

Thurlo Frank Jensen

Thurlo Frank Jensen passed away at his home in Spearfish on Sunday, July 29, 2012 surrounded by his family.

Thurlo was born April 19, 1924, to Frank H. Jensen and Bertha (Lorenz) Jensen at Putney, SD. He lived most of his life on the farm. He married Albertine (Simon) November 8, 1947, at Webster, SD. They moved to Chicago Heights and lived there until 1949 when they moved to Owanka, SD, and resided on a farm-ranch in the community known as Lakeside. This is where he raised his family of three girls, Sharon (Bob) Mayer of Rapid City, Janette (Dennis) Jensen of Oklahoma, Julie (Joseph)

Pekron of Hot Springs, SD, and four boys, Steve, (Kathy) Jensen of Sturgis, SD, Mark (Fleda) Jensen of Spearfish, Rodger Jensen of Buffalo Gap, SD, and Greg (Kim) Jensen of Parks, NE.

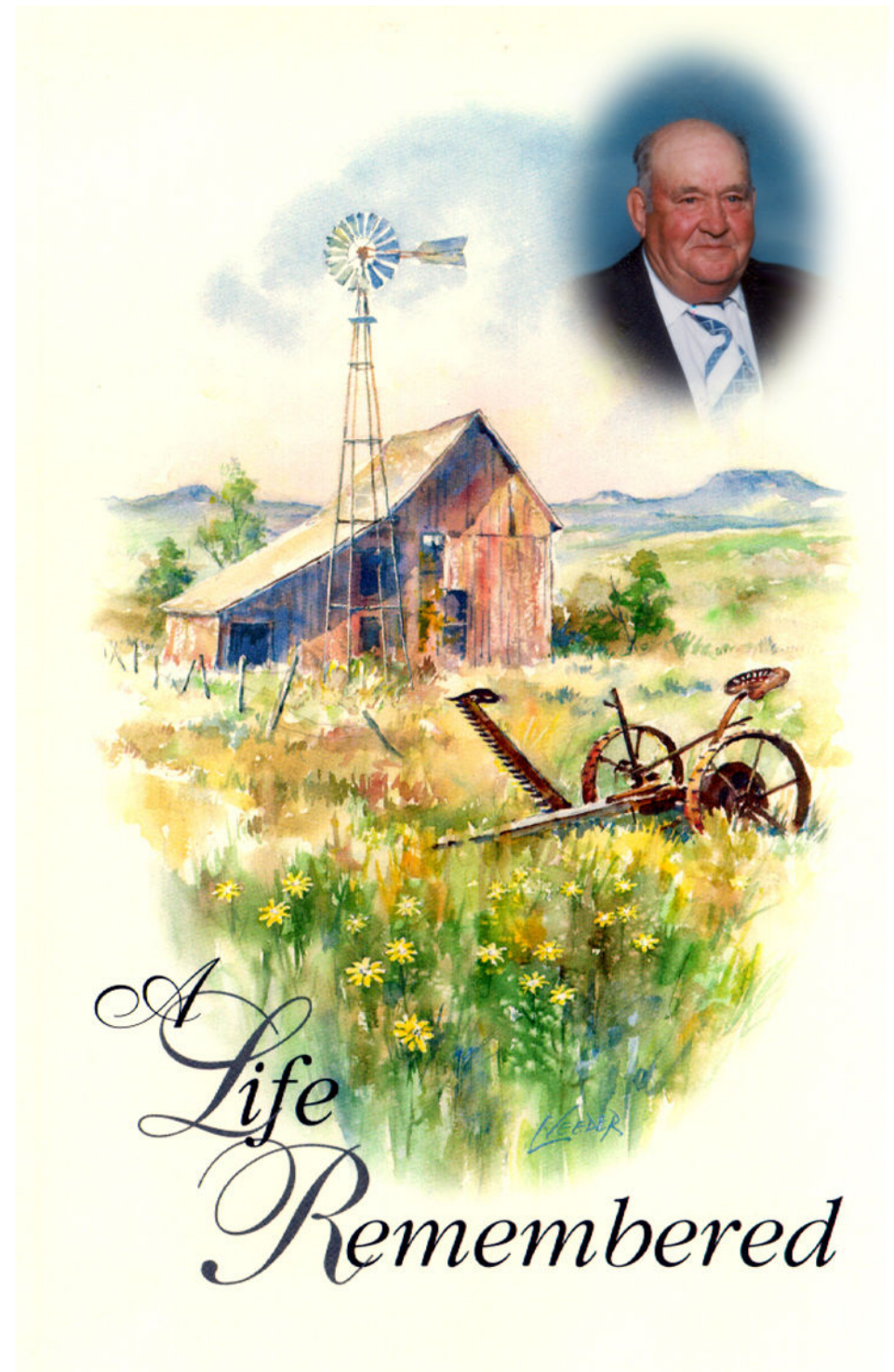
In 1979, he sold the farm and moved to Spearfish at West Acres. He worked for the US Forest Service for 20 years. He enjoyed carpentry building picnic tables, outside furniture, bird houses, etc.

He is survived by his wife, Albertine; his children; 22 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a sister, Cora Kurtz of Aberdeen, SD; two sisters-in-law, Hertha Jensen Aberdeen, SD, and Violet Jensen Chicago, IL; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 12 siblings, Dora Ellinson, Laura Painsulat, Retha Vik, LeRoy Jensen, Ben Jensen, Fred Jensen, George Jensen, Oscar Jensen, Gus Jensen, Norman Jensen, Loretta Jensen and Melvin Jensen; and one grandson, Aaron Jensen.

A memorial has been established to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Spearfish.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and refreshments in the church hall following the funeral service and at the Wicksville Community Church following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



*It's hard to see tomorrow
When someone you love is gone.
And it's harder still to realize
That your life will still go on.
But the Lord won't give you burdens
Which He knows you cannot bear,
And He will not leave you comfortless - -
You'll always find Him there.
We're all our Father's children,
Here on earth and up above,
And your loved one now
Walks close to God,
Surrounded by His love.*

In Loving Memory Of

Thurlo Frank Jensen

Born

April 19, 1924
Putney, South Dakota

Died

July 29, 2012
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, August 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Officiating

Pastor Randy Bauman

Accompanist

Nancy Metz

Congregational Hymns

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Rock Of Ages"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Pallbearers

Marguerite Kaleda ~ Alex Jensen ~ Scott Jensen
Christina Riley ~ Katie Pekron ~ Tayler Jensen

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Interment

Thursday, August 2, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.
Lakeside Cemetery
Owanka, South Dakota