



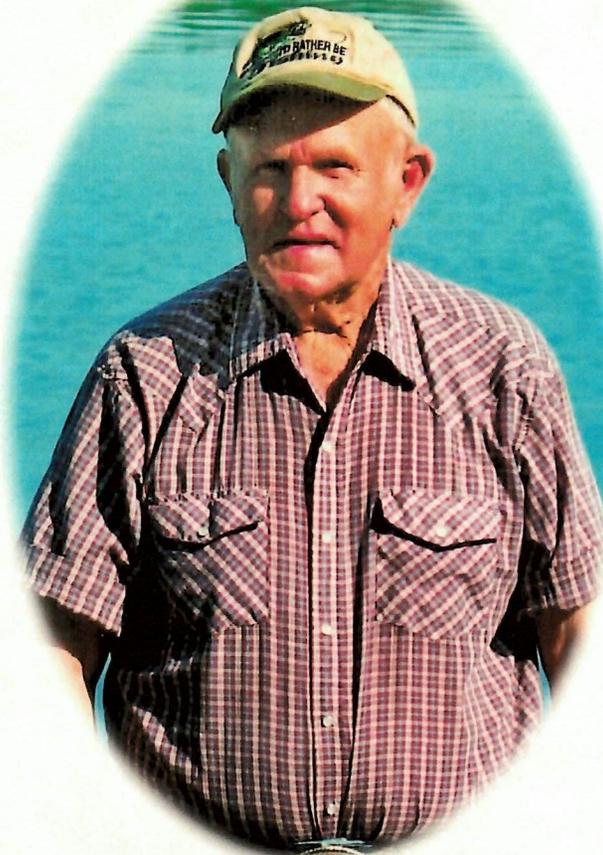
Gerald Leo Christensen was born on February 19, 1934, in Sisseton, SD. He was the son of Elmer and Hazel (Hollen) Christensen. Jerry grew up in the Marvin, SD, area. He attended school through the eighth grade. He was united in marriage with Arlis Jean Cardwell on November 6, 1953, in Summit, SD.

Jerry and Arlis lived near Marvin and farmed. Jerry was a cattle and buffalo owner and buyer. They eventually purchased the farm where Jerry was raised. He also worked for 25 years at Sisseton Livestock.

Jerry was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Marvin. He enjoyed the outdoors and fishing. He liked raising cattle, buffalo, and horses. Most importantly, Jerry adored his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Arlis of Wilmot, SD; daughter, Carolyn Douglas of St. Cloud, MN; brother, Dale (Diane) Christensen of Watertown, SD; sisters-in-law, Ardelle Christensen of Owatonna, MN; and Kim Christensen of Watertown, SD; brother-in-law: Robert Green of Sioux Falls, SD; five grandchildren: Eric Douglas, Travis Douglas, Dustin Douglas, Brittany Hoff, and Courtney Christensen; and eight great-grandchildren.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents: Elmer and Hazel; daughter, Cheryl; son, Steve; grandson, Ray; great-granddaughter, Hazel; sister, Audrey Green; brothers: Maurice "Toby", Gordon, and Jeffrey.



Jerry Christensen

1934 - 2022

Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.
—Barbara W. Weber*

Gerald "Jerry" Leo Christensen

WHO WAS BORN

February 19, 1934
Sisseton, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

November 9, 2022
Wilmot, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday November 12, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Levi Waddell

MUSICIANS

Tim Mundwiler and Kaylee Mundwiler Arlt

HONORARY BEARERS

Eric Douglas | Travis Douglas | Dustin Douglas
Brittany Hoff | Courtney Christensen

Burial will be at a later date.

APPRECIATION

Jerry's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your thoughts and expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Immediately following the service, please join the family for fellowship in the funeral home lounge.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

