



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

Lester Wayne Hanson

WHO WAS BORN

February 10, 1928

Prior Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

February 14, 2019

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

First English Lutheran Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Pastor David Tonn

MUSICIAN

Kathy Haukos, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Wade Athey Chuck Johnson Joe Krueger
Vernon Johnson Lenny Hanson Justin Athey

HONORARY BEARERS

Staff and Residents at the Clinton Care Center
Campbell Williams American Legion Post #258
All local VFW members

INTERMENT

At a Later Date

Mound Cemetery

Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

*L*ester Wayne Hanson was born on February 10, 1928, in Prior Township of Big Stone County, MN, to Charles William and Elsie Viola (Stanton) Hanson. He lived in Prior Township on a farm all of his life. Lester attended country school and graduated from the Morris Ag School. He was drafted into the United States Army in February of 1953. He served his country until he was honorably discharged in February of 1955. When Lester returned home to Graceville, he farmed with his four brothers and farmed until his retirement in 1993.

Lester was an active member of First English Lutheran Church in Ortonville, served as treasurer on the Farmers Union Board, served on the Prior Township Board, was a member of the Campbell-Williams American Legion Post 258, and the VFW.

In his spare time, Lester enjoyed ham radio, photography, tinkering with machinery, gardening, hunting, playing guitar, and he had a love for food. He could fix just about anything and loved spending time with his family at the lake.

Lester is survived by his special friend, Shirley Krueger; her son, Joe (Lynn) Krueger; and son, Nathanael Krueger; many nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents; siblings: Oren, Mildred, Francis, Earl, Alice, and Willard; along with many other family members and friends.

