



Harry Vanderwerf

July 6, 1932 - August 1, 2014

Harry Vanderwerf, 82, Lennox, died Friday, August 1, 2014 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls following an over nine year battle with leukemia. Harry Chester Vanderwerf was born on July 6, 1932, at Browns Valley, Minnesota, the son of Chester and Grace (Meinders) Vanderwerf. He grew up in southeastern South Dakota attending rural school. On May 20, 1960 he married Betty Poppens at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. The couple made their home in Harrisburg for several years before moving to their current farm north of Lennox. Harry had worked construction earlier in life and had farmed since that time. He was an active and faithful member of Faith Presbyterian Church. He also belonged to the Sioux Falls Moose Lodge. He enjoyed hunting-especially deer and loved to work on cars and hot rods. Besides his parents, Harry was preceded in death by one brother Pete Vanderwerf in 1971. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Betty, children David (Pamela) Vanderwerf, Wagner, Douglas (Linda) Vanderwerf, Tea, Kathryn Daggitt, Sioux Falls and Ronald Vanderwerf, Sioux Falls; two grandchildren: Joshua (Abigail) Vanderwerf, Jessica (Casey) Voelker; four great-grandchildren; Allegra and Jamen Vanderwerf, Emery and Brady Voelker siblings: Sam Vanderwerf, Harrisburg, John Vanderwerf, Canton, Lena (Alvin) Brower, Atwater, MN, Annie (Paul) DeYoung, Sioux Falls, Shirley Nelson, Sioux Falls, Alice Fluit, Sioux Falls and Mary (Mike) VanDekieft, Canton and sister-in-law, Marlys Vanderwerf, Sioux Falls. Services will begin 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 at Faith Presbyterian Church, Lennox with

burial to follow in the Germantown Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the Lymphoma/Leukemia Society.

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Harry, Reta and I all had MDS and enjoyed each other's company when we were in the old cancer center! It was so nice to have our own support group!! I always looked forward to Harry's smile and wonderful farming stories!! Such a sweet , sweet man! I will cherish the memories!! You all are in my thoughts and prayers!!

Patti Miles Vandenburg - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Betty. You have my sincere sympathy and I hope that you can find comfort in your many wonderful memories as well as your faith in God. I will always remember how faithful both of you were in attending special events for my parents. I have pictures of you in my scrapbook. Take care and God Bless. May Harry rest in peace.

Charlotte Johnson Hoverstadt - August 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ prayers and sympathie to family

Arnie Tronson - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Harry passing away. Those grandparents are so very precious and hard to loose!!! Hold those memories close to your heart and know that He is in such a peaceful, beautiful place.

Take care!!!
Mike & Nikki Paetow family

Nicole Paetow - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers, thoughts and love to you all.
Jan

Jan Pruitt - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Betty and family--so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please know you have our deepest sympathy.

Chuck and Glenda Olinger - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Doug and Family so sorry to her of your loss of your Dad Logan sure enjoyed visiting with him.Are thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dan Bamsey and Family

Dan Bamsey - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I loved seeing Harry every mourning for bacon toast and coffee! You will be missed! With love Ashley

Ashley Mortimer - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM