



FINAL HARVEST

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

—Barbara W. Weber

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Iver Julius Moberg

WHO WAS BORN
July 22, 1919
Clinton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
August 1, 2018
Clinton, Minnesota

SERVICES
Sunday, August 5, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.
Elim Lutheran Church
Clinton, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Pastor Richard Larson

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

MUSICIANS

Sandy Vold, Organist
Randy Stotesbery, Soloist

CASKET BEARERS

Iver's Grandchildren

HONORARY BEARERS

Campbell Williams American Legion Post #258
Iver's Great-Grandchildren
Traverse Lodge No. 189 Masons

INURNMENT

Clinton City Cemetery
Clinton, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Iver's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the
family for lunch and fellowship at the church.

Iver Julius Moberg was born to parents, John and Amanda (Olson) Moberg, on July 22, 1919, in Clinton, MN. He was the youngest in a family of nine boys and one girl. He attended rural schools and graduated from Clinton Public School in 1936. He was baptized and confirmed at Elim Lutheran Church where he was a life-time member.

Prior to being drafted into the army, Iver served at a CCC camp (Camp Ray) in International Falls. It was wintertime, and his crew burned the trees and brush that had been cut down for \$1 per day.

On January 28, 1942, Iver left Big Stone County to start his military service in the US Army. He was in the 729th Military Police Battalion. He spent two years in Puerto Rico, where they guarded the Panama Canal area and the home of the General of the Caribbean. He survived Malaria in a military hospital while there. Iver also spent time state-side and got to help keep order during the Chicago Truckers' strike. He was honorably discharged on October 13, 1945, from Camp Beale, California after serving 3 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

After coming back to Clinton, he began farming with his brothers, Ted and later Frank, for many years. On January 1, 1951, he was united in marriage to Leota (Botker) Moberg. To this union, five children were born: Kathy, James, Deanna, Gene, and Bruce. They began their married life living on the Harry Moberg farm before purchasing the Martinson farm 1 ³/₄ miles east of Clinton. They built a new home on that farm in 1964. Eventually they moved to town and Iver retired, but he never lost his love of farming. Helping plant and harvest was a highlight. He was 89 years old the last time he got into the combine to help his sons harvest.

Iver also enjoyed playing cards and pool at the local card club. He was a faithful member of Elim Lutheran Church, serving on the council. He was a member of the Clinton American Legion Post #258 for 73 years, where he served as commander and treasurer, a member of the Masonic Lodge for 71 years, a member of the NFO, and also served on the FHA board.

Iver was known for his wit and dry sense of humor, providing a lot of laughs for his many friends and family. He was a loving husband and a good father to his family, always putting their needs before his own.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 67 years, Leota; five children: Kathy, Jim (Diana), Deanna (Kim) Stattelman, Gene (Donna), and Bruce (Kristi); grandchildren: Matt Moberg, Marshall Moberg, Nicholas (Kari) Stattelman, Leah (Marcus) Hendricks, Gabriel (Ashley Eastman) Moberg, Marcus (Rachel) Moberg, Kendra Moberg, David Moberg, Kayla Moberg, Nate Moberg, and Jessica Moberg; three great-grandchildren: Maci, Brooklyn, and Bennett Hendricks; and many other family members and friends.

Preceding Iver in death are his parents; brothers: Carl, John, George, Edmond, Harry, Theodore, Emil, and Frank; and a sister, Mildred.

