



Clifford Garfield Bakke was born February 8, 1922, the 6 of 8 children to George and Emily (Johnson) Bakke. He was baptized and confirmed at Scandia Lutheran Church and graduated from Stanley High School. Cliff was born and raised on the family farm south west of Stanley and made his life there until his passing. Cliff's life work was farming and ranching, which he did with his dad and brother, Orris. When George passed away in 1948, the two brothers then fully took over the operation.

They continued their endeavor until the 70's when Orris passed away. Cliff then sold the cattle part of the operation, but continued farming into the 80's before retiring. Over the years, he rented out his farmland, but continued to help anytime he could with any job or task needed. Cliff was well known for being an amazing storyteller and a walking encyclopedia of sorts. Whether it be just a general question or a history question, Cliff could answer it. It seems he knew everything about America, the world, community, and family history, down to the dates, times, and often giving details you didn't even ask for or know were possible. His sense of humor and chuckle will also always be remembered.

As impressive as his memory was, so was his heart. He was a kind, generous, and thoughtful man. He had a tender heart and a "calling" to help people, groups, or organizations he believed in. Cliff will be deeply missed by all those he touched in life and the many people who loved him.

Cliff is survived by his sister, Lylla Lake, Irvine, CA; nephews, Wayne Bakke, Great Falls, MT, Gary Colbenson, Penguilly, MN, Jack Lake, Irvine, CA, Clyde Lake, Asheville, SC; nieces, Sharon Anderson, Redmond, WA, Gwen Larson, Dutton, MT, Jane Rismon, Powers Lake, ND, Laurie Miller, Irvine, CA, Kathy LaVoie, Irvine, CA; numerous great nieces and nephews; and special friends, the Randy Nichols Family.

Cliff was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Orris and Emil Bakke; sisters, Hazel Sorenson, Evelyn Colbenson, Claryce Oberosler, and Lillian Miller; nephew, Glenn Miller; and niece, Evie Oberosler.



In Loving Memory Of



Clifford Bakke

February 8, 1922 - January 3, 2018



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Date Of Birth
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Date of Death
January 3, 2018

Services

2PM Monday, January 8, 2018
Our Saviors Free Lutheran Church
Stanley, ND

Officiating

Pastor Rodney Johnson

Music

Stan Wright ~ Soloist
Kris Hetzel ~ Pianist

Pallbearers

Kyle Nichols Ray Schepp
Chad Rismon Brad Farhart
Craig Johnson Paul Ogden

Honorary Pallbearer

Stan Wright

Final Resting Place

Fairview Cemetery
Stanley, ND

Arrangements By Springan Stevenson Funeral Home of Stanley, ND

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A *season,*
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:
A TIME TO BE BORN,
AND A TIME TO DIE;
A TIME TO PLANT,
AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;
A TIME TO KILL,
AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN,
AND A TIME TO BUILD UP,
a time to Weep
AND A TIME TO LAUGH;
A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;
A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES,
AND A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;
A TIME TO
Embrace
AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;
A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;
A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;
A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;
A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;
A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;
A TIME FOR WAR, AND A TIME FOR *Peace*

- ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8