



Melvin John Dufner was born June 17, 1933 on the family farm in Muskego Township, Renville County, rural Lansford, ND, the son of John N. and Susan (Straub) Dufner. He was raised on the farm and attended country school at Muskego #1.

Melvin was drafted into the United States Army in August of 1956. He served until his honorable discharge in May of 1958 and returned to the family farm. Melvin married Ava Marie Rennie on July 24, 1958 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Minot. They made their home and raised their nine children on the family farm in Muskego Township.

Melvin farmed and had dairy cows until 1995. After retirement he continued to help his sons with the farm work until the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Philomena Catholic Church, Glenburn, ND and served as trustee for several years. He was a member of the Mohall Good Samaritan Advisory Board from 1977 to 1981. He was the Renville County Soil Conservation Award recipient and the NDSU Agriculturist Award recipient in 1976. Melvin served as president for the Renville, Bottineau Ag Improvement Association in 1974.

The Dufner family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers and support are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. God bless the memory of Melvin J. Dufner!



*In Loving Memory
Of
Melvin John Dufner
1933 - 2009*

