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The Life of Willard Geary

Willard F. Geary, 97, of Plymouth, Minn. Went home to be with his Lord and Savior on April 6, 2012.

He was preceded in death by wife Myrtle, parents and brothers Donald and Glen.

Survivors are his sister, Margaret Smith of Brookings; son, Phillip Geary (Elaine) of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; daughter, Susan Jellison (David) of Orono; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Willard was born on September 30, 1914 in Conde, South Dakota and began working on the family farm, and also graduated from Conde High School. On June 18, 1938 Willard married Myrtle C. Andreasen. They moved to Storden, Minnesota and then to Wheaton, Minnesota where he continued to farm. Later they moved to Moorhead, Minnesota where they served the Lord and were active in the Moorhead Baptist Church and its ministries. Willard also worked laying carpet while living in Moorhead. They retired in 1978 and moved to Bella Vista, Arkansas and enjoyed 20 years with family and friends as they remained active in the Lord's work. Myrtle and Willard moved last to Plymouth, Minnesota in 1997. She went home to be with the Lord on April 10, 2010. Willard continued to reside in Plymouth and experience the company of his friends and the love of his family.

His funeral was held Thursday, April 12, at the Albin Chapel in Eden Prairie, Minn. He was buried at Moorhead Memorial Gardens.

