Treasured Seasons

For everything there is
an appointed season,
And a time for everything
under heaven-
A time for sowing,
a time for reaping;
A time for sharing,
a time for caring.
A time for loving,
a time for giving;
A time for remembering,
a time for parting.
You have made everything
beautiful in its time
For everything you do
remains forever.
The Final Flight

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, and a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Author Unknown
In Loving Memory
Emil Frank
March 4, 1921 - February 3, 2009

FUNERAL SERVICE
Friday, February 7, 2009 @ 10:00 AM MST
Concordia Lutheran Church
Beulah, North Dakota

OFFICIATING
Rev. Toby Heller

MUSIC
Organist: Cindy Peterson
Soloist: Jay Seibel

HONOR GUARD
Clark Gross American Legion Post 189

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
All of Emil’s Grandchildren

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
Scott Frank  Skye Little Soldier  Chris Frank
Brandon Frank  Tyler Frank  Amy Kisse

INTERMENT
Beulah City Cemetery
Beulah, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS
Seibel Funeral Homes
Beulah and Hazen
Emil was born on March 4, 1921, the son of Phillip and Ottilia (Weidner) Frank, north of Dodge, ND. He was raised and educated north of Dodge. He was baptized on April 10, 1921, and confirmed on April 5, 1936, both at St. Paul Lutheran Church, north of Dodge. Emil went to the National Youth Organization Welding School in 1930. He served in the CCC's from April 1939 until March 1941. He was in camp at Watford City, Medora, ND and Sidney, MT. On November 16, 1942, he moved with his father to a farm south of Zap, ND. He assisted his father and did trucking for friends and relatives until he was inducted into the Army on January 15, 1945. Emil served in the South Pacific and Japan during WWII and received his honorable discharge on November 13, 1946.

On June 2, 1944, he was married to Elizabeth Keller. They lived in Beulah from 1946 to 1948 where worked as a parts man/salesman at Fields Implement. In 1948, they moved to a farm 18 miles southwest of Beulah where they farmed and ranched until 1989, when they moved back to Beulah. Elizabeth died on June 20, 2000. Emil was an active member of Concordia Lutheran Church, Beulah. He was a member of the VFW Post 7759 and faithfully served in the Honor Guard. He had served as Post Commander and District Commander. Emil had served on the Ash School District Board, the ASCS Board and as a church council member.

Emil is survived by four sons and three daughters-in-law, Clyde & Eunice Frank of Dickinson, Bob & Marlene Frank of Washburn, Walter Frank and special friend, Heidi of Lake Park, IA, Dwight & Bev Frank of Beulah; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Erna Link of Olympia, WA, Hilda Flegel of Bismarck, Elsie Pfenning of Hebron; two brothers, Elmer Frank of Palm Desert, CA, Wilbert Frank of Lompoc, CA; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Elizabeth; his son, Tom; brothers, Walter and Edwin; sister, Irene.