

Lloyd Schlichting, 83

Lloyd L. Schlichting, 83, longtime Bucyrus area farmer, Bucyrus, ND, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009 at the West River Regional Medical Center, Hettinger, ND.

His U.S. Veteran Funeral service was Monday, Jan. 19, 2009 at the Bucyrus Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Ron Nelson officiating. Burial, with full Military Honors, followed in the Bucyrus Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home, Hettinger, ND, and prior to the funeral Monday afternoon at the church.



Lloyd Louis Schlichting was born April 11, 1925 to William and Anna (Pagel) Schlichting, Stratford, SD. When Lloyd was 11 years old, his father died in 1936, so his family moved to Groton, SD, where Lloyd finished grade school and then attended high school.

In 1944, Lloyd was drafted into the US Army, where he served as a combat infantryman in the European Theatre of Operations. While in the service, he was wounded in action April 3, 1945. Along with being awarded the Purple Heart, he also earned the Infantryman Combat Badge, The Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal, along with the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with two Stars, The American Theatre of Operations Ribbon and Service Award Ribbon with Oak Leaf Clusters. Lloyd was honorably discharged in 1946, after serving his country for one year, 11 months and 26 days. Upon returning home, Lloyd went back to Groton High School to finish his fourth year and graduated in the spring of 1947. Lloyd moved to Reeder, ND, where he began farming.

He was united in marriage October 10, 1953 to Evelyn Olson, Bucyrus, and they began their life together farming. They purchased a farm of their own in 1964. Lloyd was a member of the Bucyrus Lutheran Church, the Johnson-Melary American Legion Post in Hettinger, and served for many years on the Wolf Butte Township Board. Lloyd and Evelyn retired in 1991 and moved to Hettinger, ND. Lloyd entered the Western Horizons Care Center in 2006.

Grateful for having been a part of Lloyd's life are his wife, Evelyn Schlichting, Hettinger, ND; his brother, Orville Schlichting, Groton, SD; one sister-in-law, Deanie Swindler, Grandview, MO., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters in infancy, and one brother.