

Lyle Root, 91, a man whose life radiated faith and service, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on November 13, 2024. Born on June 14, 1933, Lyle's journey on this earth was one marked by his dedication to his community and his profound kindness towards others.

A member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Anoka, Lyle's commitment to his congregation was unwavering. Whether flipping pancakes for seniors/home Bible study, maintaining the church building, or participating in charitable causes like Toys for Joy, Kiwanis, and Relay for Life, Lyle embodied the spirit of generosity. His consistent blood donations to the Red Cross, amounting to over 33 gallons, exemplified his altruistic nature.

In addition to his service work, Lyle found solace in the quiet of the outdoors, especially during his beloved annual deer hunting trips to "The Shack." A dedicated poet and crossword enthusiast, he found joy in the simple pleasures of life. His legacy as a devoted elementary school teacher and a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps will forever be remembered by those whose lives he touched.

Lyle's memory will be cherished by his family, friends, and all those who had the privilege of knowing him. His compassionate heart and selfless spirit will continue to inspire generations to come.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Caroline; siblings, Joyce Root, Erline (Ed) Nelson, Betty (Ed) Marlow, Forrest (Rae Carol), Lona Haskins; and dear friend, Gerald Johnson.

He is survived by brother, Jerry (Dorothy); brother-in-law, Charlie Haskins; many nieces and nephews; adopted family, Marlys Johnson; Steve (Carrie) Johnson and their family.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Lyle Root will be held at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Anoka, where he faithfully worshiped.

Lyle's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him, and his legacy of service and kindness will endure as a beacon of light in a world that he made brighter.



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REMEMBERING WITH LOVE

LYLE ROOT

JUNE 14, 1933

NOVEMBER 13, 2024





“The Shack”

by Lyle Root

Rest and relaxation is the joy of the shack
It's the magnetic force that keeps us coming back
There's work to do, but it's never a chore
The lore of the shack pulls us back for more
A lonely tree near the top of the hill
Holds a deer stand where one can sit still
And observe nature, the deer, coons and birds
Which hold a beauty beyond man's words
The trail through the woods to the beaver pond
Holds the secrets that make hearts grow fond
The shack is man built, but is placed on God's land
That's been daily nurtured by God's blessing grand.

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Lyle Root

Born

June 14, 1933
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Died

November 13, 2024
Anoka, Minnesota

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 23, 2024
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Anoka, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Keith Grimm

Musicians

Gwen Seivert ~ Accompanist

Music

“Softly and Tenderly”
“Heaven Is My Home”
“Beyond the Sunset”

Pallbearers

Joe Dukich	Austin Hughes	Steven Johnson
Todd Moorhouse	Nathan Nelson	Russ Thour

Interment and Military Honors

Forest Hill Cemetery
Anoka, Minnesota

Lyle's family is grateful for your attendance today.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Please join them for a luncheon in Cana Hall after the interment.

