

So, GOD MADE A FARMER!

AND ON THE 8TH DAY GOD LOOKED DOWN ON HIS PLANNED PARADISE AND SAID, "I NEED A CARETAKER!"

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GOD SAID I NEED SOMEBODY TO GET UP BEFORE DAWN AND MILK COWS AND WORK ALL DAY IN THE FIELDS, MILK COWS AGAIN, EAT SUPPER AND THEN GO TO TOWN AND STAY PAST MIDNIGHT AT A MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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I NEED SOMEBODY WITH STRONG ARMS. STRONG ENOUGH TO RUSTLE A CALF, YET GENTLE ENOUGH TO DELIVER HIS OWN GRANDCHILD. SOMEBODY TO CALL HOGS, TAME CANTANKEROUS MACHINERY, COME HOME HUNGRY AND HAVE TO WAIT FOR LUNCH UNTIL HIS WIFE IS DONE FEEDING AND VISITING WITH THE LADIES AND TELLING THEM TO BE SURE TO COME BACK REAL SOON...AND MEAN IT.

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GOD SAID "I NEED SOMEBODY THAT CAN SHAPE AN AX HANDLE, SHOE A HORSE WITH A HUNK OF CAR TIRE MAKE A HARNESS OUT OF HAY WIRE, FEED SACKS AND SHOE SCRAPS. AND...WHO, AT PLANTING TIME AND HARVEST SEASON, WILL FINISH HIS FORTY HOUR WEEK BY TUESDAY NOON. THEN, PAIN'N FROM "TRACTOR BACK", PUT IN ANOTHER SEVENTY TWO HOURS.

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GOD HAD TO HAVE SOMEBODY WILLING TO RIDE THE RUTS AT DOUBLE SPEED TO GET THE HAY IN AHEAD OF THE RAIN CLOUDS AND YET STOP ON MID-FIELD AND RACE TO HELP WHEN HE SEES THE FIRST SMOKE FROM A NEIGHBOR'S PLACE.

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GOD SAID, "I NEED SOMEBODY STRONG ENOUGH TO CLEAR TREES, HEAVE BAILS AND YET GENTLE ENOUGH TO TAME LAMBS AND WEAN PIGS AND TEND THE PINK COMBED PULLETS...AND WHO WILL STOP HIS MOWER FOR AN HOUR TO MEND THE BROKEN LEG OF A MEADOW LARK.

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IT HAD TO BE SOMEBODY WHO'D PLOW DEEP AND STRAIGHT... AND NOT CUT CORNERS. SOMEBODY TO SEED AND WEED, FEED AND BREED...AND RAKE AND DISC AND PLOW AND PLANT AND TIE THE FLEECE AND STRAIN THE MILK. SOMEBODY TO REPLENISH THE SELF FEEDER AND THEN FINISH A HARD DAYS WORK WITH A FIVE MILE DRIVE TO CHURCH. SOMEBODY WHO'D BALE A FAMILY TOGETHER WITH THE SOFT STRONG BONDS OF SHARING, WHO'D LAUGH AND THEN SIGH...AND THEN RESPOND WITH SMILING EYES, WHEN HIS SON SAYS HE WANTS TO SPEND HIS LIFE "DOING WHAT DAD DOES".

