

Donald L. Christensen

Funeral services for Donald L. Christensen, 76, Gwinner, will be held on Saturday, March 19 at 10:30 at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church, Gwinner. Rev. Anda Johnson will officiate. Mr. Christensen died on March 15, 2011 at Sanford Health, Fargo. Visitation will be Friday from 5-7 at Gustaf Adolf followed by a prayer service at 7.

Donald L. Christensen, son of Fred and Laura (DeLaney) Christensen, was born Sept. 18, 1934, near Rutland. He graduated from Rutland High School.

He married Shirley Preble on July 2, 1953 at Rutland. They lived in Campbell, MN, where he worked on a dairy farm. They moved to DeLamere before moving to Gwinner in 1958. H worked at the Gwinner Creamery, Lewis Trucking, Anderson Trucking and Gwinner Oil.

He attended Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church, Gwinner.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, Gwinner; daughter Sandra Huffar, Brighton, Colo.; sons: Randy Christensen, Gwinner; Timothy (Jolene) Christensen, Long Beach, Calif.; Bryan Christensen, Fargo; Douglas (Trudi) Christensen, Gwinner; Wesley Christensen, Loveland, Colo.; sisters: Etta Lee, Broomfield, Colo.; Nancy (Mike) Worthington, Fresno, Ca.; brothers: Fred Christensen, Cayuga; Steven (Helen) Christensen, Williston; Leo (Gaye) Christensen, Papillion, Neb.; Larry (Carolyn) Christensen, Rutland, John Christensen, Lidgerwood, ND; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers: Carroll and Charles, a great-grandson, and son-in-law, Kenny Huffar.

Pallbearers for the funeral are Trevor Christensen, Cody Christensen, Brice Christensen, Lane Christensen, Austin Piper, Dallas Quasnal and Riley Christensen. Honorary pallbearers are the 2011 North Sargent Basketball Team

Music was provided by Pastor Anda Johnson, Julie Johnson, organist Becky Salberg and soloist Vicki Swanson.

Internment at Gwinner Cemetery.

Armstrong Funeral Home, Lisbon, is in charge of arrangements.