



Bernard O. Stenholm

May 11, 1907 - July 24, 2008

Bernard was born on May 11, 1907 in Elmdale Township to the late August and Augusta Stenholm. The family lived just west of Upsala. Bernard was confirmed in Swedish and attended Washington and Upsala High School. Bernard was united in marriage to Mabel Thompson on October 24, 1931. Their 75 years of marriage were blessed by the birth of two children, one son and one daughter. During World War II, Bernard and Mabel moved to Iowa where Bernard worked in a factory making materials for the war effort. After the war ended they returned to Upsala, MN. Bernard worked for the Upsala School as a bus mechanic for about twenty years before he retired. Bernard then spent many years as a maintenance man at the Upsala Center.

Bernard is survived by son, Virgil and wife Lucy of Blaine, MN; daughter, Eleanor Johnson and husband, Lloyd of Upsala, MN; grandchildren, Mona Johnson, Steven Johnson, Stuart Johnson, Jodi Nelson, and Troy Stenholm; fifteen great-grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren.

Bernard is preceded in death by his wife, Mabel; brothers, Gust, Axel, Fred, Oscar, and Bill; sister, Esther.

Pallbearers will be Corey Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Josiah Johnson, Jedidiah Johnson, Anders Johnson, & Lars Johnson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
155 Walnut Ave. West
Upsala, MN

Service

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard O. Stenholm*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM