



Harold “Bob” Sager

Memorial Endowment

Harold Robert Sager was a beloved member of the LRSC “family” for 10 years. He befriended students and offered a cheery greeting to all who passed while he was caring for his area of the campus. Sadly, his career at the college was interrupted by his final illness at the age of eighty-three.

Prior to the college, Harold worked the “night shift” at the Lake Region Lutheran Home. During the day he worked on the farm of Brad Horne, his brother-in-law. One or two jobs at a time wasn’t enough for Harold; He also cleaned at the Senior Citizens Center.

Harold, known to family as “Bob,” was born March 17, 1928, in Rolla, North Dakota, the youngest of ten children of Clyde and Emma Sager. He received his education near St. John, North Dakota, and in 1942 moved with his family to a farm in Ramsey County.

Harold married Carolyn Horner in 1959, and they made their home on a farm near Starkweather, North Dakota. They farmed and ranched and raised their children, Richard and Wanda, until retiring in 1987. Harold served on the council for the Methodist Church in Starkweather. He was on the Hammer Township Board for over 25 years. He loved to help around the farm and supported his granddaughter’s interest in horses. It was important to him to be in the audience for every school, sporting activity, or special event in which his grandchildren participated.

Three separate Harold “Bob” Sager Endowments have been established by his son, Richard Sager, and family as a tribute to a humble man who lived a virtuous life. Two scholarships are awarded annually to LRSC varsity athletes or to students in exemplary standing. The third endowment supports technical education programming at LRSC. ●