

August 5, 2010

The Life of Lloyd Pigors



- The funeral for Lloyd W. Pigors, 84, Aberdeen will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 6, 2010 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Aberdeen. The Rev. Jais Tinglund and the Rev. Lloyd Redhage will officiate. Burial will be at Ferney Lutheran Cemetery, Ferney. Lloyd died peacefully Monday morning, August 2, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen after suffering a stroke at his home the prior week.
- Visitation will be from 1-7:30pm, Thursday, August 5, with a prayer service at 7:30pm, at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main St., Aberdeen.
- Lloyd William Pigors was born on February 4, 1926

on the Pigors family farmstead 4 miles east of Ferney, SD. This is the area where he grew up and attended the area school.

- He was baptized, confirmed, and a member at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney. He enjoyed serving the Lord as a church elder, choir member, Sunday school teacher and was the chairman of the congregation when the new church was built in 1962.
- Graduating from Groton High School in 1944, he started farming with his father William.
- On June 5, 1949 he married Muriel Ihde of Warner at the Ferney church. They made their home on the family farm until they moved to Aberdeen in 1991. He enjoyed farming and continued to stay active in the family farming operations for years to come.
- After moving to Aberdeen, Lloyd became a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, where he served as an elder.
- Lloyd was active in education, serving on school boards at Prairie Pride School, Ferney School and the Groton School District.
- In 1955, Lloyd bought his first speed boat and enjoyed taking his family on boat rides and water skiing, mastering the slalom. In their later years, Lloyd and Muriel started RVing spending the better part of the winter in Mesa, Arizona and Sacramento, CA. They enjoyed their travels visiting all 50 states as well as abroad. He

was a member of the Hub City Sams camping club and the Belles and Beaux Square Dance club.

- Lloyd enjoyed attending and watching his growing family's activities. He will be greatly missed by Muriel, his children and grandchildren.
- Grateful for having shared Lloyd's life are his wife of 61 years, Muriel; children, David Pigors, Groton, Bill (LuAnn) Pigors, Rocklin, CA, Tamara (Wayne) Cramer, Huron, SD; daughter-in-law Cindy Pigors, Aberdeen; grandchildren, Jessica (Matt) DeMarrias, Lon (Sarah) Pigors, James Pigors, Erin Hovland, Amy (Darren Thorsteinson) Cramer, John (Kyleigh) Cramer, Mark Cramer, Anna Cramer, Paul Cramer; great-grandchildren, Laura, Kaydence, Zoey, Emerson, and Easton.
- Lloyd is preceded in death by his parents, William and Meta Pigors; son Lon LeRoy Pigors; brothers Wayne and Leonard Pigors and sister Delores Schwarting, and grandson in-law Dan Hovland.
- Casket bearers will be all his grandchildren. Memorials may be given to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Aberdeen or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney.
- As a farmer, Lloyd enjoyed harvesting the fruits of the earth through his entire life. The seeds he planted of love and life will live in our hearts forever.