

Roger Leonard Hegland, age 75, of Moorhead, MN and Scottsdale, AZ, died Friday, January 1, 2010.

Roger was born on November 16, 1934 to Myrtle and Leonard Hegland and grew up on the farm north of Moorhead. He graduated from Moorhead State Teachers College Campus High School. On September 5, 1953 he married Shirley Melby. Together they spent their lives farming. Roger received the Outstanding Farmer Award of Clay County.

After retiring from farming, Roger was active in the business community. He served on the boards of American Bank and Trust, Red River Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association, was a committee member of ASCS and served as Treasurer for Trinity Lutheran Church.

He enjoyed spending time with friends and relatives and was always gracious and generous with people stopping by and always extended a hand to those in need. He also liked golfing, walking, singing, cooking and spending time in Arizona and Hawaii. His singing voice was one in a million; his CDs will live on forever.

He is survived by three children, Michael Hegland of Scottsdale, AZ, Kathy Hegland of Moorhead, MN and Rebecca (Jerome) Soloway of Hempstead, NY; five grandchildren, Emily Christensen, Elizabeth Palmer, Cassandra Palmer, Genevieve (Kris) Angle and Gareth Soloway; two great-grandchildren, Madeline and Katherine Angle and all his loving relatives and friends.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Heartland Community Church, 1751 Main Avenue East, West Fargo, ND 58078.



The family of Roger Hegland gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship immediately following the service, in the Christian Life Center.

Online guestbook and video tribute at www.wrightfuneral.com

In Loving Memory Of



Roger L. Hegland
November 16, 1934 ~ January 1, 2010

The Musician's Prayer

*You've given me the words, Lord, and the music...
A song of life that's new and unrehearsed;
You have given me the joy that makes my heart sing,
Even though at times the tears come first...
You've taken all my yesterdays of discord,
A clash of cymbals, meaningless and vain,
Transporting all the noise into a love song
That floods my very soul with its refrain...
You've taken all the gifts I once thought mine, Lord,
And changed the composition of their worth,
Reclaiming what was yours from the beginning,
Returning them, transfigured by rebirth...
You've given me the theme for my existence,
And I will sing Your glory all my days...
For now, Lord, and forever...
Be my Music and make my life a symphony of praise.*

B.J. Hoff



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 27, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Moorhead, Minnesota

Pastor Scott Kruse

Mike Hegland, Vocalist

In The Garden

Special Gospel Music

By Elvis Presley



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Riverside Cemetery

Moorhead, Minnesota