

Leander Walen, age 87, passed away on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at his home in Glenfield, ND, surrounded by his loving family.

Leander Oriol Walen, was born April 1, 1934 to Adolph and Alma Walen at Glenfield, ND on the family farm. He joined a brother Milton and a sister Nelda, a few years later another sister joined the family, Margrethe. Adolph died in 1953 so Leander quit school to take over the farm. Leander met the love of his life Janice on a blind date arranged by a friend and her twin brother, Jerry. They dated about a year and were married June 10, 1957 at Sutton Lutheran Church.

After the honeymoon they lived in the small house on the farm for a few months, until they moved into the main house, after Alma moved to the Dybwad farm. On the farm they raised 3 children, Charles, Leanne and Dennis.



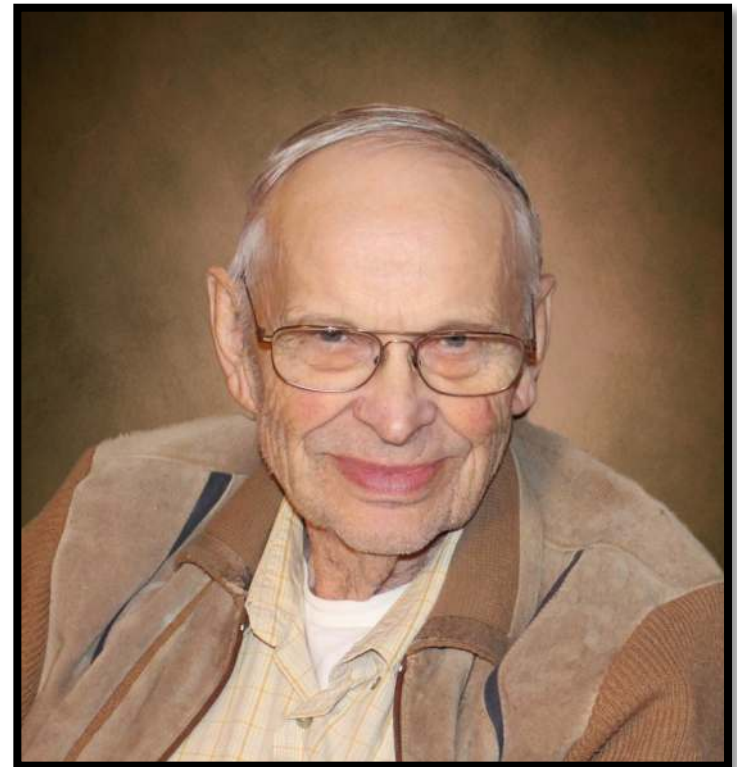
Leander put the farm in Soil Bank and he took a job with NDSU Experiment Station in Carrington. He received the NDSU Outstanding Agriculturist Award for 26 years of service to the agricultural industry. The family moved to Carrington in 1968. In 1979 they moved back to the family farm.

As a youth, Leander was interested in basketball, baseball and rifle (He was an excellent Marksman receiving many awards). Later he was a jack of all trades, Farmer, Welder, Carpenter and Inventor. He severed on many boards thru out his life. Farming was his passion, even after retirement he could often be found out on the farm in some piece of equipment.

He is survived by his wife Janice, son Charles (Joy) Walen of New Town ND, daughter Leanne (Kevin) Revier of Courtenay, ND and son Dennis (Fran) Walen of Sutton, ND. 15 Grandchildren and 26 Great Grandchildren. Sister Margrethe Melton, Sisters in law, Patricia Rickford, Doris Smith, Elaine Smith, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death his parents, brother Milton and Sister Nelda.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Leander Walen*

*April 1, 1934 – May 23, 2021*





## ***Final Harvest***

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth  
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth  
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew  
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds  
In hope, to reap his family's needs  
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come  
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past  
Till the final harvest came at last  
Then claimed anew by beloved sod  
He was gathered home to be with God.*

- Barbara W. Weber

## In Loving Memory of ***Leander Oriol Walen***

April 1, 1934 - Glenfield Township, ND

May 23, 2021 - Glenfield, ND

### **VISITATION**

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **PRAYER SERVICE**

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

Thursday, May 27, 2021

10:00AM

Glenfield Cemetery, Glenfield, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Chuck Walen

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Leander's Great-Grandchildren

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Jeremy Neuharth ~ Adam Walen ~ Troy Revier

Seth Revier ~ Cole Revier ~ Paul Sanders

Sawyer Canfield ~ Rob Sawyer ~ Wayne Schmautz

### **BURIAL**

Glenfield Cemetery, Glenfield, ND

Arrangements by

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