

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

God's Farm

*God needs someone in Heaven  
To plow and plant the rows  
And when He calls on me,  
I know that I must go.  
Remember that I won't be gone,  
I will just be away,  
Working on God's farm  
'till we're united again one day.  
There will be no storms in Heaven  
And the fields are long and straight.  
When it's time for you to join me,  
I'll be waiting inside Heaven's gate.  
Remember until the day arrives,  
When once more our lives we'll share,  
To look in the green fields growing  
And you'll see me working there.*

**Funeral Service:**  
2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 2021  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Highmore, South Dakota

**Minister:** Rev. Sara Feld

**Casketbearers:**  
Elmer Buchheim ~ Mel Buchheim  
Rich Paynter ~ Cal Stirling ~ Mike Thorson  
Larry Nickelson ~ Burt Anderson ~ Greg Myers

**Honorary Casketbearers:**  
All Wayne's Grandchildren

**Organist:** Chantrel LaMont

**Soloist:** Roger Day

**Musical Selections:**  
"Softly & Tenderly"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"In the Garden"

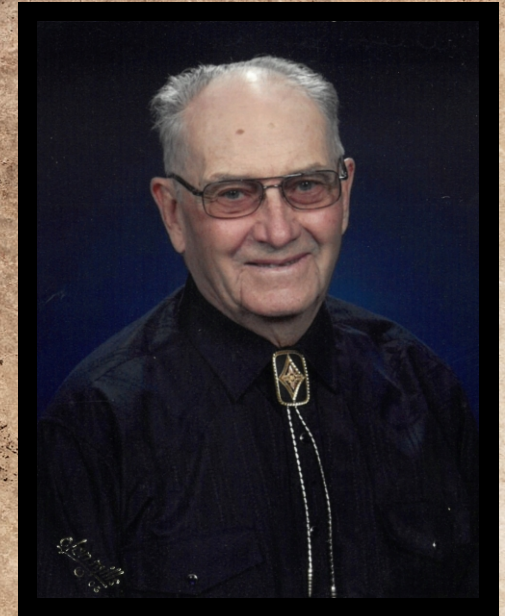
**Ushers:** Scott Larson ~ Terry Spilde

**Guestbook Attendants:**  
Noreen Nickelson ~ Janice Ortmeier  
Marlys Salathe

**Flowerbearers:** Mona Jensen ~ Kathy Stirling

**Interment:**  
Pleasant View Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota

*Please join Wayne's family for lunch at the Aud  
East Wing following the funeral .*



**Wayne Sampson**

December 12, 1919 ~ August 13, 2021





Wayne Sampson, 101, of Highmore, passed away Friday, August 13, 2021, at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller, SD.

Wayne Elwood Sampson was born December 12, 1919, to Svend C. and Ellen A. (Quam) Sampson at home in Illinois township, Hyde County, South Dakota.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. He attended the country Sedgwick church all his life and attended school in the south Illinois township school.

He was united in marriage to Alice Buchheim, January 21, 1942, they had a long and happy seventy-five years together. To this union, four children were born.

While a lifetime of farming and ranching, he also helped his neighbors by repairing machinery for them.

Wayne enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing baseball with friends on the "North Hyde" ball team. Wayne served on several boards; church, township, Federal Land Bank, cream station, insurance board, Elevator board (then the elevator burned down), assistant to the Highmore Fire department and a 4-H leader for about fifteen years. He received awards: Agricultural Stabilization Award for 20 years of service and in 1967 was one of the top producers in Hyde County. He graded local county roads and cleared the snow for many years. He taught Sunday School at Sedgwick church and was a 4-H Leader for the Northeast Ranger 4-H for fifteen years.

Survivors include his three children: Gordon (Cynthia) Sampson, Terry (Dana) Sampson, and Gayle (Derek) Burshiem; one daughter-in-law, Jean Sampson; five grandchildren: Amanda Richardson, Trevor Sampson, Wendy Sampson, Joseph Sampson and K.C. Burshiem; eleven great grandchildren: Piper Richardson (Amanda), Hailey Sampson, Peyton and Parker Fyler (Trevor), Kena, Madi, Cash and Beau Sampson (Joe), Keva, Kaden and Kensington Burshiem (K.C.); one great great grandchild, Hunter (Hailey); one sister-in-law, Alice Buchheim and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Alice Sampson; son, Darwin Sampson; grandson, B.J. Burshiem; three brothers: Silas, Clarence, and Amos; two sisters: Gertrude Kussman and Sadie Cowell; and mother and father-in-law.

*Arrangements Entrusted to  
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