sympathies go out to the family. It is always hard to loss a loved one. We will keep you in our prayers,

Mike Strommen - November 22, 2009 at 01:16 PM