

Memorial Service of Norman Pfliiger

Date and Place of Birth

September 10, 1931

North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

August 28, 2024

Elgin, ND

Memorial Service

2:00 p.m.

Friday, September 6, 2024

Grant County Fair Building, Carson, ND

Suzy Pfliiger, Officiating

Halle Kistler, Soloist

Honorary Urnbearers

All of Norman's grandchildren, great grandchildren,
and great-great grandchildren

Inurnment

Carson Cemetery

"When shadows fall across our lives and dim the sunshine's glow, by being here you help us bear our grief and onward go." With that thought in mind, on behalf of the family, we thank you for attending the service.



*The Family of
Norman Pfliiger*

In Loving Memory of



Norman Pfliiger

September 10, 1931 - August 28, 2024

Order of Service

Prelude “Dirt”

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Invocation

Reading of the Obituary - Jorey Dahners

“Close the Gate”

Audrey Dahners, Written by Audrey Dahners

“Amazing Grace” – Halle Rivinius Kistler

Family and Friends

Scripture

Psalm 50:7-15

Genesis 2:8-15

Message “Dirt”

“Granddad’s Hat” Written by Suzy Pflieger

(06/13/2008, the same day Doug died, 10 years earlier)

Prayer for the Family, with the Lord’s Prayer

Solo – “Blessings” Suzy Pflieger

Commendation

Benediction

Recessional

“I Wished Grandpas Would Never Die” – R. Green

Norman will be inurned with his wife, Doris, and their
cherished dog “Jeeter.”

Lunch will be served after the family comes back from the
cemetery.





I Know You'll Miss This Man

The Lord spoke to the heavy hearts that stood with hats in hand
Your sadness pains me deeply and I know you'll miss this man
But, it's true what you've been hearing, Heaven is a real place.
That's no small consolation.

You should use that fact to face
The emptiness his parting left that seeps into your bones
And draw on it to ease your pain. For he is not alone.
You see, all his friends are up here and all his loved ones, too,

'Cause it wouldn't be a heaven without each one of you.
It's the ranch he's always dreamed of and never knew he'd find
And if you think about it, you can see it in your mind.
Him, leanin' in the saddle with his ol' hat on his head,
Contentment set upon his face like blankets on a bed.

I can promise you he's happy, though I know you can't pretend
You're glad he made the journey. It's too hard to comprehend.

The earthly way you look at things can never satisfy
Your lack of understanding for the answer to the 'Why?'

So, I offer this small comfort to put your grief to rest,
I only take the top hands 'cause my crew's the very best.
And I know it might seem selfish to friends and next of kin
But I needed one more cowboy and Norman fit right in.



Norman Pflüger was born September 10, 1931 to Shirley Kison. He was adopted and raised by Charles and Marie Pflüger on their farm north of Carson. He attended country school in his early years and graduated from Carson High School.

Norman married his High School sweetheart, Doris Woodbury, on August 31, 1949 in Miles City, Montana. They then moved to the Woodbury farm, south of Carson. Together they raised 4 children; Douglas, Audrey, Doyle, and Daren.

Norman had a hard working and prosperous life. He worked at a fast pace to get things done. He instilled a strong work ethic in his family through the generations. He was an accomplished cattleman, he had the foresight of improving genetics as well as a keen eye for quality cattle. He was known to say "If you take care of your cattle they will take care of you." He was a member of the ND Stockman's Association for 40 years. The Lord got one of the good stockman from here on earth. He also enjoyed buying and owning exceptional horses. Norman was an accomplished farmer as well. He had a strong love of the land; he knew how to get the most out of it. He loved what he did and did what he loved.

Norman had a witty sense of humor. When his children and grandchildren were leaving after a visit he would say with a smile "Come back again, but not too soon." When he was told not to overdo it he answered "Might have to do it over but I won't overdo it". His family not only enjoyed his wit but the many life stories he shared. His nicknames included; Old Norm, Stormin Norman, and Pflüger.

Norman had a powerful love for his family, showing it in his specific way. His children and grandchildren's education was important to him; He helped where he could to facilitate their success. Norman was also a good and helpful neighbor and friend.

Norman has 4 children, 11 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 2 great -great grandchildren. Children: Douglas (Suzy) Pflüger, Bismarck ND; Audrey (Jeffrey) Dahners, Almont, ND; Doyle (Maria) Pflüger, Carson ND; and Daren Pflüger, Robinsdale, Minn. Grandchildren: Scott (Stacy) Pflüger, Washburn, ND; David (Roxi) Pflüger, Bismarck, ND; Larri' (Brian) Schmid, Mandan, ND; Amber (Josh) Porter, Bismarck, ND; Carey Rivinius, Carson, ND; Jorey (Amanda) Dahners, Carson, ND; Ashley (Jeremy) Doepke, Almont, ND; Jessie (Travis) Lenertz, Bismarck, ND; Lori (Cayce) Stute, Mercer, ND; Jodi Pflüger (deceased), Carson, ND; Daniel (Julie) Pflüger, Bismarck, ND.

Great grandchildren: MiKayla, Lakyn, Layne, Destiny, Rylee, Sophia, David, Halle, Bree, Shayli, Jace, Addison, Ellie, Fallyn, Eva, McKenzie, Connor, Alyvia, Kaden, Austin, Brooklyn, Autumn, Makinlee, Haylee, Adam, Hannah, Rylee, Lane, Lauren, and Deklan. Great-great grandchildren: Raleigh and Rance. He is survived in death by; 2 sisters Vera (John) Johnson, Phillipsburg Mont.; Kay Stokan, Kalispell Mont.; 1 brother Tom (Betty) Finn, Anaconda, Mont.

Norman is preceded in death by wife Doris (Woodbury) Pflüger, son Douglas Pflüger, granddaughter Jodi Lynn Pflüger, mother Shirley Kison Finn, parents Charles and Marie Pflüger, father and mother in-law Walt and Minnie Woodbury, brother and sister in-law Edward and Inez Pflüger, brother in-law and sister in-law William and Dorothy Woodbury, nephew John Rodney Johnson, nephew and niece in-law Evan and Marcy Pflüger, niece Eileen Koenig, nephew in-law Mark Koenig, , and many neighbors and friends.

Condolences may be sent to www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com or mailed to Audrey Dahners 5275 56th Place, Almont, ND 58520

