

Arden J. Svenby age 77 of Detroit Lakes, MN died January 26, 2021 at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Arden Joel Svenby was born February 5, 1943 in Mahnomon, MN to Albin and Elizabeth (First) Svenby. He grew up and attended grade school in Bejou, MN. He then attended high school in Mahnomon, graduating from Mahnomon High School in 1961. Following high school, he worked for Ness Construction in Mahnomon. He then served in the United States Army from 1964 -1966. Following his discharge from the Army he moved to Detroit Lakes and worked for Fairmont Foods, delivering milk. On May 15, 1971 he was united in marriage to Angela Leines in Sisseton, SD. They made their home in Detroit Lakes. In 1979 Arden started his career with Leever's Super Market in Devils Lake, ND. They moved to Devils Lake in 1981. He retired on February 1, 2008 and they moved back to Detroit Lakes.

Arden loved trucking and was very meticulous about keeping his vehicles clean. He enjoyed woodworking, feeding the birds, and going to breakfast with the guys. He was a fifty-year member of the American Legion.

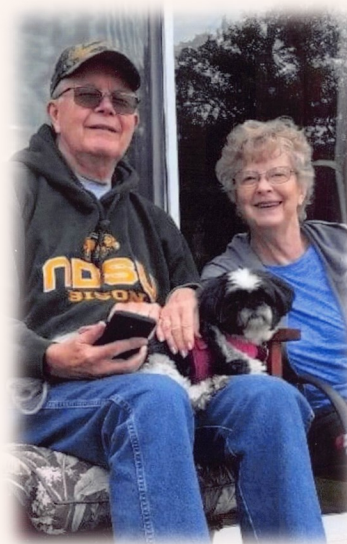
He is survived by his wife, Angie; one son, Joel (Sara) Svenby, of Cologne, MN; three daughters, Nita (Greg) Bruun, of Oakdale, MN; Terise (Daniel) Svenby-Dearinger, of Detroit Lakes, MN; and Beth Svenby, of Dilworth, MN; eight grandchildren, Christopher, Eric, Nathan, Isaac, Ean, Lily, Emily, and Arden; two great grandchildren, Heavenly and Prince; two brothers, Donald Svenby, of Kasson, MN; and LeRoy (Mathilde) Svenby, of Detroit Lakes, MN; one sister, Betty (Harvey) Flatau, of Frazee, MN; several nieces and nephews; and his dog Annie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Floyd; and two infant brothers, Arvid and Joseph.

A visitation will be held on Friday February 5, 2021 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the West-Kjos Funeral Home in Detroit Lakes, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Bejou Cemetery, Bejou, MN.

**West-Kjos**  
Funeral Home  
Cremation Services

## *Celebrating the Life of* **Arden J. Svenby**



# 1943~2021

## Dust Unto Dust

When I behold the gems of gold  
As stars adorn the sky  
And mountain crest where eagles rest,  
I stand and wonder why  
Such splendor must turn into dust,  
For so is Scripture's lore,  
It all must pass to nothingness  
When time shall be no more.

Dust unto dust, man also must  
Pass on to realms unknown,  
The dead in sin shall then begin  
To reap as they have sown.  
They lived in lust and harvest must  
The sin they did embrace,  
Christ crucified they had denied  
And failed to reap his grace.

One very near and very dear,  
Has reaped eternal day  
So shall we cry and wonder why  
His soul has left the clay?  
When Christ has said, "He is not dead,  
But sleeps, and shall rejoice  
To see the day when mortal clay  
Shall hear and know my voice."

The debt was paid, redemption made  
By Christ, who died for all.  
Though sin He hates, He liberates  
All that will heed His call.  
He holds the cup for you to sup  
Of sin-forgiving grace,  
Then you'll not cease to reap His peace,  
Nor fail to sing His praise.

~Written by Otto E. Leines, 1954~

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**Date of Birth**  
February 5, 1943  
Mahnomen, Minnesota

**Date of Death**  
January 26, 2021  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

### **Memorial Gathering**

Friday, February 5, 2021  
4:00-7:00 p.m.

**Prayer Service**-6:30 p.m.  
West-Kjos Funeral Home  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

**Officiated By**  
Pastor Steve Bruer

**Music**  
Glorious Day-Casting Crowns  
Jealous of the Angels-Donna Taggart

**Spring Interment**  
Bejou Cemetery  
Bejou, Minnesota