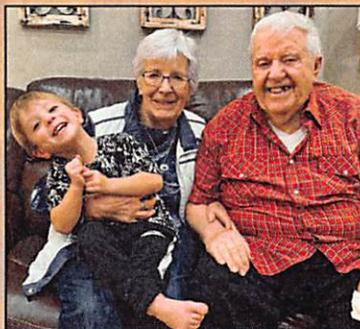
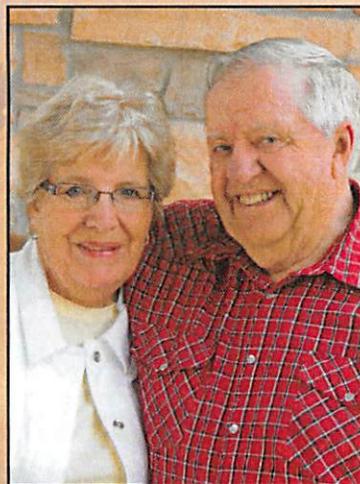
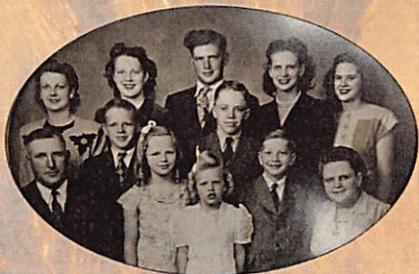


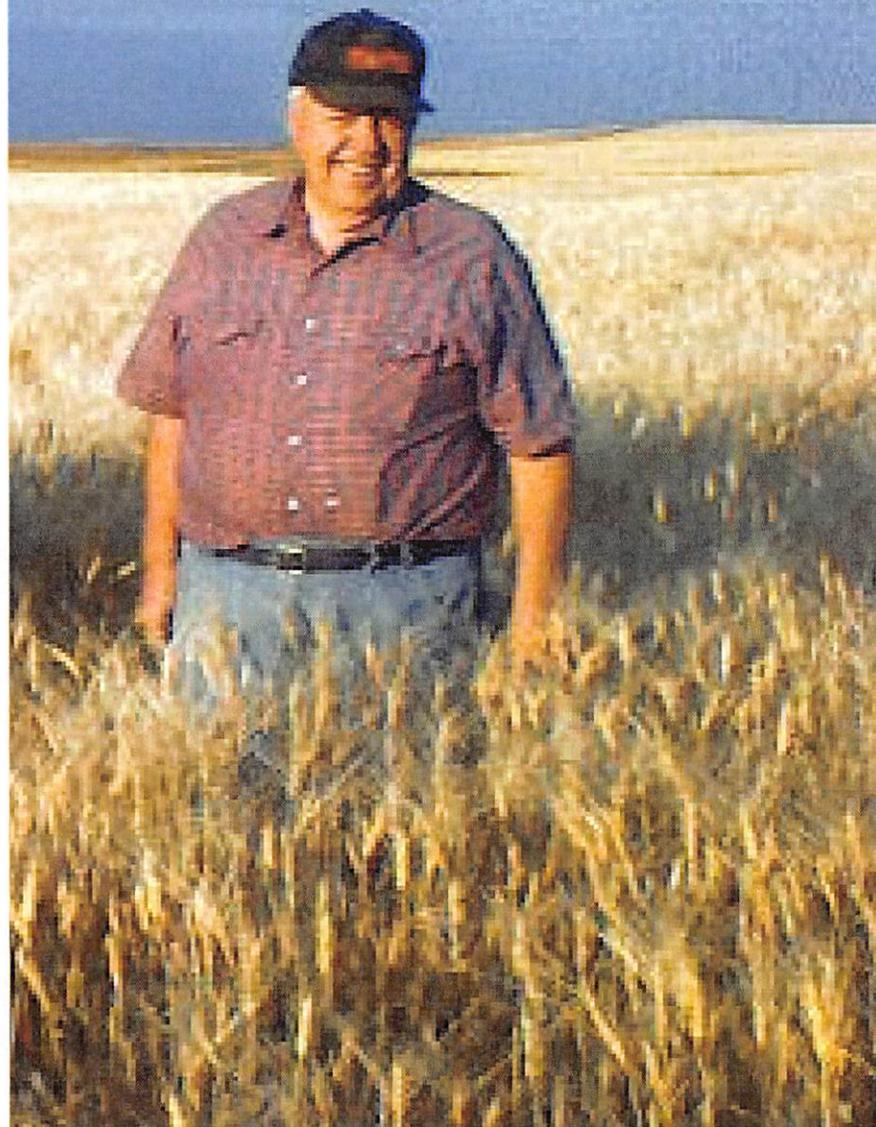
And on the 8th day God
looked down on His
planned paradise and said
"I need a caretaker"
so God made a farmer

