



Reinhold Grams

January 26, 1912 - February 17, 2007

Reinhold “Reiny” Grams, 95, was called to tend the Lord’s Heavenly farm on Saturday, February 17, 2007. He was born January 26, 1912, a son of Gottlieb and Augusta Gitzel Grams in Berlin, Wi. On March 20, 1937 Reinhold married Eileen E. Cronin in Oshkosh. Plans were in place to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary next month. The couple farmed their entire married life, the last 61 years being in the Town of Empire. Reinhold attended Lighthouse Christian Church. Prior to that, he served on the Assembly of God church Board for 20 years. He was a 4-H Leader for 40 years, served on the Agriland Co-operative Board of Directors for 30 years, was a member of the Fond du Lac County Pork Producers and was a Town of Empire Supervisor for 30 years. Reiny also served on the Wisconsin Pork Producers Board of Directors; He was the original chairman of the USDA watershed committee; and was on the Fourth Street School board for 20 years. Reiny exhibited purebred spotted hogs from the 1950’s to 1995. His hogs won many championships at the local, state and national levels. Reinhold is survived by his wife, Eileen; three sons and one daughter: Robert J. (Dawn) Grams, Phoenix, Az., Carol A. Grams, Rancho Santa Margarita, Ca., David S. (Mary) Grams, Grafton, Wi., and Steven A. (Theresa) Grams, Dane, Wi.; Twelve grandchildren: Roxy (John) Wheat, Tammy Reimers, Todd (Dawn) Grams, Troy Grams, Jason Grams, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Timothy and Jonathon Grams, together with Brooke and Hunter Grams; seven great-grandchildren: April, Tiffany, Doug, Kahla, Ashley, Amanda and Alisabeth; and two great-great granddaughters, Allysa

and Jasmine; three sisters: Clara Liebelt, Tuscon, Az., Ida Hintz, North Fond du Lac, Helen Bonek, Vancouver, Wa; five brothers: the Rev. Charles Grams, Belvidere, Il., Arthur (Betty) Grams, Loves Park, Il., the Rev. Thomas (Alma) Grams, Bellingham, Wa., the Rev. Herman (Elaine) Grams, Lodi, Ca., and the Rev. Monroe (Clementia) Grams, Pembroke Pines, Fl.; and two sisters-in-law, Lucia Grams and Marian Grams. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Kay Grams, on August 2, 1975; three brothers; the Rev. William Grams together with his first wife Martha, the Rev. Ralph (Flora) Grams and Paul Grams; three brothers-in-law: Andrew Liebelt, Leonard Hintz and Oscar Bonek; and two sisters-in-law, Bertha Grams and Betty Jane Grams. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, at Lighthouse Christian Church with the Reverends Brent Balken and Richard Balken officiating. Burial will be in Ledgeview Memorial Park. Visitation for Reinhold will be held from 4:00-8:00 pm Tuesday, February 20, at Mach Funeral Chapel, and again on Wednesday from 10:00 am until the time of service at the church. Dad (Grandpa) loved to talk about being born in the horse and buggy days and living to the space age. He dedicated his life to serving the Lord and guiding his family. His warm embrace, sense of humor, stories and love for family will be deeply missed.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Steve, Sorry to hear of the death of your dad. He and I shared a birthday! Thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Bergetta Monroe

Bergetta Monroe - March 06, 2007 at 08:48 AM

BM

“ Reinhold Grams

Bergetta Monroe of Burnsville MN - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Mr. Grams was a great leader in life. He was my 4-H leader when I was young. Both Mr. & Mrs Grams were great inspirations in my life. He called me his "Little Linda". I have many fond memories of spending time with them on trips and on the farm. Thank God that he is in a place of no more suffering and pain. His memories will live forever in my heart.

Linda Prichard - February 27, 2007 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ I have many memories of your Dad, my parents were such good friends of your Mom and Dad and always had a great a time together. I remember coming to your parents home many times on Sunday afternoons to visit and eat together, the times we all used to go to Mauthe Lake and even sledding on the hills at your parents farm. Take comfort in knowing that your Dad is at peace now and is finally HOME. We're praying for you during this time.
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Joanie Curtis - February 23, 2007 at 10:31 PM

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Joanie Curtis of Anthem, AZ - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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Al Mauch - February 20, 2007 at 05:34 PM

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Al Mauch of Fond du Lac - February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM