

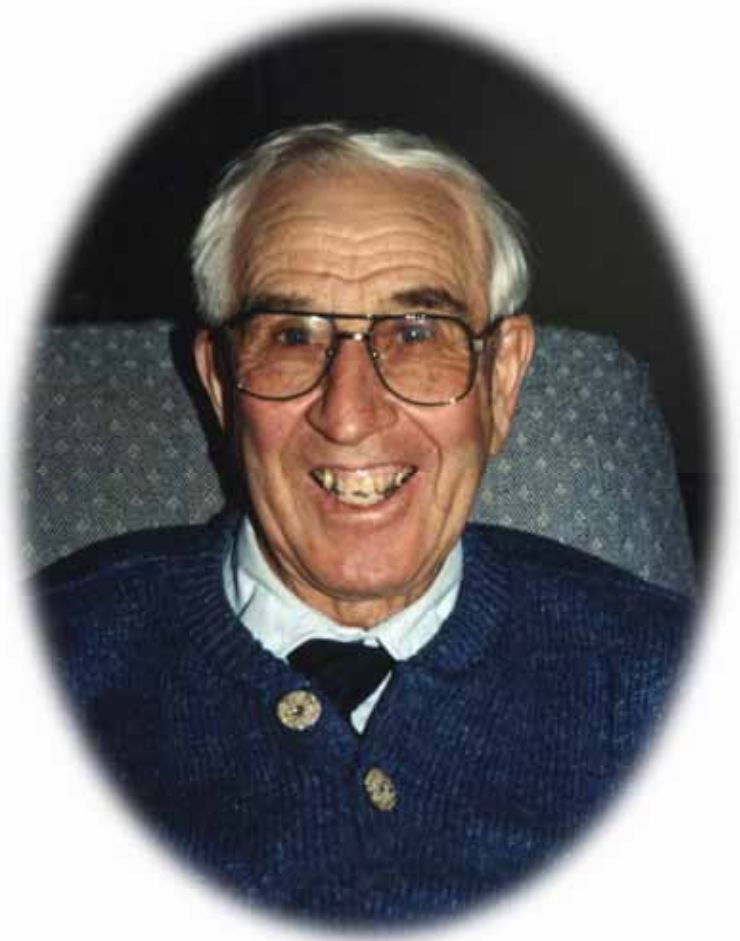
Howard was born April 14, 1919 on the Rockeman family farm near Aurelia, North Dakota to August and Marie (Albert) Rockeman. He graduated from Donnybrook High School in 1937. His love for the land started at an early age when he began to help his father with farm chores. Howard continued to work on the farm and ranch until he moved to Emerald Court in June 2007.

On June 11, 1958 Howard married Elvina Scharbow. To this union two sons were born, Mark and Karl.

He was the recipient of the Pioneer Farm Award, Son of the Pioneer and the National Trust for Historic Preservation Farm Heritage Award. Howard was a man of quiet yet thoughtful contemplation. His knowledge was vast, and his advice was sought by family and church members. He was member, elder and Sunday school teacher at the Aurelia Moravian Church in Aurelia until it closed in the early 1960's. He then became a member of Donnybrook United Methodist Church and served as church treasurer for many years. Howard was a member of the North Dakota Stockman's Association for 60 years.

Howard served in the Army during WW II (Pacific Theatre) earning a number of medals and awards including: American Defense Service Medal of Good Conduct, Philippine Liberation Medal, Asiatic Medal, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged as a Tech. Sgt.

Howard is survived by his wife of 50 years Elvina, from Donnybrook, sons Mark (Annette), Donnybrook; and Karl (fiancée' Jessica) of Richardton, ND and grandsons Christopher & Brett Rockeman of Donnybrook and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Myra; and brother, Lloyd.



**Celebrating the Life
Of
Howard Rockeman
1919-2008**