

Remembering the Life of...

*Ronald E. Balvitsch, 80, rural Audubon, MN, died Sunday,
July 22, 2018 at his residence.*

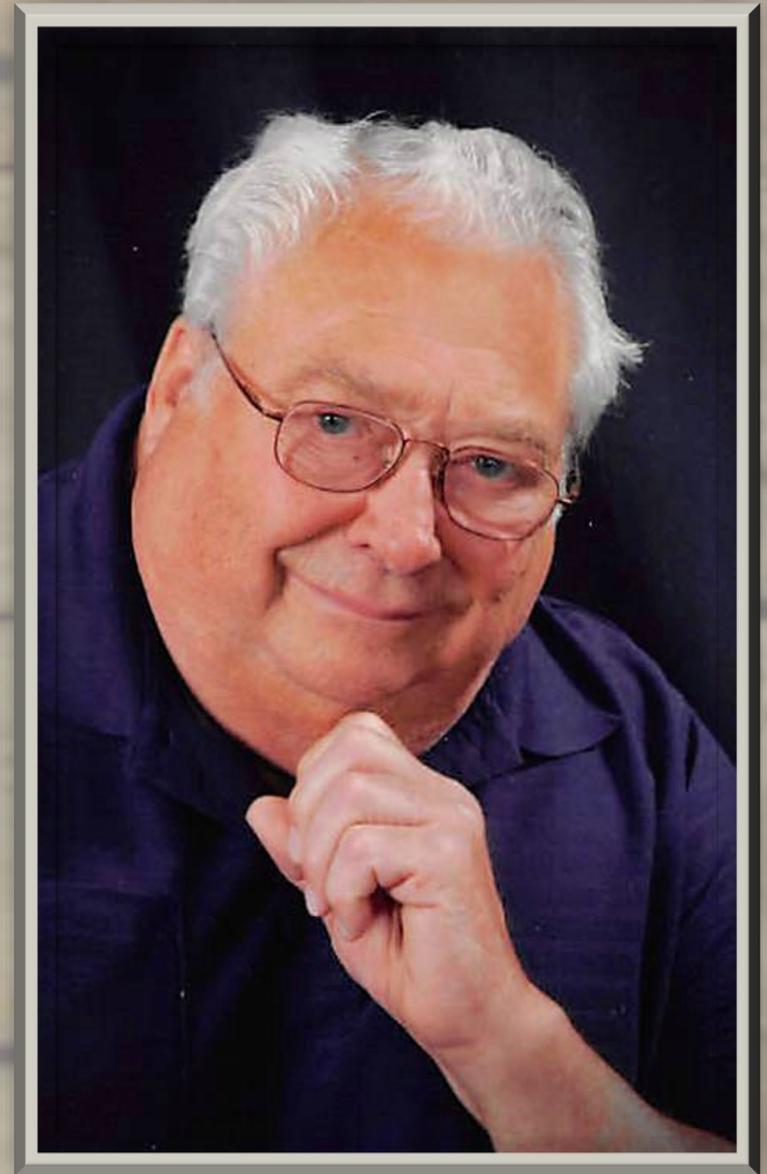
Ronald Eugene Balvitsch was born March 4, 1938 in Bowden, ND to Otto and Anne (Zwinger) Balvitsch. He attended school in Sykeston, ND graduating with the class of 1958. He later attended Central Tech in Kansas City, MO. After college he was offered a job with Northwest Airlines. Ron worked for Northwest Airlines in Detroit, MI, Fargo, ND, and Arlington, VA. He became the station manager in Jamestown, ND, later moving back to Fargo, ND where he retired in 1997. After being transferred from Detroit, MI, Ron met the love of his life, Margaret "Meg" Brekke. They were united in marriage September 24, 1960 and together welcomed three sons: Scott, Dean and Trent.

Ron loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, waterskiing, travelling, farming and Oliver tractors. He was an active member of St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church where he served as a Council Member, Eucharistic Minister, was part of Men's Club, and collection counter on Sunday's. He was also 4th Degree Knight with Knights of Columbus, a member of Cormorant Sportsman's Club, and a lifetime member of the Elks.

Ron will be remembered and deeply missed by his wife of 57 years, Meg Balvitsch of Audubon, MN, three sons: Scott (Marge) of Buckeye, AZ, Dean of Bemidji, MN, and Trent (Laree) of Fargo, ND along with eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters: Lorna Mullenax of Clinton, MD, and Mary (Bob) Watson of Otsego, MN along with many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Otto and Anne, step-father: William Balvitsch, and one great-grandson: Cullen Jasken.

Remembering With Love



Ronald E. Balvitsch



*God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "Come with Me."
In tears we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A heart of gold stopped beating
Hard-working hands now rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

In Loving Memory of
Ronald Eugene Balvitsch

Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and Friend

Born
March 4, 1938
in
Bowden
North Dakota



Died
July 22, 2018
in
Audubon
Minnesota

Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday - July 28, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church
Rural Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Father Bob LaPlante, **Officiating**

Readers
Lorna Mullenax and Mary Watson

Gift Bearers
Otto and Nora Balvisch

Special Music
Sister Patrice Eblen, **Organist and Accompanist**
St. Mary of the Lakes Church Choir
Granddaughter Kendra Balvitsch, **Soloist**
"Say Something"

Urn Bearers
Ron's Grandchildren
Kendra, Nora, Otto, Hunter, Dakota, Jesse and Clint

Interment
St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Cemetery
Rural Detroit Lakes, Minnesota