

ELKIE WEIDENAAR



Elkie Weidenaar went home to be with his Lord and Savior on January 20. He was born to William and Grace Weidenaar on December 25, 1921 in Iowa. He was a dairy farmer and truck driver in Grass Lake Township. He met his wife, Calla, there. They were married August 27, 1948. To this union five children were born: Bill, Teresa, Carol, Becky and Jon. Elkie and Calla settled in Hilliard in the mid 1980s. Elkie worked for Gold Kist in Hilliard and McDonalds in Callahan.

They were members of Bethany Episcopal Church in Hilliard. They decided to move back to Minnesota and resided with their daughter, Becky. Elkie will be remembered for his hard work, faith in God and his friendship and hospitality. He never met a stranger. People told him he looked like Sean Connery and he would just grin!

Elkie is survived by his children, Bill (Sherry) Weidenaar of Callahan; Teresa Hasbrook, Carol Fiedler (Rick) Brandt and Becky Anderson; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Calla; grandson Jason Boeck; son Jon; daughter-in-law Jule; and his seven sisters and their spouses.

His service was held Saturday, January 27 at the Grasston Cemetery in Grasston, Minnesota.