



Thomas O. Vangerud

August 22, 1929 - February 2, 2021

Thomas's Service will be livestreamed at 2pm, Friday, February 5 at this link: <https://vimeo.com/507686473>

Thomas Vangerud, 91, of Fargo, ND, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at Bethany on 42nd in Fargo.

Thomas Osbourne Vangerud was born on August 22, 1929 to Melvin and Thea (Bakke) Vangerud in Fargo, ND. His family lived on area farmsteads before moving to the Vangerud home farm. Tom completed first grade in Kindred, and the remaining grades at the rural Christiania School, Kindred, ND. He was confirmed at Christiania Lutheran Church. Tom graduated from Kindred High School in 1947. He attended NDSU where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Tom married June Hagen on May 26, 1951 at First Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND. They lived their life on the home farm where they raised their four children: Tim, Ellen, Sarah, and Ruth. They moved into Fargo, ND in 2012, and into Bethany on 42nd, Fargo, ND in 2019.

Tom spent several years farming. He also worked at local businesses before becoming the rural mail carrier out of the Kindred Post Office. He delivered mail to Kindred, Davenport, and Leonard areas for 28 years until he retired at the age of 78.

Tom is survived by his wife, June, and their four children: Tim (Judy) Vangerud, Fargo, ND; Ellen (Ron) Ista, Walcott, ND; Sarah (Vic) Chapman, Boise, ID; Ruth (Robert) Brass, Delmar, NY; grandchildren: Jennifer Vangerud, Fargo, ND; Todd (Amy) Vangerud, West Fargo, ND; Eric (Jennifer) Ista, Fargo, ND; Leah (Drew) LeClair, Fargo, ND; Bryan (Gina) Allen, Gilbert, AZ; Jared (Amy) Allen, Nashville, TN; Scot (Kelly) Allen, Boise, ID; Jacob Brass, Ethan Brass, Eli Brass, all Delmar, NY; 26 great-grandchildren: Logan and Kylee Vangerud; Elizabeth, William, and Charlie Ista; Ryan and Josie LeClair; Brayden Maczewski, Jonathan, Christian, Calvin, Samuel, Bella, Benjamin, Bryan Jr., Joseph Allen; Brinley and Lakelyn Allen; Kierslynn, Mia, SJ, Kherington, Emma, Harlow, Kamryn, and Ella Allen; one great-gre

at-granddaughter, Sophia Allen; and sister, Joanne Sorbel.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Lucille Mosher; and brothers-in-law, Burdett Mosher and Duane Sorbel.

Private Funeral Service will be held at 2pm, Friday, February 5, 2021 and will be livestreamed at hansonrunsvold.com.

Burial: Sunset Memorial Gardens, Fargo, ND

Thomas's Tribute Video can be seen and copies ordered here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/3JNWN46PD8Q54F7T>

Events

FEB	Burial	03:00PM - 04:00PM
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	Sunset Memorial Gardens - Fargo	
	1715 52nd Ave. S., Fargo, ND, US, 58104	

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home - February 02 at 03:24 PM



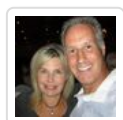
“ To the family of Tom Vangerud... we were deeply saddened hearing Tom had passed on. We have always felt both Tom and June were special people, in church and also out of it. They were so kind to have our daughter as their extra kid, especially at the lake etc with Ruth. We were truly blessed to have had them as part of our life through out our Kindred days. Thinking of you all.

John and Mona Haugen - February 09 at 10:36 AM



“ Thank you John and Mona for your kind words !

Ruth - February 14 at 12:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Enjoyed getting to know Tom and June as we were neighbors on big cormorant lake for a dozen years. My deepest sympathy to you and your family

Chris and Linda Birmingham

Chris Birmingham - February 07 at 03:17 PM



“ We were so sad to hear of Tom's passing. What a dear man, a friend to all. He will be missed. Our sincere sympathy to his family.

