

Charles R. "Charlie" Shearer, age 93, of Jackson, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington, MN.

Charles R. "Charlie" Shearer, was born on May 21, 1932, to Russell and Doris (Trimmer) Shearer in rural Jackson. Charlie accepted Jesus as his personal savior as a teenager in high school and later reaffirmed his faith through baptism by immersion in 2022 at Swanson Pond. His faith remained a guiding part of his life. He graduated from Jackson High School with the class of 1950. After high school, Charlie attended a six-week Bible school in Hesston, Kansas.

On July 18, 1953, Charlie was united in marriage to Frances Yoder at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Divide, Colorado. Together they were blessed with four children - Roland, Rod, Ramona, and Rohn. From a young age, Charlie knew he wanted to be a farmer. He began his lifelong career in agriculture working as a hired man for several years before beginning to farm on his own. Before returning to farming full-time, he worked at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs from 1953–1955.

Charlie dedicated many of his winters over a span of more than 30 years to mission work with the Gospel Missionary Union, serving in Ecuador, Kenya, Italy, and Florida. His faith and generosity touched countless lives around the world. Locally, Charlie and Frances served as leaders at the Fox Lake Chapel from 1956 - 1986.

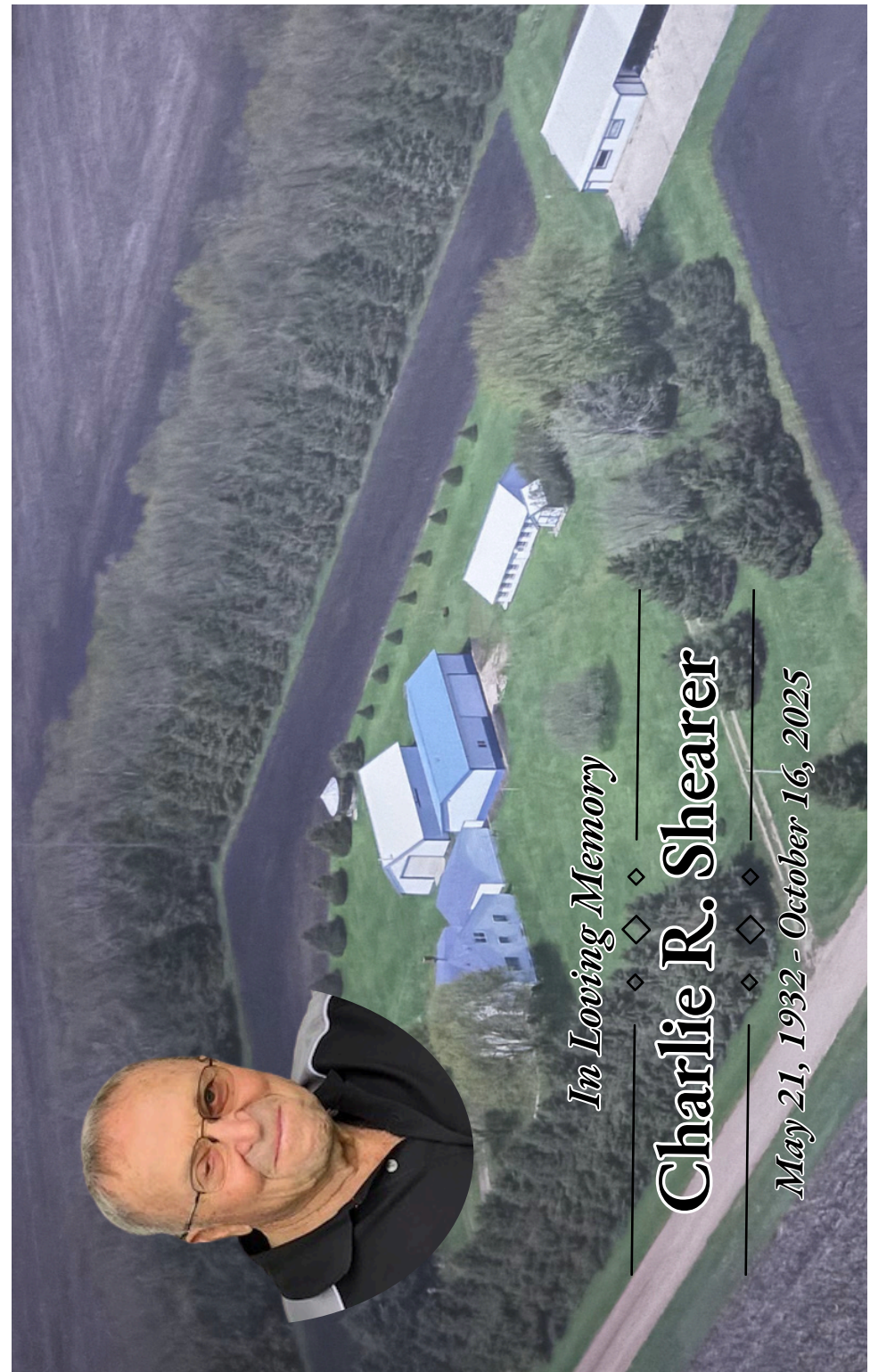
In his spare time, Charlie enjoyed working on small woodworking projects. He loved the land, cherished his work, and found great joy in the simple blessings of life - especially time spent with his family.

