LEE, Sanford W. "Sandy"

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Sanford (Sandy) W. Lee was born June 29, 1914 in Viborg. His parents were Ole and Johanna (Peterson) Lee. He was one of ten children. He grew up on the family farm and attended Lone Star School. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Meldal Church.

March 16, 1940, Sandy was united in marriage to Muriel M. Milbauer. To this shared union of over sixty years, three sons were born. They moved to the Monroe area in 1947, where the family was involved in farming, well drilling and repair. Sandy and Muriel moved to Parker in 1999. Muriel passed away December 31, 2000. Sandy was a loving husband, strong guiding father, cherished grandfather, and a friend to young and old alike. He enjoyed helping others and had a wonderful sense of humor. He loved to fish, hunt and taught many how to play baseball.

Sandy passes away from prostate cancer in Bakersfield, CA on April 26, 2001. He had attained the age of 86.

Sandy was preceded in death by his wife, four brothers and five sisters.

Grateful for having shared his life are his three sons, Dan and wife Cheri of Colorado Springs, CO, Tom of Frazier Park, CA, and Michael and wife Diane of Knoxville, TN; four grandchildren, Anita (Gary) Zakrzewski, Deborah Griffith, Darrin (Jennifer) Lee and Taylor Lee. Three great-grandchildren James Reamer, Megan Griffith, and Amy Griffith; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at Grace Lutheran Church in Parker with Pastor Larry Jerke officiating.

The organist was Carol Aeschlimann and the soloist was Connie White. Pallbearers were Darrin Lee, James Reamer, Kyle Lee, Tim Peterson, Mike Ellefson, Dave Kahl.

Interment was held at The Meldal Cemetery in Viborg.