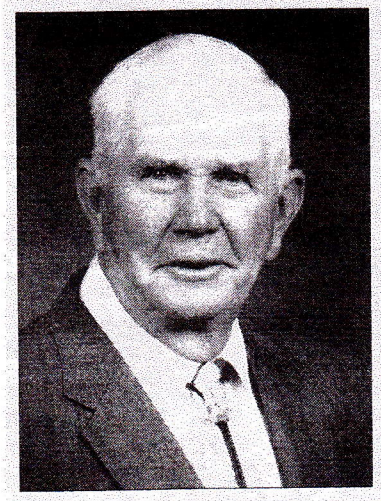
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William Ordell Munkvold



William Ordell Munkvold, 76, passed away Friday, March 9, 2001, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg, SD after a lengthy battle with cancer.

William Ordell Munkvold was born on a farm west of Viborg, on September 23, 1924. He was the oldest child of parents George and Marie (Isakson) Munkvold. He attended Lone Star Grade School, rural Irene, and graduated from Irene High School in 1942.

After graduating he helped on the family farm and farmed with his father and brother, Vernon. He was drafted into the Army in 1944. He served in the Pacific Theater in World War II. When he was discharged in 1946 he moved back to the farm. He also did custom baling.

He married Carol E. Holsether on May 21, 1961 at Meldahl Lutheran Church, rural Viborg. They lived west of Viborg where they built a new home with the help of his wife and brothers. During this time they were blessed with their two children, Michael in July of 1962, and Denise in April of 1964. He loved his children very much and they loved him very much. In 1974 they built a new barn for their milking operation. In 1982 he turned over the farming and milking operations to his son, Michael. Ordell and Carol moved to Wasta, SD where he started trucking with his brother-in-law. He later trucked and ground hay for Johnson Ranchers Supply of Wall, SD.

They moved back to Viborg to retire and help his son farm, he worked for the Viborg Co-op Elevator, Ace Hardware and the City of Viborg. During this time Ordell enjoyed his bountiful vegetable and flower gardens. He planted and maintained the flowers in the parks and the city of Viborg. He loved animals, especially dogs, gardening, camping, searching for treasures at auctions, Fairs, barbecuing, collecting toy John Deere tractors, and visiting with friends at Randy's Kountry Kookin Café in Viborg. He was a lifetime member of the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post 791 of Yankton.

Very grateful for sharing his life are his wife, Carol, son, Michael (Janet), daughter, Denise (Dave) Kosola, all of Viborg. Brothers, Cornell Munkvold and Vernon Munkvold, both of Viborg, a sister, Marilyn Jensen of Yankton, SD, 6 grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, many relatives and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George in 1959, and Marie in 2000, grandparents and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 13, 2001, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg.