

Heaven's Harvest

~ Faithful Farmer's Journey Home ~

He rose with dawn to greet each day,
hands worn and strong, yet kind in their way.
Through rain and shine, through joy and test,
he gave his all, and God did the rest.

His fields were wide, his faith was deep,
he sowed with hope, his soul to keep.
He knew each season, calm or wild,
for in God's care, he was a child.

Each furrow turned, each seed once sown,
reflected love the Lord had shown.
His heart was humble, his spirit true,
he worked the soil God led him to.

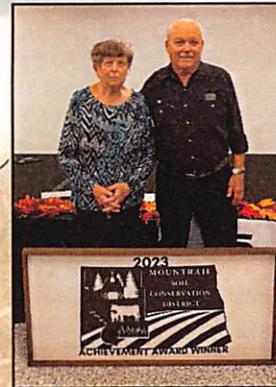
When weary days began to fade,
he trusted in the life he'd made.
He knew the time had come to rest,
and left the earth he'd gently blessed.

And when the sunset kissed his land,
he felt his Savior take his hand.
His final field, his work complete,
he walked toward Heaven's golden wheat.

Now gentle winds through pastures sing,
as Heaven's fields draw him nearby.
No labor left, no pain to bear-
The farmer rest in God's great care.

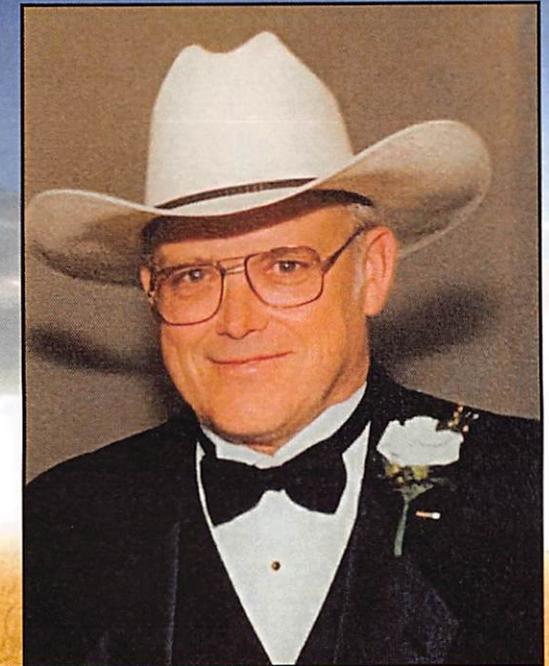


When you plant seeds
in the lives of others
And water them with
Love and Care
You will reap a harvest
of sweet memories
That will follow you
everywhere



In Loving
MEMORY

Roger Ervin Evans



BORN TO FARM



June 20, 1944 -
January 21, 2026



Obituary as written by Roger:

I was born on June 20, 1944, to Ervin and Evelyn (Elefson) Evans in Minot, North Dakota. I then lived and grew up on the family farm near Ross, North Dakota.

I attended grade school in Manitou which was a country school and graduated from eighth grade in 1958. After that, I attended high school in Stanley, North Dakota, and graduated in 1962. While in school, I participated in 4H and FFA activities, as well as some sports. During my school years, I also attended church and Sunday School at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ross, North Dakota and was confirmed there.

After high school, I started farming with my father and rented some land from Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Reynolds. I also began doing custom work, such as haystack moving and trucking.

I belonged to a number of clubs and organizations, such as the Stanley Lions and the American Legion Club. I was active in the men's bowling league in Stanley and competed in numerous tournaments over the years. I also served on the board as board president for the Golden Age Club, served on the Ross Elevator Board for many years. I was on the board of directors for Ag Improvement and won the Mountrail County Ag Improvement Distinguished Service Award in 2004, and I was also a Manitou Township officer.

I was a Soil Conservation Supervisor for Mountrail County where I replaced my dad, who also was a supervisor prior to me. I served for 30 years on the Soil Conservation board. I also served on the Visitors Board for a number of years, a board that advises the NDSU Research Centers and Experiment Stations. I also actively supported, attended, and watched all the grandkids athletics both in person or streaming online.

I married Adeline (Addy) Erickson on August 6, 1971, in Kenmare, North Dakota. We lived in a mobile home on the Evans' farm. Then we started our family, having one son, Duane, and one daughter, Donna. They grew up, and are now married so we now have five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Roger is survived by his wife, Adeline (Addy) Evans; children, Duane (Kelly) Evans and Donna (Clint) Ruden; grandchildren, Coen Evans, Tate Evans, Cody Ruden, Alyssa (Joel) Ngorimo, and Carter Ruden; great-grandson, Jaxon Ngorimo; brothers, Gary (Vicki) Evans and Wayne (Diana) Evans; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

The family would like to express special thanks to the following people for the excellent care Roger received; The staff at The Rosen Place on 8th and the Mountrail County Health Center. Also to Roger and Addy's family and friends especially, Wayne & Diana Evans, Gary & Vicki Evans, and Pam & Jamie Germundson for the tremendous support.



Roger E. Evans

Born to Ervin & Evelyn Evans
June 20, 1944 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
January 21, 2026 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Services
11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Ross, North Dakota

Officiating	Accompanist	
Andie Roise	Kathy Ellingson	
Pallbearers		
Cody Ruden	Carter Ruden	Clint Ruden
Tate Evans	Alyssa Ngorimo	Coen Evans

Honorary Pallbearers
Colin & Mark Vachal

Special Music
"Old Rugged Cross" ~ Congregational
"How Great Thou Art" ~ Congregational
"Amazing Grace" ~ Congregational

Arrangements By
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
Stanley, North Dakota

