



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Calvin C. Bumgardner

A note to Calvin from Josh Jackson (step-grandson)

*I love you,
even though you aren't blood you are family to me.
You are a great father figure and
grandfather to look up to.
I loved hearing your words of wisdom
every time I would go see you.
I learned a lot from you and
your stories about being a truck driver
and all the unique places you've been
and the memories you shared.
You have impacted my life
and have given me courage.
Your knowledge of the Lord
and the wisdom you've shared
with me and others caused a lifetime
impact on me and many others.
I've been praying for you and Jan
and I hope to see you again soon.*

Love Josh

Josh Jackson

Services At:

Morris Evangelical Free Church - Morris, Minnesota
Friday - January 3, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Pastor Hector Franco

Pianist:

Sue Gartland

Pallbearers:

Pat Richter, Eric Bumgardner
Marc Bumgardner, Josh Jackson
Vessa Bumgardner, Hailey Jackson
Mercedes Klimek

Honorary Pallbearers:

Gary & Terry Maloney
Jesse & Janae Heikkila
Tim & Elizabeth Brooks

Interment:

Lakeside Cemetery
Herman, Minnesota

*In lieu of sending individual notes, we would
like to take this opportunity to say
a very heartfelt "Thank You"
to everyone for your many acts of kindness
and support during this difficult time.*

Calvin Cecil Bumgardner was born on June 16, 1937, to Arthur and Ida (Siebert) Bumgardner in Roseville Township, Grant County, MN, where he grew up. In 1953, Calvin joined the Army National Guard, serving two years, before being honorably discharged. Following his military service, he became an over the road truck driver and dedicated many years to his profession, visiting numerous places and meeting many people. Calvin married Edna Hill on January 21, 1956 and together they raised eight children. After the passing of his first wife, Calvin was united in marriage to Janice Smith on October 26, 1991 at the Evangelical Free Church in Morris, by pastor Michael Sager.

Calvin enjoyed fishing with his family and friends, creating a lot of happy memories. He attended Bible studies and was involved with Special Touch Ministries. Above all, Calvin treasured spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, always cherishing the moments they shared together. His strong faith and commitment to his loved ones never wavered, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Calvin passed away on Monday, December 23, 2024, at West Wind Village. He was 87 years old.

Calvin is survived by his wife, Janice Bumgardner of Morris; his children, Geneve (Doug) Richter of Amery, WI, Dale (Linda) Bumgardner of Worthington, Julie (Gary) Logan of Alexandria, Larry (Barbara) Bumgardner of Park Rapids, James (Peggy) Bumgardner of Culver, OR, Gerald (Stephanie) Bumgardner of Laporte, and Rodney (Dawn) Bumgardner of Elbow Lake; step-children, Kyle (Debra) Smith of Herman, and Christin (Paul) Klimek of Alexandria; 26 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; brother, Orrin (Ruth) Bumgardner of Blaine, and sister, Arlene (Walter) Olson of Morgan. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Edna Bumgardner; daughter, Rachel Bumgardner; granddaughter, Mariah Loftness; and brother, Melvin Bumgardner.



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Calvin C. Bumgardner

June 16, 1937 – December 23, 2024