

IN MEMORY OF SVERRE LYGSTAD

Sverre Lyngstad, the distinguished critic and translator of Norwegian literature, died on May 2, 2011 in Port Jefferson, N.Y., where he had retired after a long life in New York City. Sverre was born April 30, 1922, in Lyngstad, Norway. He earned his Ph.D. in English from New York University in 1960. Sverre was awarded the St. Olav Medal 'as a recognition for [his] exceptional work to make Norwegian literature known to an English-speaking audience' in 1987, and in 2004 he received the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, Knight's Cross, First Class. His many translations of the major Norwegian writers and of several contemporary ones have been published in the UK and in the US, and have been universally praised. Among his last works of translation was Sigurd Hoel's *A Fortnight Before the Frost*, published by Norvik Press in 2010. Norvik Press would like to extend its condolences to Professor Lyngstad's family.