Linda and Wes Briggs - February 06 at 05:58 PM



“ Tom was like a father to me growing up. So many wonderful memories. The one that sticks out most is playing badminton against him at the lake. Ruth and I didn't have a prayer! He was a kind, patient and wise soul. Rest In Peace Tom.

Jill Haugen Livdahl - February 06 at 10:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Good memories of the Vangerud during my time in Kindred. Great parents, great family. You have so many good memories to carry you through this difficult time. Mary Shaw

Mary - February 05 at 08:04 PM



“ Tom was such a wonderful caring man. I missed him as our neighbor when they moved to Fargo. Whenever we visited he always made you feel like you were the most important person he knew. I am sure that he never failed to wave at whoever he saw in our yard as he delivered our mail. I remember once Dean, Lloyd and I were all looking for Cory as he had wandered off from his dizzy mother!! We saw Tom had delivered the mail and then he backed up and asked if we were looking for someone? We said we lost Cory and he then pointed across the road behind the mailbox and said as he drove up he saw Cory following a cat heading south. Sure enough there he was! I am sorry for your loss! I know you have great memories of what a great father he was to all of you. We send your sympathy and hugs to you all. Dean and Pat Andvik and family

Pat Andvik - February 05 at 03:59 PM



“ Thinking of all of you in thought and prayer. Cherish all the fond memories. Extending our sincere sympathies.

John and Karen Brayton - February 05 at 02:37 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the Vangerud family on the loss of your dear Tom.

Julie & Bob Mitchell and Olive Olsgaard - February 05 at 10:45 AM



“ the Bergene's, Marlys, Kent, Dean and our families purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Thomas O. Vangerud.



the Bergene's, Marlys, Kent, Dean and our families - February 04 at 08:26 PM



“ Sharon, Adele, Janet and Gerald purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas O. Vangerud.



Sharon, Adele, Janet and Gerald - February 04 at 06:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas O. Vangerud.



February 04 at 01:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie Mahlum - February 04 at 11:43 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Thomas O. Vangerud.



February 04 at 09:56 AM



“ My condolences to the entire Vangerud family on the passing of your beloved husband and father. May your tears of sorrow soon become laughter of joy with the memories you share.

Lowell Workin - February 04 at 12:31 AM



“ I got to know Tom at First Lutheran and he became a good friend. He was a kind and humble man....always thinking of others before himself. He will be missed! June is of the same caliber. May God richly bless Tom's memory and May God comfort June!

John R. Holmen - February 03 at 11:27 PM



“ Remembering Uncle Tom's beautiful smile and kind heart. Thinking of you all and sending our love and prayers.
Julie, Craig, Arlyss, Linda, Steve

Julie Mahlum - February 03 at 05:50 PM



“ My sympathy to your family. June and I spent many hours together and always enjoyed coming to their house. He will be missed. God Bless

Juli Becker - February 03 at 04:04 PM



“ Dear Vangerud Family,
We were so saddened to see that Tom had passed away. Tom was one of the kindest men that I have ever known. We will miss his signature smile!!

God Bless Tom's memory and his family,
Terry and Bonnie Yoney

Terry Yoney - February 03 at 12:42 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your Dad passing. The times we met, he was always a very engaging man to talk with. Very gentle and wise. Our deepest condolences to your Mom and family.

The Wax Family

dennis wax - February 03 at 08:54 AM



“ My most sincere condolences.



Kelly Johnson - February 02 at 10:03 PM



“ Sympathy to wife, June, my forever friends, Tim and Judy and "ALL" the Vangerud family.....He was such an awesome, pleasant gentleman and will sure be missed! Now he's their guardian angel, how awesome that is.....REST FOREVER IN PEACE, friend! Honored to call you friend!

carol pausch - February 02 at 09:26 PM



“ Carol Pausch lit a candle in memory of Thomas O. Vangerud



carol pausch - February 02 at 09:20 PM