Dexter Arnold Baker was born on May 20th, 1938 in Osakis, MN to Bernice Baker and Alfred Garvin. He attended and graduated from Osakis Public School. After school he joined the Airforce and was honorably discharged after four years. While stationed in Moses Lake, Washington, he found work at a Conoco gas station where he met and fell in love with the owner's daughter, Bernice. On July 16, 1960 he married Bernice Bichler in Fargo, ND and moved his bride back to his hometown of Osakis. To this union they were blessed with four children.

Dexter worked at various jobs, including for Withers Manufacturing, Osakis Silo, Duininck Concrete, and enjoyed working for several farmers. He loved getting together with family, watching grandkids in their various activities, college and professional sports, tinkering in the garage and mechanical work

Dexter died on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Alomere Health at the age of 83. He is survived by his wife Bernice, daughter Cheryl (Scott) Snell, sons Scott (Janel) Baker, Ken (Valerie) Baker and Kyle (Tasha) Baker, grandchildren: Ryan (Angie) Chermak, Shaun Chermak (Sara Segura), Dominic (Stephanie) Baker, Hannah (Branden) Sibell, McKenzie (Caleb) Janson, Jericho Baker, Kennedy Baker, Morgan Baker, Erika Baker and Levi Baker as well as seven great grandchildren: Chase Chermak, Jaxon Chermak, Sutter Baker, Maverick Baker, Vivienne Baker, Jameson Sibell and Odin Sibell, and his sister Sharon (Jim) Fearing.

Dexter is proceeded in death by his parents, sister Carol Green, brother in-law Dennis Green, nephew Bradley Green, step father Harvey Johnson and grandson Derek Baker.

## THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

You did not go alone.

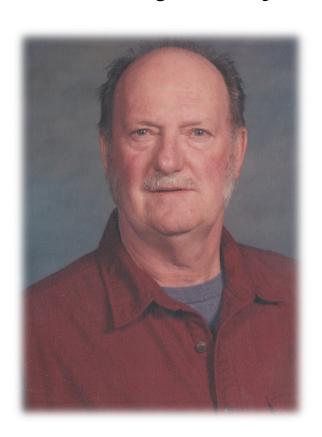
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide. And although 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.

The family thanks everyone for their attendance today and for your love and support.

# In Loving Memory



Dexter Arnold Baker 1938-2022

In Memory of

## **Dexter Arnold Baker**

May 20, 1938 & March 19, 2022

# **Funeral Service**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Osakis, Minnesota Friday, March 25, 2022 11:00 AM

#### Officiant

Father David Petron

#### **Pianist**

Ginger Hetland

#### Soloist

Dana Hetland

## **Urn Bearers**

Jericho Baker Dominic Baker

### **Honorary Urn Bearers**

Ryan Chermak Shaun Chermak Dominic Baker Hannah Sibell Derek Baker Bearers
McKenzie Janson
Jericho Baker
Kennedy Baker
Morgan Baker
Erika Baker
Levi Baker

#### Interment

Calvary Cemetery Osakis, Minnesota

