

Charles Gene Ulven was born October 6, 1931 to Julius and Elva (Smith) Ulven in Lindahl Township, Rural Tioga, North Dakota. He was baptized at Lindahl Lutheran Church and was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church. He attended Lindahl, Lommis and Wolla schools through the eighth grade, and received his Public School Diploma in 1947. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1951 and served as a fireman during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

In 1956 he married Ginger Hinton in Michigan. The couple made their home in that area where he found work as a mechanic. The couple had two children. They divorced in 1961.

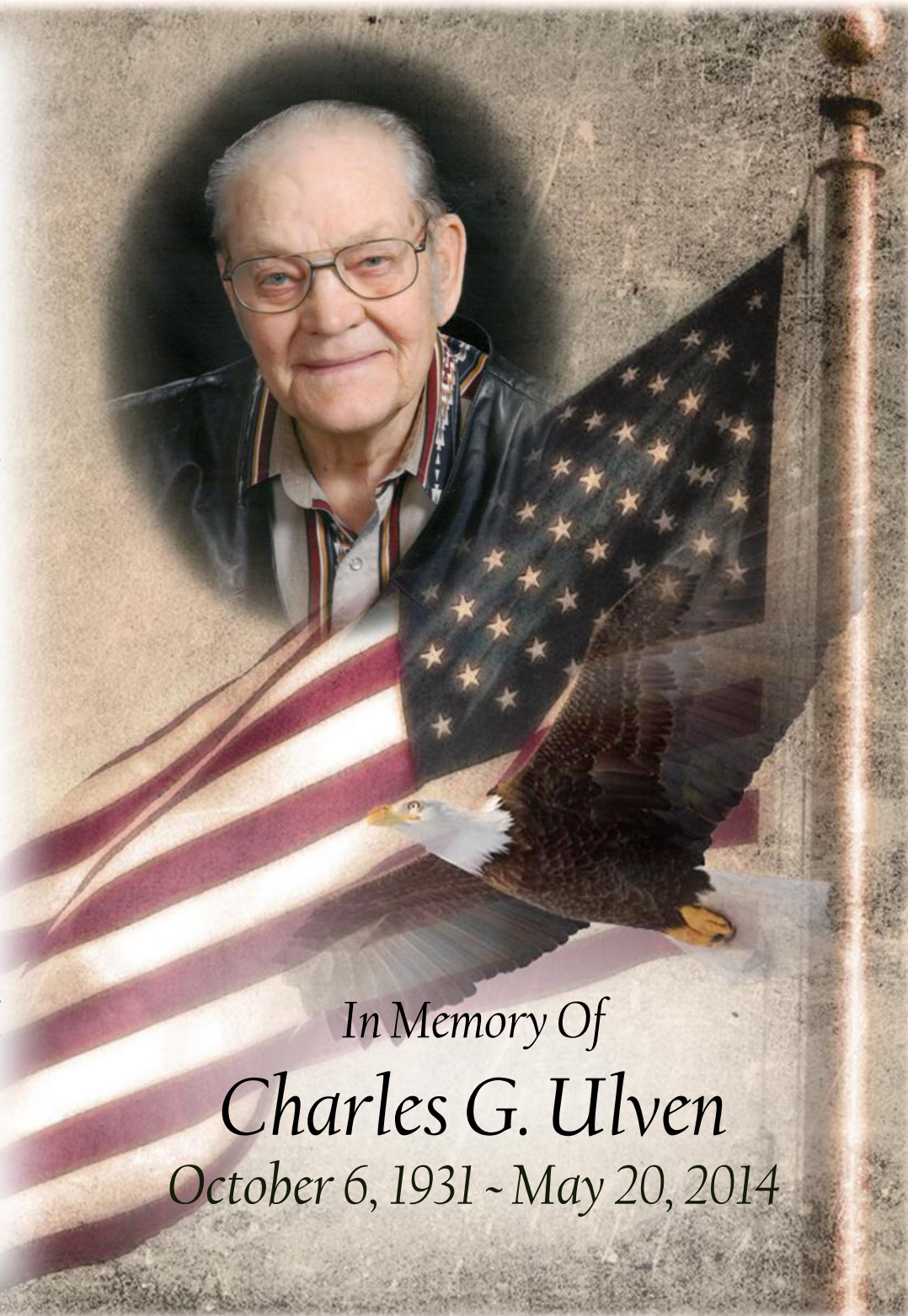
In 1972 he married Judith Wilson. The couple had two children. They divorced in 1974 he moved to the family farm south of Tioga.

On March 20, 1980 Charles married Barbara Ament in Williston, North Dakota. The couple made their home on the farm south of Tioga.

Charles worked for 22 years at the Tioga Machine Shop; he retired in 1996. The couple enjoyed travelling a bit to see family. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church. Charles was also a member of a local bowling league, the Tioga Gun Club, The VFW, Masonic Lodge and was a lifetime member of the American Legion. He enjoyed woodworking and camping, hunting and fishing along lake Sacajawea. He was known by his CB handle "Short Snort".

Charles is survived by his wife, Barbara of Tioga; sons, David (Joanne) Ulven of Tioga, ND and Duane and Charlie Ulven both of Michigan; daughter, Elva Ulven of Michigan; stepsons, Leon (Trish) Johnson of Fargo, ND and Thomas (Shelia) Johnson of Rhame, ND; stepdaughters, Louisa Johnson (Mark Olson) of Minot, ND and Evonne Johnson (Bob Roth) of Tower City, ND; 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; brother, Guy (Dawn) Ulven of Michigan; and sisters, Ardella (Laverne) Kerkbaugh of Tioga, ND and Kathryn (Roger) Henrikson of Rapid City, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Marvin, David and Alvern; and nephew, Steven Ulven.



In Memory Of
Charles G. Ulven
October 6, 1931 ~ May 20, 2014

In Memory Of *Charles G. Ulven*

*God took the strength of a mountain
the majesty of a tree,
the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea,
the generous soul of nature,
the comforting arms of night...*

*the wisdom of the ages,
the power of the eagle's flight,
the joy of a morning in spring,
the faith of a mustard seed,
the patience of eternity,
the depth of a family's need...*

*then God combined these qualities,
and when there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
and so He called it---DAD!*

Date And Place Of Birth ***Date And Place of Death***
October 6, 1931 May 20, 2014
Rural Tioga, North Dakota Rural Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Service
11:00 AM, Saturday, May 24, 2014
Zion Lutheran Church
Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Richard Carr & Pastor Rodger Olson

Musicians
Brenda Kutter ~ Accompanist
Rodger & Helene Olson ~ Vocalists

Casketbearers
Steve Fretland, George Miller, Steve Eide,
Ronnie Kerbaugh, Ronnie Brilz, Bob Anderson,
Neil Olson & Cliff Keever

Honorary Casketbearers
All of Charles' Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Military Honors
Tioga American Legion Post #139
North Dakota Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment
Lindahl Cemetery
Rural Tioga, North Dakota



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