



Raymond Bunjer

July 14, 1930 - October 8, 2020

Ray Bunjer, 90, of Lennox, SD, died October 8, 2020, at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Raymond Roy Bunjer was born on July 14, 1930, the son of Harry and Dena (Naatjes) Bunjer. He grew up near Lennox, attending Bedford Rural School, and then graduated from Lennox High School in 1948. In 1952, Ray entered the U.S. Army. He served in Korea, and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, and a Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged in 1953.

On February 5, 1955, he was united in marriage to Delores Siepkes at Delaware Reformed Church. The couple farmed and milked cows north of Lennox. Delores died on March 9, 2011.

Ray was an active and faithful member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder, Deacon and Trustee. He was a member of the Chancellor American Legion. Ray enjoyed singing and had sung in the church choir, quartets, and with the Bunjer family. He enjoyed playing cards, softball, and was a fan of the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. He was a long-time member of the FSA Board, the Perry Township Board, and several other boards.

Besides his wife and parents, Ray was preceded in death by his brothers, Alvern and Harold, two granddaughters, Megan and Melissa Ketcham, and two great-grandchildren Kaden Thoreson and Skuyler Dumdei.

Grateful for having shared his life are his six children: Larry (Lori) Bunjer,

Lennox, Sharen Bunjer (Dave), Lennox, Diane (Joel) Begeman, Lennox, Carla (Roland) Krumbach, Hartford, Lori (Brad) Atkins, Tea and Lisa (Bruce) Shay, Lennox; grandchildren: Elizabeth (Mike) Thompson, Michelle (Ryan) Strege, Mitchell Ketcham, MeLeah Thoreson, Mallory Ketcham (Matt Olson), Jeremy (Amanda) Begeman, Jenni (Matt) Bauer, Jodi (Tommy) DeHaven, Miles (Sarah) Krumbach, Emily Krumbach, Ganeene (Brian) Dumdei, Joshua Atkins, Nickolas Wolthuis, Jessica Wolthuis, Christopher Wolthuis; step-grandchildren: Teresa Shay and Tyler Shay; great-grandchildren: Emersen Lee, Harper Lee, Isaak Booker, Willow Booker, Logan (Madi) Brown-Veen-Strege, Klayten Thoreson, Mattie Thoreson, Kolten Thoreson, Easton Olson, Jack Begeman, Jonah Begeman, Jered Begeman, Julian Begeman, Jaycee Bauer, Jensen Bauer, Striker DeHaven, Kenzie DeHaven, Max DeHaven, Kooper Dumdei, Royce Dumdei, LaNae Dumdei, Cameron Wolthuis; two step-great-grandchildren: Tanner Frank and Jazzmine Shay; one sister-in-law, Joyce Bunjer, Omaha, NE, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and a host of friends.

Public services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 13 at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Visitation, also at the church will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the service, with the family present. In lieu of flowers, memorials to charity are preferred.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Ray and Delores were such good people. I had the pleasure of teaching many fine Bunjer kids, and enjoyed them all. God bless the Bunjer family.

John Mogen - October 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ We offer our sympathies to all of Ray's family. He was always so happy to stop and visit with us. We are praying for your family. Love from the Iken's and Mike and Tammy Oltmanns and family.

Albert and Lorna Iken - October 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We were saddened to hear about Ray. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. May you be able to share many wonderful memories in the days and weeks ahead. Marlys and James Davis

Marlys and James Davis - October 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dear Bunjer family,
I am so very sorry to hear about Ray's passing. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. May you have comfort in knowing he is in heaven with Jesus and Dolores now.

Love and prayers,
April Nugteren (Plucker)

April R. Nugteren - October 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Ostfriesen Cousins.. See separate email.*

Virgil and Dolores Bunjer - October 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Ray's family during this difficult time.*

Jennifer (Smit), Matt, Addy and Hailey Leopold

Jennifer Leopold - October 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I served with Ray for 11 years on the Lincoln County FSA County Committee. Ray was proud to represent the farmers in Lincoln County, and he did a good job. We had a lot of good times and I will miss him.*

Curt Aasheim

Curt Aasheim - October 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ *To: Carla, Roland and family,
With our deepest sympathies for your loss.
We are upholding you in our prayers.*

Eldora Zea and Karla Zea - October 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Bud Rippentrop - October 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Raymond shared a dining room table with my father, Bill, at Good Samaritan Lennox. Last Fall/Winter, I had the pleasure of meeting Raymond a few times while visiting my dad. I treasured that he shared meals with my father. My condolences to all Raymond’s family.

Kristjan Selvig - October 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ So sorry for your loss

Glenda Viereck - October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Ray was a good neighbor and friend. I always enjoyed our visits and we will miss him. Our sympathy to the Bunjer Family.

Kerwin Haan - October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My greatest sympathy on the passing of Raymond. May god Bless you all.
Kindest regards,
Brian Lind

Brain Robert Lind - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Sympathy to all the family.

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM