

Leslie Boyd Berry, age 90, of Clotho MN passed away at his home on Saturday, November 20, 2021.

Boyd was born in Osakis, MN to Floyd and Vera Berry on September 18, 1931. While growing up, he lived in the Clotho area and attended school in Long Prairie, MN.

After high school, Boyd enlisted in the Navy and served as a Sea Bee for 4 years. He was stationed at various places in the Pacific and Alaska, with many stories of his work and travels while serving. Boyd used his masonry training to do work for many people in the area after his discharge.

On July 6, 1957, Boyd married his sweetheart, Devona Peterson. They were the 3rd generation to continue on the family farm and received many quality awards from Kraft Foods.

In addition to farming and raising his family, Boyd was active on the Leslie Township Board, the Clotho Creamery board, and various insurance boards for many years. He was also a proud member of the American Legion in Long Prairie.

Boyd will be fondly remembered for his sense of humor and love of words. Two of his favorite were copacetic and indubitably, which he taught to all his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Devona; children, Denise (Marlo) Kasper, Dione (Douglas) Lowe, Michael (Curt Felix) Berry, Greg (Gwen) Berry and Renita (Brian) Arndt; a daughter-in-law, Donna Phelps Berry; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; and sisters, Beverly Christensen of Menahga, MN and Judith (Ken) Palar of Silver Bay, MN.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Berdeana Carstenson; and grandson, Dylan Berry.



The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same--It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.--You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.--Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



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In Memory of

Leslie Boyd Berry

September 18, 1931



November 20, 2021

Funeral Service

Peace United Church
Long Prairie, MN

Monday, November 29, 2021
11:00 AM



Officiant ~ Reverend Kali Christensen

Organist ~ Reta Dahlen

Soloist ~ Dana Hetland

Casket Bearers

(Boyd's Grandsons-In-Law)

Ryan Jobe

Ben Adair

Blaine Bearson

Cody Mjones

Clayton Olson

Tim Lysfjord

Honorary Casket Bearers

(Boyd's Grandchildren)

Jeremy (Renae), Melissa (Ben), Brian (Teresa), Scott, Rachel (Blaine), Mitchell (Danel), Megan, Mariah (Tim), Caresse (Cody), Amber (Clayton), Adam and Amanda

Military Honors

Long Prairie American Legion Post 12
United States Navy Honor Guard

Interment

Pleasant Valley Cemetery; Clotho, Minnesota