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Reed O. Lovsness

Reed O. Lovsness
May 1, 1925 ~ August 21, 2015

Reed O. Lovsness was born in Cottonwood, Minnesota, on May 1, 1925, to parents Louis and Ellen (Skaros) Lovsness. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Lucas Lutheran Church, where he was a lifelong member. Reed graduated from Cottonwood High School with the class of 1943.

Reed played Professional Baseball with the Pittsburg Pirates from 1948-1950. He entered the U.S. Army in October, 1950, and served with the Company B 165th Infantry until he was discharged in 1952.

Reed and Betty Rickard were married on June 15, 1951, in Denver, Colorado. They returned to the family farm in 1953 and farmed west of Cottonwood until he retired from raising crops and cattle with Betty and their sons, Lindon and Kirk.

He enjoyed gardening and tending his fruit trees and baseball. He made many friends through his interest in baseball and farming and enjoyed visiting with them.

Reed passed away on Friday afternoon, August 21, 2015, at the Minneota Manor at the age of 90 years 3 months and 20 days. He is survived by his wife Betty; sons: Lindon Lovsness and children Jackson and Josephine and Kirk Lovsness (wife Valerie) and children: Andrew and Molly all of Cottonwood; and daughter, Carla Paxton (Gene) of Letts, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Rollan Lovsness.

In Loving Memory of
Reed O. Lovsness

Visitation
Wednesday, August 26, 2015
9:30-10:30 a.m.
St. Lucas Lutheran Church, Normania Township
Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

Memorial Service
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 ~ 10:30 a.m.
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Clergy Officiating, Pastor Jim Demke

Scripture Readings

Organist

Congregational Hymns

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Interment

St. Lucas Lutheran Cemetery
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I am so sorry to hear of Reed's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Betty, and your families. Peace be with you.
Love,
Lois

Lois Denenberg
Montevideo, Minnesota
8/23/2015

I will miss you Uncle Reed.
Love you,
Jody

Jody Lovsness
Omaha, Nebraska
8/23/2015

My prayers are with you Betty, Lindon and Kirk.
Reed was an inspiration and like a Dad to me! I will always remember how much he inspired me to always do my best on the Basketball court. Our awesome rib dinners at the chalet after we practiced shooting and blocking out! He supported me at my games and always had words of wisdom so I could be better next time.
Reed...I LOVE YOU!!!

Jane Pate
Victoria, Minnesota
8/24/2015

We were so sorry to hear of Reed's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Dave and Doreen

Dave and Doreen DeVos
Spicer, Minnesota
8/25/2015

I remember going to baseball game's with my Dad and watching Reed pitch. He was an excellent pitcher and player. In those days the town baseball team was a very important part of the sports scene.

John Mau
Prior Lake, Minnesota
8/27/2015

Honorary Urn Bearers

Military Rites
Cottonwood American Legion Post 503

Final Resting Place
St. Lucas Lutheran Cemetery, Normania Township
Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

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