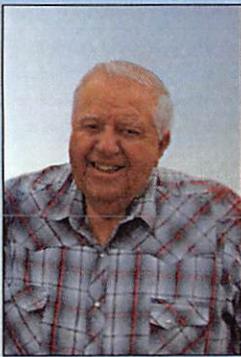


In Loving M E M O R Y

Orville Harstad

October 2, 1932 - February 21, 2026





Orville was born on October 2, 1932 in Ryder, North Dakota to Paul and Mabel Harstad. He grew up with a family of 10 brothers and sisters. He graduated from Stanley High School in 1952 and joined the US Army upon graduation. He was honorably discharged in 1955. Upon return to Stanley, he was employed at the 106 Implement where he sold cars and did mechanic work. Orville married Betty Larson on

August 11, 1957. In 1962, they purchased the home farm from Betty's parents and his farming career began.

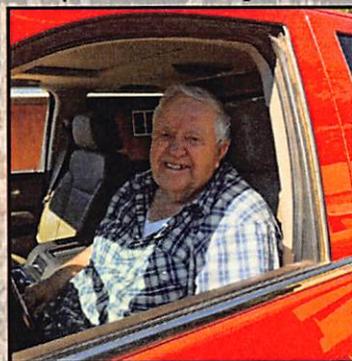
He loved raising durum wheat! He also enjoyed raising cattle. He loved farming with his son and grandsons and especially at harvest time – combining gave him joy! He worked with his brother Jerry on numerous oil site construction projects and he was an “expert” heavy equipment operator.

In 1997, Orville and Betty retired and moved into Stanley but he continued to go to the farm to help. Over all the years, he enjoyed traveling with several friends and family members. His greatest joy was time spent with his family, his children, watching his grandchildren grow up, and meeting his great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Knife River Lutheran Church and served on the church council.

Orville is survived by the love of his life, Betty Harstad; children, Renae (Randall) Hansen, Roger (Michelle) Harstad, and Nancy (Kevin) Lattery; grandchildren, Tyler Harstad, Chelsea (Riley Blankenship) Harstad, Trevor (Lacey) Harstad, Jessica (Samuel) Ingemansen, Sarah (Andrew) Milbridge, Madeline Lattery, and Nicholas Lattery; great- grandchildren, Blayze Blankenship, Miller and Boston Ingemansen, and Sutton Milbridge; sister, Beryl Dokken; special friend, Mogens Doessing; and several wonderful nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Mabel Harstad; sisters, Olga, Margaret, Lorraine, Carol, Darlene; and brothers, Arthur, Wesley, and Jerald.



Remembering

THE LIFE OF

Orville Harstad

Born to Paul & Mabel Harstad

October 2, 1932 ~ Ryder, North Dakota

Returned to His heavenly Father

February 21, 2026 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Funeral Services

1:30 PM on Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Knife River Church Lutheran Church

Stanley, North Dakota

Officiating

Don Longmuir

Pallbearers

Tyler Harstad
Nicholas Lattery

Trevor Harstad
Kevin Harstad

Jay Harstad
Jim Thompson

Special Music

"Precious Memories" ~ Alan Jackson

""I Love To Tell The Story" ~ Alan Jackson

"How Great Thou Art" ~ Alan Jackson

"When We All Get To Heaven" ~ Alan Jackson

Final Resting Place

Knife River Cemetery ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home

Stanley, North Dakota