

Delmer R. Leapaldt, 86, of Carrington, ND, formerly of rural Woodworth, ND, went to his heavenly home on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington

Delmer R. Leapaldt was born March 6, 1934 in Gerber Township, Stutsman County, North Dakota, the son of Paul & Louise (Flemmer) Leapaldt. He grew up attended school in Gerber and Lowery Townships. He enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Korean War from 1957 to 1959. He married Rose Guthmiller on September 24, 1961.

He was active in the community. Delmer was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and a church elder. He was on the Gerber Township Board for 60 years and was a member of the American Legion. Delmer served on the LAND board, Woodworth Elevator Board, Woodworth Housing Authority, and the Woodworth School Board.

He enjoyed history and sharing it with others. Delmer loved his family dearly and always enjoyed the get-togethers. His grandkids and great-grandkids were his pride and joy.

Delmer enjoyed his life as a farmer and rancher. He took great pride in his cattle and sheep. He especially enjoyed his Simmental cattle. He grew up hunting and trapping and passed that legacy on to his kids and grandkids.

Delmer is survived by his three children, Bryan (Gay) Leapaldt, Leeds, ND; Denise (Harley) Hallwachs, Pettibone, ND; and Wes (Deb) Leapaldt, Woodworth, ND; brother, Reuben (Nancy) Leapaldt, Eugene OR; sister-in-law, Geraldine Guthmiller, Jamestown, ND; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Rose, and one brother Arnold.

Celebrating The Life Of



Delmer Leapaldt

March 6, 1934 - January 23, 2021

Close the Gate

For this one rancher the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family,
worked the land well under the hot, summer sun,
Hang up your pitchfork inside the barn;
your work on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey thru life,
often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin,
the stories flow like good beer,
Wash off your boots in the puddle of rain,
for there is nothing more to fear.

You always believed that the good Lord would provide
and He always had somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,
and yes, Dad . . . we will close the gate.

by Nancy Kraayenhof

In Loving Memory of

Delmer Rollo Leapaldt

March 6, 1934 - Gerber Township, Stutsman County, ND

January 23, 2021 - Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Friday, January 29, 2021 ~ 9:00AM-5:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 30, 2021 ~ 1:00PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Robert Hill

SPECIAL MUSIC

Eldon Redlin ~ *Go Rest High On That Mountain*

David Morlock ~ *Amazing Grace ~ The Old Rugged Cross*

PALLBEARERS

Derrek Leapaldt ~ Morgan Anderson ~ Christina Lewis

Amanda Baumann ~ JR Hoppe ~ Kyle Leapaldt

HONORARY BEARERS

Jaxton & Jolie Leapaldt ~ Mia & Jalen Anderson

Gavin & Avery Lewis ~ Emerson Baumann

McKenna, Madelyn, & Charleigh Hoppe

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Post 205 Rice-Deede

North Dakota National Guard Honors Team

BURIAL

New Home Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Woodworth, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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