

Rodney Magnuson, age 77, went to meet His Heavenly Father on August 23, 2019.

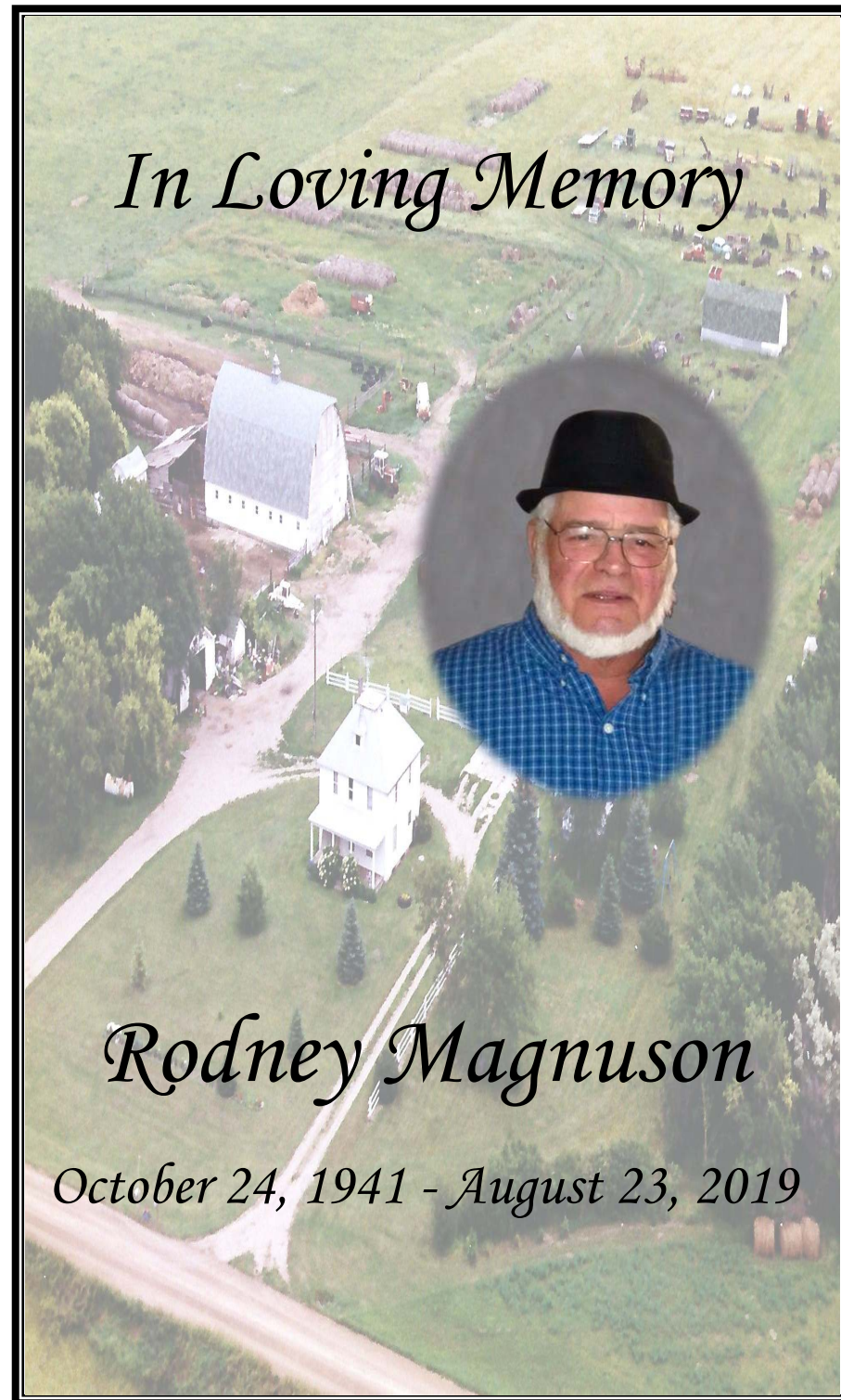
Rodney was born in Jamestown, ND, on October 24, 1941. He was the oldest of three children born to Albert & Louise (Grover) Magnuson. He attended the Hebron Consolidated School for eight years.

He farmed with his dad, Albert and worked for various neighbors in the Hawksnest Township area. Rodney met and married the love of his life, Leona Otto on February 22, 1964 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Robinson, ND.

Rodney continued to farm grains, cattle, sheep, hogs, & chickens with his dad as well as working part-time at the Lumber Company, and Hertel Trucking, both of Carrington; Mittleider Excavating, Sykeston and Stop-N-Go in Carrington for 10 years (as well as farming during this time). He retired from farming in 2003. Rodney was involved in St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Sykeston) as a Trustee, Elder and a Treasurer for 20 years. He was the President & Treasurer of Lutheran Laymans League Couples Club; a lifetime member of the Sykeston Volunteer Fire Department (firefighter, Training Officer, and Assistant Chief) for 50+ years and Hawksnest Township Supervisor.

Rodney is survived by his wife Leona, Carrington; a daughter Sue (Arron) Stein, McClusky, a son Brian Magnuson, Carrington; grandchildren Calvin Magnuson, Bismarck, Zachary Magnuson and Sadie Magnuson, both of Carrington; a brother Dean Magnuson, Grand Forks, a sister Karen (Joe) Morris, Fessenden; 2 step-granddaughters, Tiffanie (Alan) Symington, Cavalier, Kimbra Karlgaard, Fargo; 9 step great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law Richard Otto, Bowdon; a sister-in-law Phyllis (Otto) Heibert, WA; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert & Louise (Grover) Magnuson and his grandparents: Wilbur & Irene (Higley) Grover and John & Augusta (Erickson) Magnuson.



In Loving Memory

Rodney Magnuson

October 24, 1941 - August 23, 2019

I BELIEVE IN FARMING

I believe a man's greatest possession is his dignity and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming.

I believe hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character.

I believe that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments, is the most honest and honorable way a man can spend his days on earth.

I believe my children are learning values that will last a lifetime and can be learned in no other way.

I believe many of the best things in life are indeed free; the splendor of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring.

I believe true happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their shared experience.

I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived.

I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.

In Loving Memory of

Rodney Magnuson

October 24, 1941 - Jamestown, ND
August 23, 2019 - Bismarck, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, September 1, 2019 ~ 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, September 2, 2019 ~ 10:30AM
Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington

OFFICIATING

Rev. Richard Biberdorf
Rev. Carlyle Roth

SPECIAL MUSIC

Reneè Hopkins ~ Pianist
Jana Schimelfenig ~ Flutist
On Eagles' Wings

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

How Great Thou Art ~ In The Garden ~ The Old Rugged Cross

CASKET BEARERS

Calvin Magnuson ~ Sadie Magnuson ~ Zachary Magnuson
James Morris ~ Kevin Magnuson ~ Donovan Schick

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Jerry Hallwachs ~ Larry Hennings ~ Carter Kleinsasser ~ Larry Larson

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery
Carrington, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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