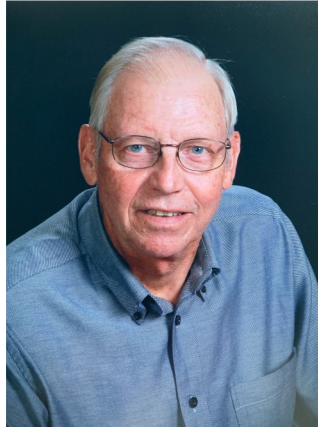


Remembering the Life....

Jerome "Jerry" Washek of Battle Lake died Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at Lake Region Healthcare in Fergus Falls at the age of 84.

Jerry, the son of Jerome Sr. and Esther (Pederson) Washek, was born on March 10, 1939, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. He was raised on the family farm in rural Underwood and was baptized and confirmed at Tingvold Lutheran Church. Jerry attended Rural School District #146, graduated from Battle Lake High School in 1957, and North Dakota State School of Science in 1959 with a degree in Graphic Arts Technology.



Jerry married Judy Ann Grotjohn on May 19, 1962, at Peace Lutheran Church in Morris, Minnesota. For a short time, they lived in Fargo and Long Prairie, before settling in Battle Lake, where he had a forty-seven-year career with the Battle Lake Review, retiring in 2003. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, coffee with his friends, and any time spent at his farm or with family. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, where he served on the cemetery board.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother. He is survived by his wife, Judy; two daughters, Lynn (Steve) Johnson and Sarah (Joe) Prokott; four grandchildren, Nathan, Danielle, Emily and Sam; and by numerous relatives and friends.

Blessed be the Memory of Jerome Washek, Jr.



The Washek family thanks you for your presence and support today. They invite you to join them in the fellowship hall for a light lunch.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake ~ www.GlendeNilson.com



In Loving Memory Of
Jerome Wayne Washek, Jr.

March 10, 1939 ~ February 20, 2024

I'm Free

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 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, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems 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.

Memorial Service

Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 1:00 PM
First Lutheran Church, Battle Lake, Minnesota

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Remembrance of Baptism

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you "**And also with you**"

Reading of the Obituary

Psalm 23

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Congregational Hymn

Closing Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

Commendation

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross" Insert
Pastor Lynn Melchior
Pastor Lynn Melchior

Emily Prokott
Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20
Pastor Lynn Melchior

"On Eagles Wings" ELW #787

"How Great Thou Art" ELW #856

Urn Bearers

Jerome's Grandsons
Nathan Key ~ Sam Prokott

Interment

First Lutheran Cemetery, Battle Lake, Minnesota