



Wayne V. Shipman was born on January 15, 1926, in North Prairie Township, McHenry County, near Simcoe, ND, the son to Charles Vernon and Lottie Luella (Kaylor) Shipman. He attended country school near Simcoe and graduated from Velva High School in 1944. He entered the United States Army on April 18, 1945 and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and Okinawa, Japan as a medic during World War II. He was honorably discharged on December 20, 1946 and returned to the family farm near Simcoe.

Wayne married Mary "Cindy" Riccitelli on June 30, 1962 at North Prairie Lutheran Church, Simcoe. They lived in Granville and farmed at Simcoe. Cindy died on February 24, 1975.

On March 12, 1980 in Las Vegas, Nevada, he married Arlene Lazier. They continued to farm in the Simcoe area until moving to Minot in 1992.

Wayne was a 50 year member of the Masonic Ashlar Lodge #69 in Granville, the Order of Eastern Star, the Granville American Legion Post #155, the Minot Shrine Club Scottish Rite, the Elks Lodge, the Eagles Aerie and was a member of the Moose Lodge, all in Minot. He was a member of First Lutheran Church, Granville, and Bethany Lutheran Church, Minot. Among many of Wayne's achievements, he was honored as the Conservation award winner of North McHenry County as "Farmer of the Year" by the State of North Dakota in 1989.

Wayne dearly loved his wife, children and grandchildren. Wayne had a passion for helping others around him. He was a good husband, a great father, wonderful grand-father and mentor. He will be deeply missed and his memories will remain with us forever.



In Loving Memory  
Of  
**Wayne V. Shipman**  
1926 ~ 2008

