

Harold Dale Nystrom passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

Harold Dale Nystrom was born July 2, 1937, the only child of Harold and Vera (Brawders) Nystrom in New Rockford, ND. He lived in Sheldon Township. Dale attended country school in Sheldon Township and graduated from New Rockford High School in 1955.

Known as Dale, he belonged to the First Congregational Church where he served on many boards and councils. He also served as a licensed lay minister through Conservative Congregational Christian Conference and served many small churches throughout central and northern North Dakota.

He was married to Ida Mae Horner on April 8, 1963. Harold, Edward, James, Glen and Julie were born to this union. Ida Mae passed away on June 18, 2006. An only child, he always considered Ida Mae's siblings as his own.

Dale served as Sheldon Township Supervisor, was a 60 year member of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association and active in Eddy County Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Central North Dakota Steam Threshers Association. He announced the Parade of Engines for many years. He was a farmer/rancher in Sheldon Township and also worked as a CNA at Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd from 1985 until 2008. He belonged to the Men's Prayer Breakfast group. He started writing cowboy poetry and sharing it at Dakota Cowboy Poetry gathering in Medora in 1992. He later was honored to perform at the National Cowboy Poetry gathering in Elko, Nevada. He was recognized as "Teddy Roosevelt" in the 4th of July Parade for many years. He was also known for dancing the polka, which he learned from his mother at Tiffany Hall at the age of six.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra, sons, Harold (Kim), Edward (Faye), Glen (Dusti), daughter, Julie (Shane) Dinius, 14 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, step sons, Michael (Cheri) Nicolai, James (Eliana) Nicolai, Charles Nicolai, Thomas (Nyrie) Nicolai, Christopher (Laura) Nicolai, step daughters, Caryn Woodstead, Maria (Gabe) Gietzen, Nicole (Steve) Scherweit, 30 step grandchildren, sisters in law, Myrna Unger, Harriet Horner, Dorie Horne, Vicky Gerstbrien and brother in law, John Horner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold & Vera Nystrom, his wife, Ida Mae, his son, James, sister in law, Carolyn Horner Sager and brothers in law, Dwight Horner, Andy Horner and Perry Horner.

Celebrating The Life Of



Harold Dale Nystrom

July 2, 1937 - September 21, 2019

Robinson Coulee Ramblin'

By Dale Nystrom

Did you ever ride a horse across Robinson Coulee
with the wild flowers all bright and in bloom?
Well, my heart could burst forth in song at their colors.
The prairie roses are pink and they're spreading,
demanding more room.

The grass is green, the sky is blue.
This creation is heaven sent.
A rabbit jumps out, the prairie chicken scurries,
The red fox is checking for scent.

You could wonder how it all got here
as you're riding in slow moving bliss.
Well, it was for you and me by the God of heaven
According to number one Genesis.

I love the scenes, and I love the experience
and I wonder if God knows of love.
Does he know how I feel about cows, calves and horses?
Does he know how I feel about my wife, the kids and a
home with a sound roof above?

Well, I ride, and I contemplate, and I try to know.
Who's responsible for putting emotion into we begins here below?
Well, it's the God who made grass, lakes and trees.
Yes, it is he who resided within you and me.

He's the author of sharing, he sent us his son
to show that his love had only just begun.

I feel as though I've met him out here in the wide
open spaces, as though I've seen his face today.

I think I'll tie my pony to this post,
kneel in this grass and pray.

I'll open my heart in thanksgiving to the creator above.
Cause, I know from creation, but best yet from his word,
that God is love.

1 John 4:19

We love, because he first loved us.

"A Cowboy's Passion"
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In Loving Memory Of

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 ~ 2:30PM
First Congregational Church, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Mindy Meier

SPECIAL MUSIC

JoAnn Leichtman ~ Pianist
Kerstin Allmaras ~ Violinist

HONORARY BEARERS

John Winsky, Frank Walker, Noah Nicolai
Mike Leichtman, Shane Dinius, Zach Sager

BURIAL

Nystrom Cemetery,
rural Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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