



Morris Truman Tweeten

July 19, 1926 - August 7, 2021

Dateline; Spring Grove, MN

Morris (Mike) Truman Tweeten was born July 19, 1926 on a homestead near Bucyrus, Adams Co., North Dakota to Lewis and Matilda Anderson Tweeten, homesteaders on the North Dakota Prairie. He was baptized at Wolf Butte church, September 5, 1926. Morris attended the Argon and Darling Spring Schools.

Morris' youth was spent on the North Dakota prairie where he gathered arrowheads and buffalo bones with his dog, drove cattle to rail on his pony, survived the dust bowl, battled locusts, mined in an underground coal mine, hunted skunks to purchase a 22 rifle and raised turkeys to buy a bicycle.

When Morris was fifteen years old, he moved to Spring Grove, MN and lived with his older sister and brother-in-law, Grant and Leila Ingvalsen. He drove truck for Grant, hauling cream and livestock until he was eighteen years old.

On August 10, 1944 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served his country during WWII. During his service, he rose to the rank of Technician 5th Grade (TEC-5), equivalent to the rank of corporal. During his service, he was awarded the Asiatic Pacific and Philippines Liberation Ribbons, Two Bronze Battle Stars, WWII Victory War Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Army Occupation of Japan Medal.

When deployed, his destination was Luzon Island and Cabanatuan, Philippines. There he drove a 6x6 artillery truck hauling supplies to liberated POW soldiers at the Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Camp. His company was

one of the first to go ashore after the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima. While serving in occupied Japan, he was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division 99th Field Artillery Battalion detached service of the military government for General MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. He was discharged on September 23, 1946 out of the Separation Center, Sheridan, IL. After serving, Morris started his own business, Tweeten Trucking, hauling livestock throughout several midwestern states including Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota and North Dakota for over 50 years..

His greatest joy and blessing was his family. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Geneva Alma Berquam, July 30, 1949. Together they would share seventy-two years of love and devotion for each other. They purchased a farm in rural Spring Grove township and together farmed dairy and beef cattle for over 50 years. Morris loved walking the fields and shared this pleasure with all of his children.

To this union was born four daughters and one son: Marsha (Bruce) Wolfgram, Albert Lea, MN; Jennifer (Dale) Garness, Mabel, MN; Jaclyn (Donald) Morken, Spring Grove, MN; Michael (Donna) Tweeten, Spring Grove, MN; Taresa Tweeten, Rochester, MN Ten grandchildren: Jessical Wolfgram; Amy Lee and Matthew Garness; Nathan, Leah, Gina (Meinertz) and Timothy Morken; Tracy (Lind) and Jaclyn Tweeten; and Cole Melbostad. Eighteen great- grandchildren: June and Lyla Moore; Kyle and Breanna Lee; Samuel, Henry and Everette Garness; Izaak, Lynden, and Konnor Morken; Bernt and Kallyn Morken; Tate, Channing and Laramie Lind, Devon Williamson, and Brynley and Hudson Meinertz.

During his lifetime, he was a member of several organizations: Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring Grove, MN; American Legion, Spring Grove, MN; VFW, Mabel, MN; 1st Calvary North Division, REO Club of America, and Sons of Norway Lodge, Spring Grove, MN.

Morris died at home, as he wished, surrounded by his children and holding the hand of the woman he loved for over seventy-two years.

He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Jaclyn Mae Tweeten Morken, his parents, Lewis and Matilda Tweeten, and his siblings Otis Tweeten,, Leila Ingvalsen, Mabel Buckmeyer, Esther O'dell, Charlotte Rhodes and Gladys Lundvedt.

Funeral services for Morris will be held Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Trinity Lutheran Church at 2:00 P.M.

Pastor Lane Zaffke will officiate.

Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran church cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-6 P.M. at Roble Funeral Home in Spring Grove and one hour prior to services at the church on Wed.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Roble Funeral Home
225 East Main Street
P.O. Box 368
Spring Grove, MN 55974
(507) 498-3875
mor4law@springgrove.coop
<https://roblefuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
203 E Main St
Spring Grove, MN 55974
(507) 498-5291

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Morris Truman Tweeten.



August 10, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Morris Truman Tweeten.



August 10, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Morris Truman Tweeten.



August 09, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Morris Truman Tweeten.



August 09, 2021 at 08:45 AM

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“ *May the Lord bless the memory of Morris Tweeten. Eternal rest grant him oh Lord!* ”

Lee Grippen - August 09, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Morris Truman Tweeten.* ”



August 08, 2021 at 11:27 PM