



Leland Gavin Ingvalson

August 5, 1930 - November 11, 2015

Leland Gavin Ingvalson, was born August 5, 1930 to Leonard and Gilma (Pedersen) Ingvalson in rural Spring Grove. He died Nov. 11, 2015 at Gundersen Tweeten Health Care in Spring Grove at the age of 85. He married the love of his life, Ardys (Omodt) Dec. 22, 1956. They were blessed with nine children, two of which have gone to be with the Lord in Heaven.

Lee served in the military the years of 1952 and 1953. He later went on to work his father's farm south of Spring Grove for 25 years. He held several jobs after farming, including his role as and agricultural surveyer from A.S.C.S., and a parts manager at Farm Power and Equipment, both in Caledonia, Minnesota. Farming was something he still enjoyed, so he became a hired hand at the Fred Arnold farm for nineteen years.

Besides farming, Lee had a calling and a strong desire to serve our Lord. He was an elder at the Bread of Life Church in Caledonia and he also was involved in jail ministry and visited nursing homes on a weekly basis.

He is survived by his wife Ardys of Spring Grove, and his seven children John, Daniel, Marcia, Janine, Debra, Susanne and Sara, twenty-one grandchildren, and ten great-granchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents Leonard and Gilma, his children Mark

Lee, and Suzanne Lynette, and his sister Mary Ann Averitte.

Burial of cremains will be in Highland church cemetery, rural Decorah, IA, at a later date, with military rites provided by American Legion Post #249 of Spring Grove.

Cemetery Details

Highland Lutheran Cemetery

Decorah, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
Black Hammer, MN 55974

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Many prayers and sympathies to Ardys and the family! I have many fond memories of Leland during my youth and time at Highland. RIP Lee!*

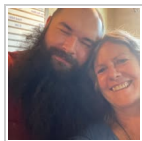
David Groth - November 17, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leland Gavin Ingvalson.*



November 16, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ *Such a sad day, my condolences for the family's loss.*

I remember how welcome Leland always made me feel whenever I went to their home. He always took time to talk to me and find out how I was and how things were going in my life. He usually shared a few jokes, too. He was a wonderful man, a hard worker, a great husband and father. He will be missed dearly.

Rest in peace with the Lord you loved, Leland. All my love, Carla Gillespie, Justin & Brock Mitchell

Carla Gillespie - November 15, 2015 at 06:55 PM

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I was just reminiscing on my childhood in Spring Grove last week, and I thought of Leland and his wonderful family. I thought of all the time I was welcomed to their farm and allowed to stay there in the summers. Being a city kid, I was amazed by the farm and Leland showed me all the ways of the farm. I thank you so much Leland for your friendship and all the wonderful memories I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I wish the whole family peace and love during this time.

Ray Rogich - November 18, 2015 at 06:19 PM