

Leslie Scheen, age 88, of New Rockford, ND, formerly of Bordulac, ND, passed away, Thursday, October 25, 2018, at CHI, St. Alexius Hospital, Carrington surrounded by his family.

Leslie Leonard Scheen was born June 2, 1930, the son of Edward and Clara (Gilbertson) Scheen on the family farm in Rosehill Township, rural Bordulac. He was raised on the family farm and went to the Rosehill Township country school.

Les was united in marriage to Lillian Pierce June 27, 1958, at Federated Church UCC/UMC in Carrington. In 1971 they moved from the farm into their home in Bordulac. They raised six children there, Sheila, David, Leslie, Wallace, James and Carlton.

Throughout the years Les worked for Dan Gross on the farm as well as Steve Reimers as a farm hand and mechanic for 26 years. He then went to work with Rosenau Equipment in Carrington as a mechanic until his retirement. Les was a man with many talents, he could play multiple instruments such as the violin, harmonica, banjo, accordion and his favorite the guitar.

In his down time Les enjoyed woodworking, he crafted many birdhouses along with matchstick churches. His joy of building birdhouses was fulfilled by watching the birds that would come into his backyard and gardens. He planted beautiful Rose gardens that were enjoyed by all, birds and family. Les appreciated the time that he spent with each of his children and grandchildren. They were his pride and joy throughout his life.

He is survived by five children, Sheila (Dick) Gutman, Leslie Scheen, Wallace (Andreá) Scheen, James (Jolette) Scheen, Carlton (Rebecca) Scheen; one daughter-in-law Barbara Scheen; sister Deloris Nardi; brother-in-laws David (Phyllis) Pierce, Gerald (Kathleen) Pierce and Sharon Westby; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Leslie was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years Lillian, son David Scheen, grandson Joshua Scheen, granddaughter Samantha Scheen six brothers Laverne, Raymond, Edward, Herbert, Robert and Leo; brothers-in-law Duane Pierce and LeRoy Pierce.

## *In Loving Memory of*



*Leslie L. Scheen*

*June 2, 1930 - October 25, 2018*

## A Farmer's Hands

Hands that are large and tough from years of rugged outdoor work.

Hands with fingers sensitive to music, but too thick to strike just one key on a piano, or a single string on a violin.

Hands that are versatile, simultaneously wielding an ax and swiping a fistful of berries from a nearby bush.

Hands that clasp themselves habitually in prayer giving thanks for food, for rain, for sun, for late frosts, early springs, good yield, for soil, for health, for a newborn calf.

Hands that are strong, squeezing out a pail full of milk in just no time, pulling strands of barbed wire taut, carrying mountains of hay and oceans of water to hungry thirsty farm creatures.

Hands that are gentle, marveling out at the softness of a furry kitten, rescuing a killdeer's nest from the path of the plow, patting the shoulder of a disappointed child.

Hands that are inventive, twisting, pounding, pinching until a machine is fixed, shaping an idea into something useful.

Hands that are tired from over a half century of tilling, planting, weeding, harvesting.

Hands that we love – a farmer's hands.

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### PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 - 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, November 1, 2018 - 2:00PM

Federated Church UCC/UMC, Carrington

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen

### MUSIC

Clara Edwardson, Organist

Wally & Amber Scheen, Soloist

### CASKET BEARERS

Chuck Messall	Tara Scheen
Amber Scheen	Matthew Scheen
Anthony Scheen	Devin Scheen
John Fleener	Hope Swart
Edwin Swart	Amanda Swart

### HONORARY BEARERS

David Pierce	Jerry Pierce
Al Trader	Kevin Beach
Mike Brown	Darin Hoff
Gaylen Rosenau	Jack Rosenau

### BURIAL

Kensal Cemetery, Kensal

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