



John G. Schoffelman

January 28, 1915 - March 23, 2012

John G. Schoffelman, 97, died Friday, March 23, 2012 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. John was born on a farm north of Lennox, SD on January 28, 1915, the son of Gilbert and Dora (Andreessen) Schoffelman. He attended rural school District #63 and grew to manhood there. On March 1, 1940 he was united in marriage to Leona Goeman at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. They farmed in the Tea area and moved to the home farm five miles north and one-half mile east of Lennox in 1945 where they lived most of their married life. His wife preceded him in death on August 22, 2003, ending a marriage of over 63 years. John had been a resident of Hilda's Heritage Home and more recently the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. John was an active and faithful member of First English Lutheran Church where he served on the church board for three terms. He also served on the #63 school board for three terms and the Lennox Co-op (Cenex) for three terms. He was preceded in death by his father in 1930, when John was 15 years old; his mother in 1984; three brothers: Elmer, Aldrich (Al) and Henry Schoffelman and two sisters: Laura Kuper and Hilda Jelsema. Grateful for having shared his life are his children: Janice Petterson of Sioux Falls, Mavis Parry and her husband, Dean, of Montana City, MT, Linda Goulet and her husband, Dennis, of Tea, Corliss Wiebers and her husband, Orville, of Lennox, Shirley Oltmanns and her husband, Stanley, of Sioux Falls, Marilyn Murray & Dale Nygaard of Sioux Falls and Kevin Schoffelman and his wife, Lorie, of Lennox; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; one sister, Esther

Kuper and her husband, Norman, of Lennox; two sisters-in-law: Cora Schoffelman and Bernice Hoogestraat; plus many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services begin at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Mar. 27, at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation begins at noon Monday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The family requests memorials be directed to the First English Endowment Fund

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Shirley and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We had a lot of good conversations about him at work and I always liked hearing about him and what he was up to. I am sure you will miss him. God Bless you and your family. I am sure heaven is having a celebration welcoming him home. Ross

Ross Berndt - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family, John was a very good friend of my Dad and Mom, Henry and Min Steever. He was my fathers hired hand.

In Christ Love, Arlo and Vonnie Larson

Arlo and Vonnie Larson - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ May the memories of John be life long. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Schoffelman Famlies.

Cousin Herman & Joni

Herman & Joni Janssen - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Marilyn and family,*

I'm sorry for your loss. I pray that God will surround you with grace and mercy while you grieve your father's death.

*Peace be with you.
Rhonda Hanisch*

Rhonda Hanisch - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. You are in our prayers.*

Dennis and Evelyn Gundvaldson - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of your families.*

Chuck and Barb Stewart - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Sympathies to your family on losing your Dad. But what a good long life he had! Thrive on the memories. -- Gale Javers Wray*

Gale Wray - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM