

Einar Ellingson, 91, passed away on Friday, April 15, 2022, at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington, ND.

Einar Ellingson was born on January 17, 1931, to Gunder and Inger (Fundingsland) Ellingson in Carrington, ND. He went to country school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. When he started 1<sup>st</sup> grade he spoke only Norwegian. As teenagers he and his brothers were active in the farming operation on the farm. At age 21 he was drafted into the US Army and fought in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1953. A few years after his military service, he worked outside the farm at different jobs. He went back home and took over farming with his brother Arvid for about 60 years in the Haven Township. In 1976, he and his brother Arvid won the annual Soil Conservation Award for Foster County.



On June 13, 1986, he married Patricia Ferguson, she passed away on January 26, 2009. Einar took many trips to Norway and Canada, visiting family and cousins. He also took a trip to the Holy Land with Pastor Berntson and cousin Clifford Ellingson. Patricia and Einar also went on their honeymoon to Norway.

Einar was baptized and confirmed in James River Church, later a member of Glenfield Church. The last 37 years he has been a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Carrington, ND.

He is survived by his brothers, Arvid and Lester (Valborg); a nephew, Mitchell (Lori) Ellingson and niece, Janine (John) Gisi; step-children, Jodie (Doug) Davis, Jenean (Doug) Smith and Doug Ferguson; grandchildren, Matthew (Jacee) Davis, Nathan Davis, Jana (Jesse) Lesmeister, Brock (Jennifer) Smith, Rachel (Corey) VanRay, Kylee (Tyler) Ingebretson, Beau Ferguson, Allie (Levi) Hintz, and Cole Ferguson; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Darlene Ellingson; and many cousins in the USA, Canada and Norway.

Einar is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; two brothers, Gerhard and Dennis; and a sister-in-law, Lillian Ellingson.

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



## *Einar Ellingson*

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JANUARY 17, 1931 – APRIL 15, 2022

## **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 pailful 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.

## **Celebrating The Life Of** ***Einar John Ellingson***

January 17, 1931 – Carrington, ND

April 15, 2022 – Carrington, ND

### **VISITATION**

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

12:00PM - 6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, April 21, 2022

11:00AM

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Ray Hagan

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Clara Edwardson ~ Organist

Jessica Ostrom ~ Soloist

*I Can Only Imagine ~ Blessed Assurance*

Congregational Hymns

*Amazing Grace ~ On Eagle's Wings*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Matt Davis ~ Nate Davis ~ Brock Smith

Beau Ferguson ~ Cole Ferguson ~ Tyler Ingebretson

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Cory Stangeland ~ Nathan Spickler

The Bollingberg Brothers ~ C. Anderson

### **MILITARY HONORS**

US Army Funeral Honors Team

### **BURIAL**

James River Cemetery, rural Grace City, ND

Arrangements by

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