



Mern A. Wall

Funeral services for Mern A. Wall, 85, of Grand Forks, formerly of Northwood, N. Dak., will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at 3:30 P.M. in the Calvary Lutheran Church at Grand Forks. Visitation will be from 4-8 on Tuesday at the Bidden Funeral Home at Northwood with a 7:00 prayer service and 1 hour before services in the church. He died Sunday at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Mern was born September 4th, 1915, in Loretta Township the son of Alfred and Marie (Fiediger) Wall. He graduated from Logan Center High School. Mern married Ada June Wadholm November 7th, 1938, at Azeta. He began farming east of Northwood in 1937 and in 1940 they bought their permanent home and farm west of Northwood where they continued farming until 1964. After their retirement they moved to Grand Forks.

Besides farming, Mern worked in the shipyards in Seattle, WA in the winters during WWII. He purchased an Electric Vacuum Tube Testing franchise for San Diego County in 1955 which he operated during the winter months until 1960. They have wintered in Palm Springs, CA for the past 30 years.

Mern is survived by his wife, Ada; sons Larry (Barb), Michigan, ND, Richard (Margaret), Placenta, CA; daughters, Marcia, Dawn (Dan) Lytle, both of Grand Forks; one brother, Earl (Agnes), Larimore; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Virgil and sister, Almina (Jay) Kinsey.

The interment will be held in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.

The Bidden Funeral Home, Northwood, is in charge of arrangements.