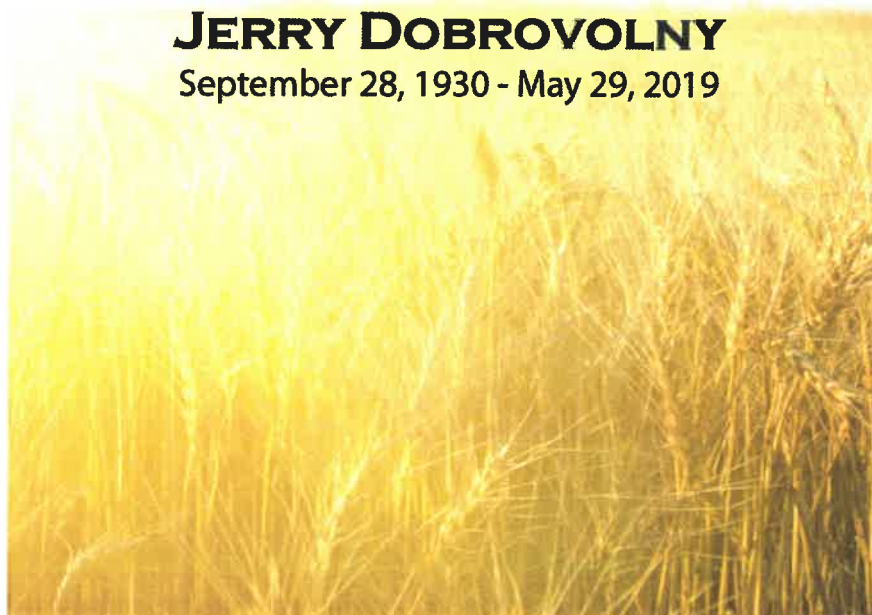
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In Loving Memory Of

JERRY DOBROVOLNY

September 28, 1930 - May 29, 2019



Jerry Dobrovolny, 88, of Ross ND, passed away Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Trinity Hospital in Minot, ND.

Jerry was born September 28, 1930 to Anton and Mary (Velechosky) Dobrovolny in Stanley, ND.

Jerry attended Pearl Valley School through the 8th grade. Jerry stayed on the farm until he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1955. He attended basic training in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. Jerry was stationed in Japan, where he worked in carpentry. He was honorably discharged in 1957. After serving two years Jerry came back home where he worked a few odd jobs, one being part of rebuilding the Ross elevator after it burned down. After that Jerry worked on the farm with his Dad and brother, Ted. Their dad passed away in 1959. The brothers continued to care for their mother until her death in 1977. Jerry and Ted farmed together through the Harvest of 2009.

Jerry loved to drive to town daily for lunch and his visits with neighbors and nightly drives around the block or down to the White Earth Bay. Jerry continued to live on the farm until the time of his death. He enjoyed having Cole, Lauren and Braelynn out on the farm with him for the last six years. Jerry enjoyed being with family and when there were toys to be put together he was always willing to get down on the floor and help put them together for the kids. Jerry will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his brother, Ted (Jane); nieces, Carmen (Troy) Westby and Cammi (Chad) Hysjulien; great nieces, Carissa (Wade) Decker and Carsten Hysjulien (TJ Edwards); great nephews, Cole (Lauren or Lola to Jerry) Hysjulien, Zach Westby and Seth (Madi) Westby; great-great nephews, Clay and Rhett Decker and great-great niece, Braelynn.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Eugene.

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BORN TO ANTON & MARY DOBROVOLNY

SEPTEMBER 28, 1930
STANLEY, NORTH DAKOTA

RETURNED TO HIS HEAVENLY FATHER

MAY 29, 2019
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROSS, NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICIATING

PASTOR SARAH SORENSON

READERS

PSALM 23 ~ CARISSA DECKER
ISAIAH 30:23-26 ~ SETH WESTBY

MUSIC

"OLD RUGGED CROSS"

KRIS HETZEL ~ VOCALIST TRACI HYSJULIEN ~ PIANIST

"DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY"

KRIS HETZEL ~ VOCALIST TRACI HYSJULIEN ~ PIANIST

"GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN"

MARLIN RANUM

PALLBEARERS

CHAD HYSJULIEN
TROY WESTBY
SETH WESTBY

COLE HYSJULIEN
ZACH WESTBY
ALLEN LUND

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

ALL OF JERRY'S FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

MILITARY HONORS

NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS POST 134

FINAL RESTING PLACE

WESTERN TRADITIONAL BOHEMIAN CEMETERY
ROSS, NORTH DAKOTA

**SPRINGAN STEVENSON FUNERAL HOME
STANLEY, NORTH DAKOTA**