



In Loving Memory **Elmer Hilmer Jorgenson**

Born to Haakon & Oline Jorgenson
March 18, 1919 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
July 4, 2017 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service
10 o'clock, Monday, July 10, 2017
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Chapel
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor John Wellumson

Music
Mary Stenberg ~ Vocalist
Lynn Wellumson ~ Accompanist

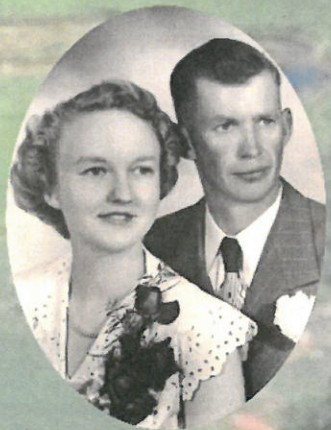
Pallbearers
James Hanson Todd Hanson
Caleb Smith David Jorgenson
Blaine Jorgenson Keith Jorgenson

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery, Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Williston



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Elmer H. "Jimmie" Jorgenson was born March 18, 1919, to Haakon and Oline (Nilsen) Jorgenson in Mont Township, rural Williston. He attended school at the Jorgenson School in Mont Township and then attended Williston High School.

He served in the U.S. Army from March 24, 1942 until November 11, 1945. While in the service he attended and graduated from the Armored Force School and the U.S. Engineers School, training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Camp Polk, Louisiana. He was the last survivor of the Cadre of the reformed 8th Armored Division (Thundering Herd). He served in both the original and reformed 8th Armored Division, 53rd Engineering Battalion, Company C. He received three battle stars for action in the Battle of the Bulge counteroffensive, the Rhineland, and Central Europe while serving in Combat Command R of the 8th Armored Division in General Simpson's 9th Army.

Upon discharge from the Army he began farming, which was to become his life's occupation and passion. On June 15, 1949 he married LaVern Magnuson of Wildrose. They lived and farmed in Mont Township for 43 years, and moved to Williston in 1993. He served as a clerk on the Mont Township board and also served on various church boards while a member of the rural Williston parish. He was a member of the Emmanuel Free Lutheran Church, the J.I. Case Heritage Foundation, a lifetime charter member of the National World War II Memorial Society, and the American Legion. One of his hobbies was collecting and restoring vintage Case tractors. He was a good husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He had a great sense of humor that was appreciated by all who loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, LaVern; three children, Eugene Jorgenson of rural Williston; Mary Smith (Gary) of Lakeside, California; and Amy Jorgenson of Fargo, North Dakota; four grandchildren, James Hanson of Madison, Wisconsin; Todd Hanson (Emily) of Cottage Grove, Minnesota; Tammy Lundstrom (Darrick) of Burnsville, Minnesota; and Caleb Smith (Yan) of Charlotte, North Carolina; and three great-grandchildren, Dylan Lundstrom, Preston Smith, and Else Hanson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his siblings Betty Lindvig, Nanna Stensos, Mabel Lester, Hjalmer "Jack", Haakon, Norman, and Lloyd; and several nieces and nephews.

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

*With the Lord as "your Shepherd"
you have all that you need,
For, if you "follow in His footsteps"
wherever He may lead,
He will guard and guide and keep you
In His loving, watchful care
And, when traveling in "dark valleys,"
"Your Shepherd" will be there...
His goodness is unfailing,
His kindness knows no end,
For the Lord is a "Good Shepherd"
on whom you can depend...
So when your heart is troubled,
You'll find quiet, peace and calm
If you open up the Bible
And just read this treasured Psalm*