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## Karl Limvere

Karl Limvere, 65, Medina, N.D., died Thursday, May 19, 2011, at Sanford Health, Fargo, N.D. Mr. Limvere was born June 24, 1945, in Wiesenthal, Czechoslovakia, the son of Helena and Enno Limvere.

Karl Limvere, 65, Medina, N.D., died Thursday, May 19, 2011, at Sanford Health, Fargo, N.D.

Mr. Limvere was born June 24, 1945, in Wiesenthal, Czechoslovakia, the son of Helena and Enno Limvere. He immigrated to the United States in 1950 with his family. They lived in Valley City, N.D., where he graduated in 1963 from Valley City High School. He worked for KOVC as a disc jockey and news director until 1968. He married Jean Poppen on May 26, 1967. They moved to Jamestown in 1968. He worked at the North Dakota Farmers Union state office and held various positions for more than 27 years. They moved to Montpelier, N.D., in 1977. They moved to Washington, D.C., in 1995, where he worked for Sen. Byron Dorgan as the agriculture and trade policy director. They moved to Medina in 1999 where he served as the pastor of Zion United Church of Christ until his death. He served on various boards and committees including Chase Lake Foundation, Lions and FAARMS. He was involved with Stutsman County Rural Water Association, North Dakota State Historical Society, National Executive Committee for United Church of Christ and moderator of the Northern Plains UCC. He helped start the Farmers Market in Valley City and Jamestown. He enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Kristin (Tom) Baxter, Fairview, Mont., and Leslie Limvere, Fargo, N.D.; two sons; Enno, Ipswich, S.D., and Peter (Amber), Fargo; a brother, Enno (Joan), Cross Lake, Minn.; a sister, Joanna Keenan, Las Vegas, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter-in-law, Cyndie Gutierrez Limvere; and a sister, Mare McFarland.

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Tuesday, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Jamestown.

Prayer service: 7 p.m. Monday, Eddy Funeral Chapel, Jamestown.

Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Eddy Funeral Home, Jamestown,

Memorial: In lieu of flowers, to charity of choice.

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