

*Prairie Sky
Sweet fertile earth curves
beneath the dome of sky.
Into the ground, farmers pour
their sweat, their wealth
their hopes---
and then they watch the sky*
Diane Stevens Williams



Those Who Shared In His Life

Loving wife of 63 years, Ardith, Granville, ND; children, Diane (John) Williams, Roseburg, OR, Jennifer (Michael) Shuff, Orange, TX, Debra (Jimmy) Oldaker, Eugene, OR, Gregory (Carol) Stevens and Mark (Paula) Stevens, all of Sugar Land, TX, and Scott (Leigh) Stevens, Seattle, WA; 10 grandchildren, Spencer (Emily) Williams, Alex Williams, Justin and Caitlin Shuff, Andy and Jeffrey Rodrigues, Sydney and Kirby Stevens, Lindsey and Alan Stevens; one great-grandson, Riley Williams; brothers and sister, Chester (Janet) Stevens, Corvallis, OR, Donald (Joni) Stevens, McMinnville, OR, Jack Stevens, Wamic, OR, Beverly (Tony) Dantzman, Crescent City, CA, George (Jonni) Stevens, Springfield, OR, brother-in-law Herb Herzog, Portland, OR; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lavone Herzog.



*While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest,
and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day
and night shall not cease.*

Genesis 8:22

C.B. "Bud" Stevens

February 1, 1926, Max, ND ~ November 15, 2008, Granville, ND

Funeral Service

North Prairie Lutheran Church, Simcoe, ND
Friday, November 21, 2008 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. Rollin Rogness

Music

Processional Hymn, "How Great Thou Art"
Solo, "In the Garden"
Solo, "Praise and Thanksgiving"
Recessional Hymn, "Amazing Grace"
Cliff Gjellstad, vocalist; Karlyn Frantsen, accompanist

Honorary Bearers

Bud's Granddaughters
Lindsey Stevens, Caitlin Shuff, Sydney Stevens and Kirby Stevens

Active Bearers

Spencer Williams	Alex Williams	Justin Shuff
Andy Rodrigues	Jeffrey Rodrigues	Alan Stevens

Burial

North Prairie Lutheran Cemetery, Simcoe

Military Honors

Members of the American Legion Post #155, Granville, ND

Following the graveside service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Bud's family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers and visits are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. God bless the memory of Bud Stevens!

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, ND