



Berent Roed was born in Staarheim, Norway on January 8, 1916, and grew up on a small farm with four brothers and one sister.

Berent went to work on a silver-fox farm when he was 15 years old. He gave his life to Jesus when he was 18 years old and served the Lord faithfully for 74 years!

Berent went to sea shortly before Germany invaded and occupied Norway during WWII. Since he couldn't return home until after the war, his ship traveled in large convoys between the United States, Canada, England, and South America. The cargo they carried was usually food, oil, or ammunition. Many ships were lost to German torpedoes and bombs during the trips across the Atlantic.

Berent returned to New York after the war and met Thelma through the Youth Group of the 59th Street Lutheran Brethren Church in Brooklyn. They were married on May 13, 1950, and made their home on Long Island, NY until 1973, where Berent worked as a carpenter laying oak floors in houses and apartments. Berent and Thelma helped start the Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church in Huntington, Long Island, where Berent served as a Trustee and Sunday school teacher for many years. Since then, they have lived in Norway, Florida and Arizona. They moved to rural Antler, ND in June 2005, and Thelma went home to be with Jesus on November 23, 2005, after 55 wonderful years of marriage.

Berent was a loving, kind, gentle, honest, moral, faithful, and godly man. His love for God and his family was shown in all he said and did ~ up until the very end! His selfless generosity and unshakable faith laid the groundwork for a strong foundation, not only to build his home and family on, but future generations as well. We will cherish our memories of him ~ with sadness in our hearts for missing him, but also with joy and hope in knowing he is in God's presence and we will see him again.

His loving family includes his three children and their families: Kenneth & Darlyne (Peterson) Roed, Laila (Roed) Fick, Timothy Fick, and Kathy (Roed) & Morgan Isch; grandchildren: Kristine (Roed) & Jonathan Butts, David & Brandi (Kizzer) Roed, Jeremy & Christopher Fick, and Jennifer & Tracy Isch; great-grandchildren: Joshua, Abigail & Caleb Butts, and Emma Roed.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble ...

Psalm 46: 1

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church
Rural Antler, North Dakota
August 9, 2008

OFFICIATING CLERGY
Pastor Jerry Unruh

PIANIST
Chris Lauer

SPECIAL MUSIC
Marsha Danuser
"Living for Jesus"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS
"Until Then" #331
"Because He Lives" #238

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Kenneth Roed Timothy Fick Morgan Isch
David Roed Jeremy Fick Jonathan Butts
Christopher Fick

Interment rites will be held at the gravesite after the memorial service.

APPRECIATION
Everyone is invited to join the family for a time of fellowship and coffee provided by the Bethel Willing Workers.

Our family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness during this difficult time.

We want to say a special "Thank You" to the entire staff and many of the residents of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home for taking care of "Pop" for us all these months!

INTERMENT
Bethel Lutheran Brethren Cemetery
Rural Antler, North Dakota
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