

Clarence Edwin Ziegler, age 88, rural Perham, MN, died peacefully at home Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

Clarence was born November 7, 1929, at home in Gorman Township to Edwin and Alvina (Mindermann) Ziegler. He was the oldest of 5 children. He attended District 181 Country School in Luce, MN through the 8th grade. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Frazee, MN.

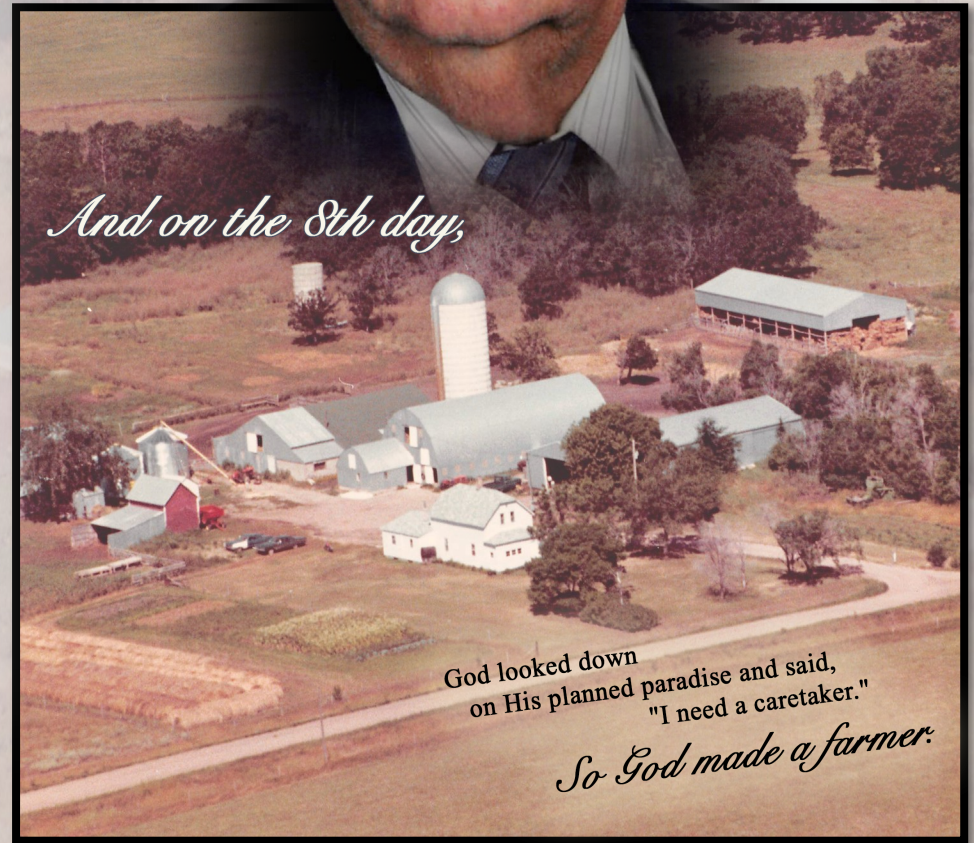
Clarence was united in marriage to Letha Hockett on April 27, 1950, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Clarence loved his life as a farmer. He and Lee farmed in Gorman Township their entire married life. In 1979, they built their house on the Otter Tail River, where they lived the rest of their 67 years together.

Clarence was a town-board member for many years, served on the Frazee School Board and was BLC treasurer for a time. Clarence enjoyed playing cards; mainly Schmier, along with ice fishing, hunting ducks, geese and deer in Minnesota. He made numerous trips with family and friends to Montana hunting mule deer and antelope, but the highlight was shooting a bull moose in Alaska

He is survived by 2 sons and 5 daughters: Alan (Cheryl Nelson) of Pelican Rapids, MN, Cindy (Steve Nickolauson) Ziegler of Ponsford, MN, Julie (Stephen) Bills of Hibbing, MN, Jean (David) Lein of Perham, MN, Kathleen (Bill) Mayer of Minneapolis, MN, Elaine Ziegler of Coram, MT, Richard (Mary Lynn) Ziegler of Frazee, MN; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Elinor (Bobby) Rethwisch of Frazee, MN and Edna (Merlin) Harelstad of Minneapolis, MN; 1 brother: August (Betty) Ziegler of Perham, MN; and 1 sister-in-law: Virgie Ziegler of Perham, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Letha; brother, Marlin; and a granddaughter-in-law, Nicole Ziegler.

Furey Funeral Home is serving the family, please visit www.fureyfh.com to leave online condolences.



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Funeral Service

Friday, March 2, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Frazee, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend John Beck

Special Music

Kathy Carlson, *Accompanist*
"How Great Thou Art"
"Just As I Am"
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Casket Bearers

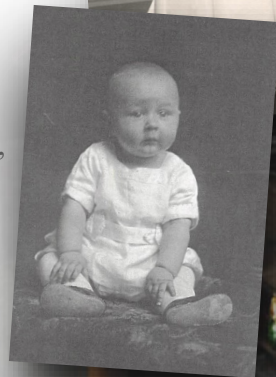
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| Jason Ziegler | Joe Lein |
| Tim Matejka | Zack Ziegler |
| Jim Lein | Tyler Ziegler |

Honorary Casket Bearers

Clarence's Granddaughters

Interment

Gorman Township Cemetery
Rural Perham, Minnesota



There is a time to reap what is ripe,
To bring in what is grown,
To pluck what is fulfilled.
It is time to harvest.
The Father's own son is reaper.
The Lord is the reaper,
The one who led home the prodigal,
Gathered in the Lamb,
Waited on the thief,
And dined with the sinners.
It is harvest time.
He is fairer and wiser
Than those who tend sheep and cattle,
Those who till soil,
Those who tend weeds,
Those who store grain,
Those who sow seed.
It is harvest time.
Time to give thanks
That Jesus is the judge.
He will reap and He will plant;
He will harvest and He will grow;
He will plant and He will raise.
The earth is in His hands.
So are those who till and toil.
It is harvest time.