

Celebrating the Life of

Arland George Vikse was born on February 14, 1933, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of George and Anna (Hanson) Vikse. He grew up and received his education in Willmar. From 1951 to 1955, Arland served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. On April 23, 1959, Arland was united in marriage to Esther Buss at Bethany Reformed Church in Clara City. They made their home in Willmar where Arland worked at Burman Company. He then started Childs Play Products which later burned down. Arland then worked for Pederson Construction for many years as a foreman carpenter. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. Arland and Esther traveled to many places out west and into Canada. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church and the American Legion Post.

Arland passed away Thursday evening, June 22, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar at the age of 90.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; one daughter, Carol Ann (and Joel) Williams of Rochester; three grandchildren, Ryan (and Holly) Williams, Kayla (and Perry) Chong and Christopher Williams, all of Rochester; six great grandchildren, Klaira, Octavian, Keyra, Perry Jr., Hadilynne and Leonidas; and one brother-in-law, Earl Klinghagen of New Prague, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Betty Klinghagen.

The family gratefully acknowledges the wonderful care and compassion provided to Arland while staying at Bethesda Grand.



Arland G. Vikse

1933 - 2023



The Fisherman's Prayer

*God grant that I may live to fish
until my dying day.*

*And when it comes to my last cast
I then most humbly pray*

When in the Lord's safe landing net

I am peacefully asleep,

That in His mercy I be judged

As big enough to keep.

In Loving Memory Of

Arland G. Vikse

February 14, 1933
Willmar, Minnesota

June 22, 2023
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Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, June 29, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church
Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude	Naomi Powers-Baker
Processional	
Thanksgiving for Baptism	ELW, page 279
Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i> No. 779
Apostolic Greeting & Prayer	
Scripture Readings	
Message	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Hymn	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i> No. 638
Apostles Creed, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer	
Blessing	
Recessional	Polka Tune
Postlude	

Military Honor Guard

Austin F. Hanscom American Legion Post #167
Willmar, Minnesota

Interment

Fairview Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota