

Laurel E. France

Memorial Service: 11:00am Monday November 12, 2012

Our Savior's Lutheran Church-Stanley

Visitation: 4 - 7pm Sunday at the funeral home and
10am until service at the church



Laurel Edgar France, age 89, of Stanley passed away on Thursday, November 8, 2012, one day before his 90th birthday. Laurel was born November 9, 1922, the son of the late Loren & Hazel (Purdy) France in the town of Taft, Taylor County. On June 5, 1946 he was united in marriage to Viola Markuson in Lakeville, MN. The couple lived north of Stanley in the town of Taft for 45 years, farming and raising their four children. Along with farming, Laurel also worked for Badger Equipment, selling and installing, and also became a licensed electrician. Laurel had a wonderful mind, liking to read, and while still able, enjoyed woodworking and was skilled at fixing nearly everything Laurel is survived by his four children, Linda (Quentin) Smith, Mary (James) Folstad, and Carl (Shelley) France all of Eau Claire, Jeanna (Roy Rasmussen) France of Rhinelander, grandchildren, Carrie (Jake) King, Jeffrey (Sarah) Smith, Heather (Joseph) Leitz, Jason (Jessica) Folstad, Travis (Edith) France, Jared (Nancy) France, Wade (Traci) France, Michael Martines, Matthew France, and Derek Epps, great-grandchildren, Dustin Smith, Draza Kolpack, Robert & Jackson King, Payton, Madelyn & Cooper Leisz, Eve & Maren Folstad, Loren & Bryce France, Anna & Nicholas France, Marcus, Lucas & Ernest France, plus numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Viola in 2005, an infant brother, Robert, and brother Wilbur France.

Memorial Services will be held on Monday, November 12, 2012
at 11am at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Stanley,
with Pastor Sarah Semmler Smith officiating.

Inurnment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery, Stanley.

Friends and family may call Sunday evening from 4 - 7pm at
the Plombon Funeral Home, Stanley, for a memorial visitation.