



Arnold J. Beck

May 25, 1930 - November 27, 2010

Arnold Beck, 80, passed away on November 27, 2010 at Sanford USD Medical Center surrounded by his loving family following a courageous battle with cancer. Arnold John Beck was born on May 25, 1930 on a farm near Centerville, SD, the son of John and Anna (Yack) Beck. He moved with his family to a farm near Worthing where he attended Nelson rural school. Arnold was a decorated soldier in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On February 25, 1956 he was united in marriage to Ruth Siepkes at LaValley Church east of Lennox. Following their marriage, they lived and farmed southwest of Worthing. Arnold was an active and faithful member of Delaware Reformed Church where he served as an Elder, a Deacon and on various church committees. He also was a member of the Wm R. Bradshaw American Legion Post #177 in Worthing. His hobbies included woodworking, fishing and especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. Arnold was known to all who loved him as the "fix it guy." If a project seemed impossible, Arnold was the fella to call. He had an uncanny ability to make something out of nothing. From shelves and quilt racks to the "one-armed bandit fingernail file," Arnold was a master of ingenuity and he made the world his workbench. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of 54 years, Ruth; his children: Deb (Dan) Herold, Brenda (Curt) Brynjulson, Duane (Cindy) Beck, Barb Beck and Darin (Danelle) Beck, all of Sioux Falls. Blessed for having called him grandpa were Alex and Brianna Herold, Andrew and Austin Brynjulson, Jennie Skancke, and Ben and Paige Beck. Others who

shared his life were his brother William (Donna) Beck, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 2010 at Delaware Reformed Church, rural Lennox with burial to follow at the Delaware Reformed Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Wednesday at Dindot-Klusmann Fuenral Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall

NW

“ *My thought and prayers will continue to be with your family. I was sorry to hear that your father passed away. Praise the Lord that the suffering is over. Your experience at the hospital and the opportunity to say goodbye will be a wonderful lasting memory as it was for our family when mother left this world and entered eternity. It is times like these that I miss being close to home and all my friends and loved ones! Lord bless you all, Ruth and family, during these holidays.*

Nyla Wobig - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Brenda and Family-*

My thoughts are with you during this time and am praying for your comfort.

Karen Kane

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LO

“ *Deb and family,*

I won't forget the first day, nor the last. What a beautiful man. I would give anything for 10 minutes more to say goodbye. May your memories carry you through this difficult time, he will always be in my heart.

Lori - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Deb and Brenda, we are sending our sympathies to your family. Losing a parent is not an easy process to digest. They are the the family members that pull everyone together. I just lost my mother this month also and there is a void that will never be filled, but all the memories that we shared will keep her spirit and soul alive. God's will is done but your father's wings will be forever.*

Jean and Kim Johnke - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *We were sorry to hear about Arnie's passing. He was a very kind and courteous man. Long live his memory for he will be missed.*

Vi & Dean Holman - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Rest in God's peace and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Dave & Cindi Ellison

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PB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Paul and LaShawn Bussa - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss. We pray you'll find comfort in knowing that Arnie has been welcomed to Heaven with open arms. Can you imagine the Christmas celebration he'll experience?? Please know our love, hugs, and prayers are with you.*

Larry and Lori Bunjer - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Ruth and family--so sorry to hear of Arnold's passing. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy .*

Chuck and Glenda Olinger

Chuck and Glenda Olinger - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Brenda, Curt & the entire Beck family:*

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Please know that we are thinking of you & your family and our prayers are with you during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do, just call or stop over and we would be happy to help!

Tim, Dianne, Justin & Colin

Tim & Dianne Neuroth - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM