

Remembering the Life....

Orrin Christianson was born to Malfred and Emma (Sandahl) Christianson on December 14, 1930 at home in Vining, Minnesota. He moved to Clitherall and milked cows with his dad. In 1954, he enlisted with the U.S. Army and was stationed in Whiticore, AK until 1956 when he was honorably discharged. He married Betty Biederman on August 27, 1956 in Breckenridge. He and Betty purchased a farm in rural Clitherall and farmed until 1993 when they moved to Belmont Lake. They had seven children: Joel, Carrie, Calvin, Lance, Rodney, Colleen and Christine. They also raised their nephew, Tim. They were foster parents to many children.

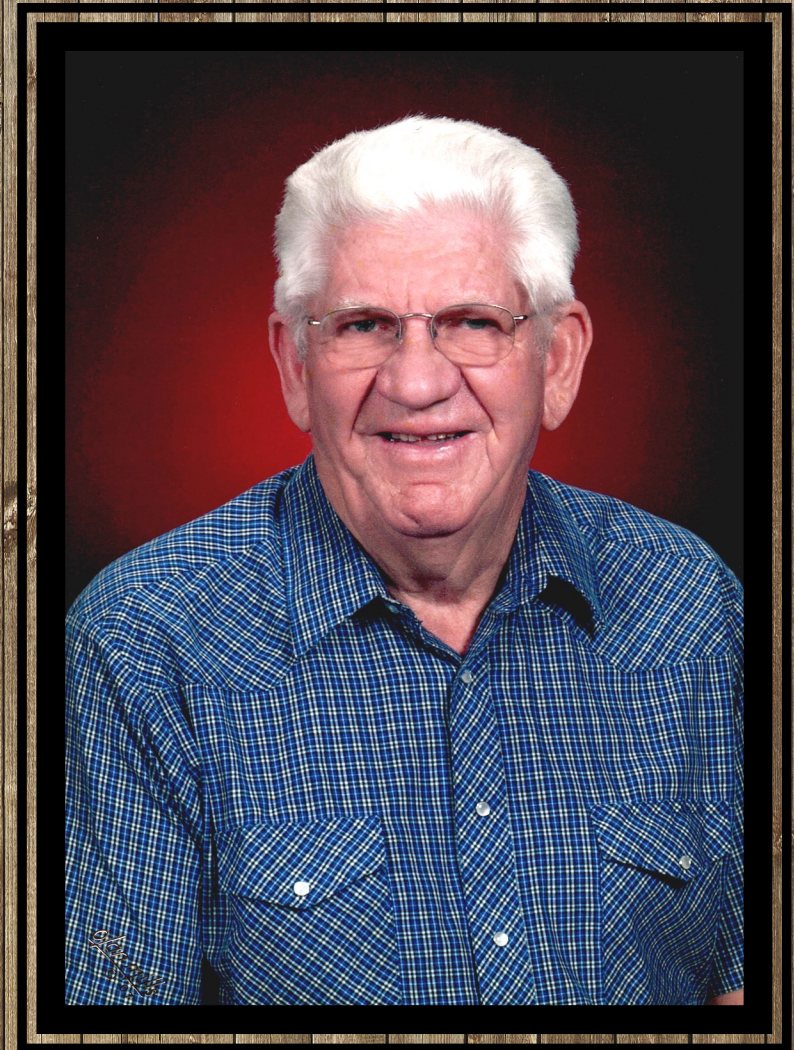
Orrin was active in Farmers Union and Nidaros Church, serving on the board. He loved to bowl, hunt, fish, play Bingo, ride motorcycle, travel and play cards with friends. He also enjoyed family events and holidays. He loved to eat lefse, lutefisk, and enjoyed eating at church banquets with Scandinavian food.

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Orrin passed away at his residence under the care of his family and Hospice, at the age of ninety-one years.

Orrin was preceded in death by his son, Joel Lynn, his parents, Malfred and Emma, and his siblings, Marie, Carl, Elsie, Ruby, Orvie, Deloris and Sharon. He is survived by his wife, Betty, his children, Carrie (Steve), Calvin, Lance, Rodney, Colleen (Kerry), Christine (Matthew) and Tim; his grandchildren, Tara, Tessa (Jared), Mitchell, Zoe, Austin (Kathy), CaSarah, Justin, Cortney, Cameron, Nathan, Nicole and Luke, and by his great-grandchildren, Tehya, Charlie, Kayden, Kinsley and Thayer.

Blessed be the Memory of Orrin Christianson

Celebrating
the Life of



Orrin Christianson



God saw that he was getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around him and
whispered "Come with Me."
With teary eyes we watched him suffer,
and saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.
A golden heart has stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.
God touched our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

In Loving Memory Of
Orrin H. Christianson

December 14, 1930 - June 21, 2022

Memorial Service

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM
Nidaros Lutheran Church
Clitherall, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Chantell Lankford

Music

Dianne Bjerketvedt, organist
Susan Johnson, soloist
"Mansion of the Lord"
"The Lord's Prayer"

Ross Ukkelberg, soloist
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"On The Wings of a Dove"

Congregational Hymns

"What A Friend We have in Jesus"

Honorary Urnbearers

Orrin's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Urnbearer

Austin Christianson

Interment

Nidaros Lutheran Cemetery, Clitherall, Minnesota

Appreciation

Orrin's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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