



Clarence Medema

August 11, 1935 - September 13, 2015

Clarence Medema, 80, of Lennox, SD died Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD. Clarence Medema was born on a farm, on August 11, 1935, in Sioux County, Iowa, the son of Dick and Anna (Reinalda) Medema. He grew up near Rock Valley, IA and attended Christian school in Rock Valley. Clarence had been married to Johanna DeVos. Two sons were born to this union. Clarence farmed near Hudson, SD and later near Alcester, SD. On July 25, 1992, he married Geneva Straatmeyer-Fodness. The couple made their home on the farm near Lennox, SD. Clarence was an active and faithful member of West Prairie Lutheran Church. He raised cattle and hogs as part of his farming operation. He enjoyed attending all of his grandchildren's sporting events throughout the state. Besides his parents, Clarence was preceded in death by three brothers: George, Pete and Ray and one sister, Anna Medema. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Geneva; children Randy Medema, Lexington, KY, Doug (Jackie) Medema, Sioux Falls, Allan (Lynette) Fodness, Darwin (Sheree) Fodness and Brenda (Greg) Smit, all of Lennox; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Winnie Fredrickson, Alcester and Clazena Solum, Canton as well as other relatives and friends.. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 15 at West Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Lennox with burial to follow in the West Prairie Cemetery. Visitation also at West Prairie Lutheran will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday. Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox is in charge of arrangements. dindotklusmann.com

Tribute Wall

MF

“*Doug, Jackie and family, so sorry to hear about Doug's dad passing. We are traveling but will call when we get back. Sympathy and Prayers. Mike and Patty*

Mike and Patty Fitzmaurice - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“*In every culture, grieving families appreciate receiving comfort. The Creator of life also gives comfort to such mourning ones. The Christian apostle Paul stated in the Bible, that God “who comforts us in all our trials, so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial.” (2 Corinthians 1: 3, 4) True, divine help does not eliminate the pain but it can make it easier to bear. The Bible teaches that all those in the memorial tombs will be resurrected. Please read John 5:28, 29 in your Bible for comfort and hope.*

Sharon Johnson - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“*So sorry to hear of Clarence's passing. I remember him as a kind, quiet man with a nice smile! And giving Doug Cheerios out of a plastic baggie at church! That was many years ago. Peace and prayers to your family.*

Kristi Merrick DeBruin - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“*I'm so sorry for you loss. I'm grateful for having a wonderful man for my son's Papa.*

Lisa Medema - September 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Shelly Grotjohn - September 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM