



**Date & Place of Birth**

April 2, 1949  
Powers Lake, ND

**Date & Place of Passing**

February 3, 2021  
Tioga, ND

**Funeral Service**

Saturday, February 6, 2021, 11:00 AM

Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Bowbells, North Dakota

**Officiating**

Pastor Michon Weingartner

**Music**

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

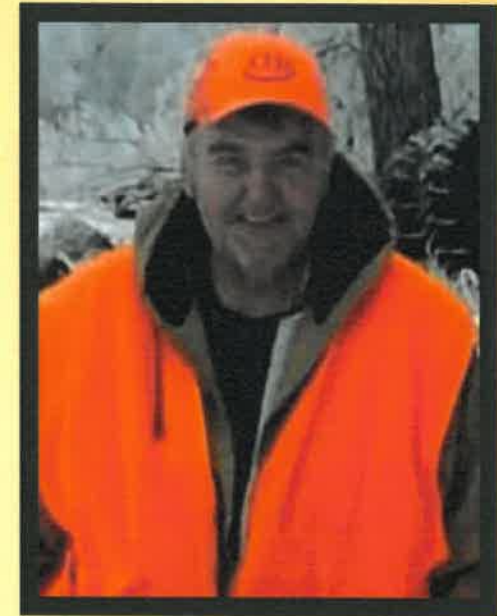
"Amazing Grace" & "Old Rugged Cross"

**Final Resting Place Spring of 2021**

Bethel Cemetery ~ Battleview, ND

**THE OLD FARMERS PRAYER**

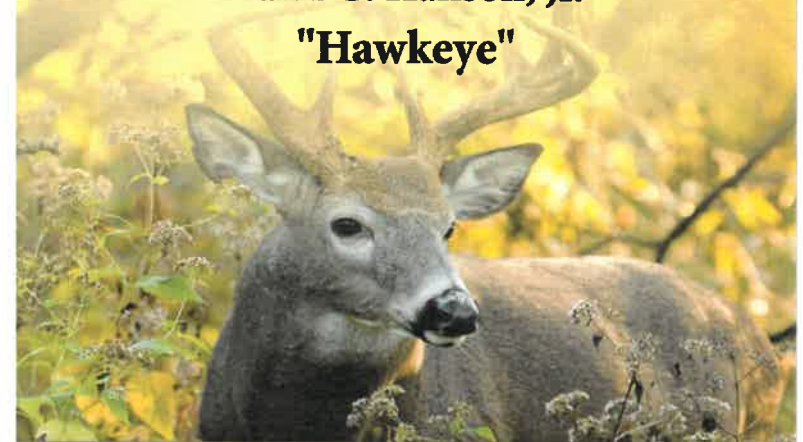
*Time just keeps moving on  
Many years have come and gone  
But I grow older without regret  
My hopes are in what may come yet.  
On the farm I work each day  
This is where I wish to stay  
I watch the seeds each season sprout  
From the soil as the plants rise out.  
I study Nature and I learn  
To know the earth and feel her turn  
I love her dearly and all the seasons  
For I have learned her secret reasons.  
All that will live is in the bosom of Earth  
She is the loving mother of all birth  
But all that lives must pass away  
And go back again to her someday.  
My life too will pass from Earth  
But do not grieve, I say, there will be other birth  
When my body is old and all spent  
And my soul to Heaven has went.  
Please compost and spread me on this plain  
So my body Mother Earth can claim  
That is where I wish to be  
Then Nature can nourish new life with me.  
So do not for me grieve and weep  
I did not leave, I only sleep  
I am with the soil here below  
Where I can nourish life of beauty and glow.  
Here I can help the falling rain  
Grow golden fields of ripening grain  
From here I can join the winds that blow  
And meet the softly falling snow.  
Here I can help the sun's warming light  
Grow food for birds of gliding flight  
I can be in the beautiful flowers of spring  
And in every other lovely thing.  
So do not for me weep and cry  
I am here, I do not die.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

**Frank G. Hanson, Jr.**

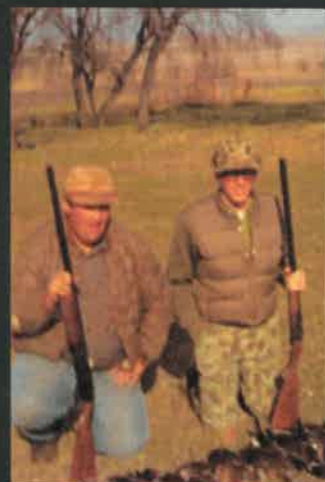
**"Hawkeye"**



April 2, 1949 - February 3, 2021

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Tioga, ND





Frank Hanson Jr., 71, of Bowbells, ND passed away Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 at the Tioga Nursing Home, Tioga, North Dakota.

Frank Hanson Jr. was born April 2nd, 1949 in Powers Lake, ND to Frank Sr. and Irene (Smith) Hanson. He was the grandson of Nels and Emma Hanson and George and Jennie Smith. He was proud to be a 3rd generation farmer of Lucy Township Homesteaders in Burke County, ND.

Frank Jr, was a lifelong Clayton and Lucy Township farmer and rancher.

On June 14th, 1980 Frank married the love of his life Marla Moberg. They made their home on the farm in Clayton township before building a new house and moving to Bowbells. Frank and Marla enjoyed living close to the nieces and nephews after moving to Bowbells.

Frank loved to hunt and fish especially with many of his good friends throughout the years. One of the highlights of his hunting career was being able to shoot a moose on his own land. He was the happiest when he was out on his land hunting and visiting with the neighbors.

Frank is survived by his nephew, Chad (Kathryn) Christensen and their children, Trevor (Emily) and Alexis; numerous other nieces and nephews, Sandra, Cindy, Ronnie, Julie, Konni, Kristi, Butch, Charlotte, Jennifer, Toni, Dustin, Jill, Scot and Lisa, Jeffrey, Alecia, Amanda, Jared, Michaela, Morgan, Jessica, Kadie, Jennifer, Tracy, Terry and Heidi; in-laws, Gary Christensen, Jeff (Wanda) Moberg, Jon Moberg, Joel Moberg, Marsha (Gerry) Knutson and Myrna Moberg; mother-in-law, Goldie Fjeld; father-in-law, Alden (Janet) Moberg; his last living cousin, June Enget; his very special friends, James and Stacey Funk and many other close friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years Marla (Moberg) Hanson; parents, Frank and Irene (Smith) Hanson; sisters, Loraine Helwig, Arlene Morrison, Phyllis Christensen and infant Constance Hanson; niece, Tammy Ridl and infant niece, Brenda Christensen.