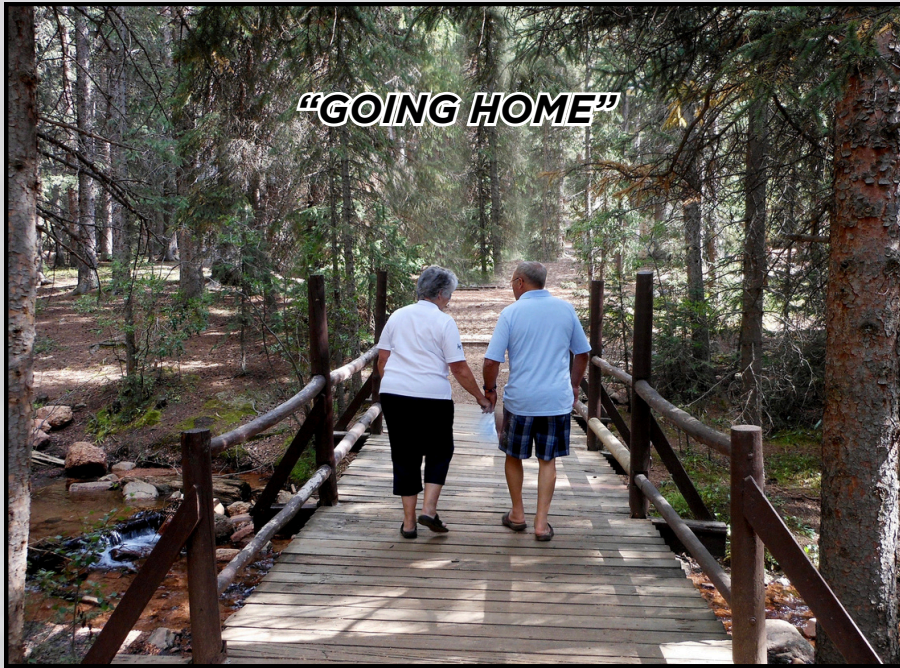
Charlie is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, **Frances**; children, **Roland** (Carla) Shearer, **Rod** (Janelle) Shearer, **Ramona** (Dan) Hinton, and **Rohn** (AmyJo) Shearer; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Verlon (Elaine) Shearer; and brothers-in-law, **Don** Swanson and **Dave** Storla; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Doris; sisters, Leola (Truman) Johnson, Rozetta (Sam) Birkey, Viola Jean Swanson, and Carol Storla; brother, Lyle Shearer; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Manassa and Elizabeth Yoder; and brothers-in-law, Charles (Grace) Yoder, Floyd (Emma) Yoder, and Johnnie (Liz) Yoder.



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"GOING HOME"

So God Made a Farmer

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the field, milk cows again... Someone to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery..."

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees, and heave bails, yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs... It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight, and not cut corners... and finish a hard week's work with a 20 mile drive to church."

"Somebody who would laugh and then sigh when his son says that he wants to spend his life 'doing what Dad does.'"

So God Made a Farmer!

Celebrating the Life of

Charlie R. Shearer

May 21, 1932 - October 16, 2025

Visitation

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Friday, October 24, 2025

First Baptist Church, Jackson

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM

Friday, October 24, 2025

First Baptist Church, Jackson

Officiant

Pastor Steve DeKok

Musicians

Nilagene Olson - Pianist

Marcy Worthington - Soloist

Music

Have You Counted the Cost - Solo

Honorary Urn Bearers

Charlie's Grandchildren

Final Resting Place

Riverside Cemetery, Jackson, MN

If you would like to leave a message of sympathy for Charlie's family or view his service and tribute video you can do so by following this QR code or visiting his obituary page at www.sinnfuneralhome.com

