

## **Willis Gramkow, 93**

**Feb. 13, 1922 - July 12, 2015**

**YANKTON, SD** — Willis A. Gramkow, age 93, of Yankton, South Dakota formerly of Logan, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2015 at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall. Willis was born February 13, 1922 in Harrison County to John F. and Emma C. (Mumm) Gramkow. After graduating from high school Willis was married to Dagmar Shearer. Willis was a farmer and had a trucking business, he later drove for several other local companies. In 1989 he married Ione Barnes.

Willis was preceded in death by his parents John and Emma, wife Ione, sister Alvira Jansen, brother Charles. Survivors include his children: Sandra Lee O'Neill of Pocatello, ID; Willis Gramkow and his wife Patty of Yankton, SD; Leesa Blount of Mesa, AZ; sister: Lois Zacharias of Persia; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A Prayer Service was held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16, 2015 with visitation to follow until 8:00 p.m. at the Logan Memorial Chapel in Logan. Funeral services were held Friday, July 17, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Logan Memorial Chapel in Logan with Pastor Rusty Hedger officiating. Musical selections were "In The Garden" and "On Eagle's Wings" with Rick Powell musician. Honorary bearers were Chad O'Neill, Jason O'Neill, Brian O'Neill, and Michelle Cronbaugh. Casket bearers were Eddie Steuve, Gary Jansen, Wayne Miller, Gail Gramkow, Duane Gramkow, Brendan Gramkow, Randy Zacharias, and Allan Zacharias. Final resting place was in Valley View Cemetery in Persia.

The family invited everyone to a time of lunch and fellowship at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia following the committal service.

## **Logan Memorial Chapel**

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