Fred Freeman, 90, of Bismarck, ND, formerly of Carrington, ND, passed away peacefully February 23, 2023, with his son, Greg by his side at St. Gabriel's nursing home in Bismarck.

Fredrick Laverne Freeman was born September 17, 1932, to Arthur Sr. and Elsie (Partlow) Freeman near Bordulac, ND. Fred was drafted in the army, served in the Korean War and received an honorable discharge.

Fred married the love of his life, Verna Bittner on September 20, 1958, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Sykeston, ND. After their marriage they moved near Eldridge, ND, where Fred worked for a farmer. They eventually rented a farm and moved near Sykeston where he farmed and raised animals. In 1972, they moved to Carrington where Fred was employed for several years with Farmers Union Oil Company and later as a plant manager with a local fertilizer company. Fred was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

His passion was the outdoors - he enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting - and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. His grandchildren loved his big heart, his smile, his jokes, and the adventures he took them on. They each had one last smile, one last hug and one last "I love you" they will cherish forever.

Fred is survived by his loving wife, Verna of 64 years; his children Tim of Bismarck; Cindy (Randy) Sharbono of Prior Lake, MN; and Greg (Jody) of Bismarck; grandchildren: Brett (Mariah), Matthew (Rhea) and Riley (Rachel) Sharbono, Shane (Erin) and Tyler Freeman, and Emily (Brandon) Leier; great grandchildren: Connor, Natalie and Elizabeth Sharbono, Poe Leier, Isla Sharbono and Baby Leier due in August; brother, Art Jr. of Carrington; sister, Lois (Jim) Mahutga of Carrington; brothers-in-law: Ray Haugen, Terry Luggar; sister-in-law Delores (Ray) Scherr, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, infant daughter, sisters: Shirley Haugen, Marie (Charles) Mehring, and Cathy Luggar; sisters-in-law: Lois Freeman, Virginia Freeman; brothers-in-law: Daris (Mabel) Bittner, Vernon (Fran) Bittner.

Celebrating



Fred Freeman

SEPTEMBER 17, 1932 - FEBRUARY 23, 2023



God Saw Him

God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating;
Hard working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Celebrating The Life Of

Fredrick Laverne Freeman

September 17, 1932 – Bordulac, ND February 23, 2023 – Bismarck, ND

VISITATION

Friday, March 3, 2023 1:00PM -7:00PM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:00AM Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington

OFFICIATING

Father Bernard Pfau

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jennifer Hoornaert ~ Pianist Sacred Heart Choir

PALLBEARERS

Brett Sharbono \sim Matthew Sharbono \sim Riley Sharbono Shane Freeman \sim Ty Freeman \sim Brandon Leier \sim Emily Leier

MILITARY HONORS

North Dakota Funeral Honors Team

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery Carrington, ND

Arrangements by
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