



Dennis Lindberg, 83 of Mesa AZ, formerly Stanley ND passed away at his home in Mesa, Arizona on September, 8th 2023. He had been living independently at his home in Leisure World close to his daughter Allison, son-in-law Chris, and grandchildren, Lindsey and Brandon for around the last year and a half.

Dennis was born on May 9th, 1940 in Stanley, North Dakota, the eldest child of Walter and Clara Lindberg. He was raised on the family farm in Vanville township and attended school in Kenmare, North Dakota. He attended Minot Teachers College and received a 2 year standard and a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

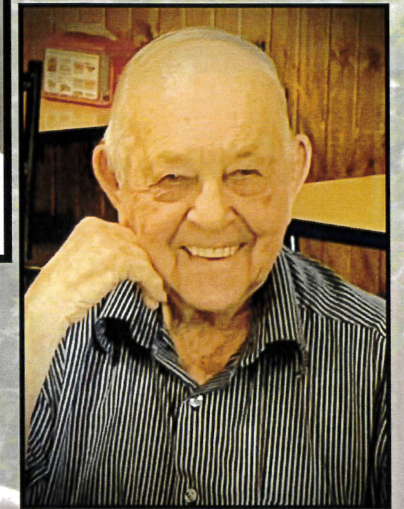
Dennis was united in marriage to Claudia Corey on August 20th, 1961 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bowbells. They had one daughter, Allison Kay. Dennis, Claudia and Allison made their home in Stanley where Dennis taught elementary and junior high classes. Before teaching in Stanley, he taught for one year in Ryder North Dakota. In 1974, they built a farm in Vanville township, he lived on the farm until moving to Arizona in 2021. In addition to teaching, he also

farmed and had a herd of registered Herefords that was started by his father, Walter. Dennis was president of the Stanley Education Association, a member of S.E.A, N.D.E.A, N.E.A, Burke County Agriculture Association, N.D and American Hereford Association and was on the church council of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Powers Lake.

Dennis loved to spend time gardening, reading and being out in his pastures checking on cattle. Family was very important to Dennis, he loved and cherished his grandchildren, Lindsey and Brandon. He enjoyed visiting Allison, Chris, Lindsey and Brandon in Kansas and Arizona every year. Dennis loved the outdoors, you could always find him in his garden, his barn with the cattle, out in the hay fields, or mowing his grass. He loved music and enjoyed listening and dancing to his son-in law, Chris' band, Red Horizon. He also enjoyed playing cards with friends and family.

Dennis is survived by his daughter Allison (Chris) Holmen and their children, Lindsey and Brandon; sister Lois (Dale) Larsen and their kids, Mark (Gloria) Larsen and family and Wendy Larsen. Nieces, Sally (Dean) Verstraete and family; Roxy Corey and family; Janice Rosanski and Family; nephew Ron (Dee) Corey and family and many cousins.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Claudia; parents, Walter and Clara Lindberg; parents-in-law, Howard Jr and Louise Corey; brothers-in-law, Howard and Charles Corey; sisters-in-law Maybell Corey, Neva Corey and Thelma Smith; nephew, Bud Corey; niece, Clarice Corey and infant grandson, Blake Holmen.



In Loving Memory Of Dennis Lindberg

May 9, 1940 - September 8, 2023

The
Happiest
of people
don't necessarily
have the **BEST**
of everything;
They just *make*
the best of everything
that comes along their way.

So God Made A Farmer

And on the 8th day God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker!"

So, God made a farmer!

God said I need somebody to get up before dawn and milk cows and work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board.

So, God made a farmer!

I need somebody with strong arms. Strong enough to rustle a calf, yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry and have to wait for lunch until his wife is done feeding and visiting with the ladies and telling them to be sure to come back real soon...and mean it.

So, God made a farmer!

God said "I need somebody that can shape an ax handle, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire make a harness out of hay wire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And...who, at planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty hour week by Tuesday noon. Then, pain'n from "tractor back", put in another seventy two hours.

So, God made a farmer!

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place.

So, God made a farmer!

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees, heave bales and yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink combed pullets...and who will stop his mower for an hour to mend the broken leg of a meadow lark.

So, God made a farmer!

It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight...and not cut corners. Somebody to seed and weed, feed and breed...and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk.

Somebody to replenish the self feeder and then finish a hard days work with a five mile drive to church. Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who'd laugh and then sigh...and then respond with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life "doing what dad does".

So, God made a farmer!

Dennis Lindberg

Born to Walter & Clara Lindberg

May 9, 1940 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Called Home to His Heavenly Father

September 8, 2023 ~ Mesa, Arizona

Funeral Service

11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Powers Lake, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Pauline Crowder

Vocalist

Kayo Grubb & Doug Eckert

Accompanist

Roberta Helseth

Special Music

"Old Rugged Cross"

"Consider The Lillies"

Pallbearers

Ron Corey Larry Tinjum Richard Bolen

Matt Neuenfeld Ron Boughton

Mark Larsen Russell Rogne

Honorary Pallbearers

David Loock Delmer Christianson

Lane Nelson Kenny Christianson

Dale Larsen Leighton Nelson Dean Verstraete

Final Resting Place

Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Lostwood, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home

Stanley, North Dakota

