

Obituary

Marvin D. “Dewey” Fingalson, passed away on October 15, 2022 at the age of 79 at Diamond Willow under the care of Hospice. Dewey was a caring son, a good brother and will always be the “Friendly Buffalo” to his niece.

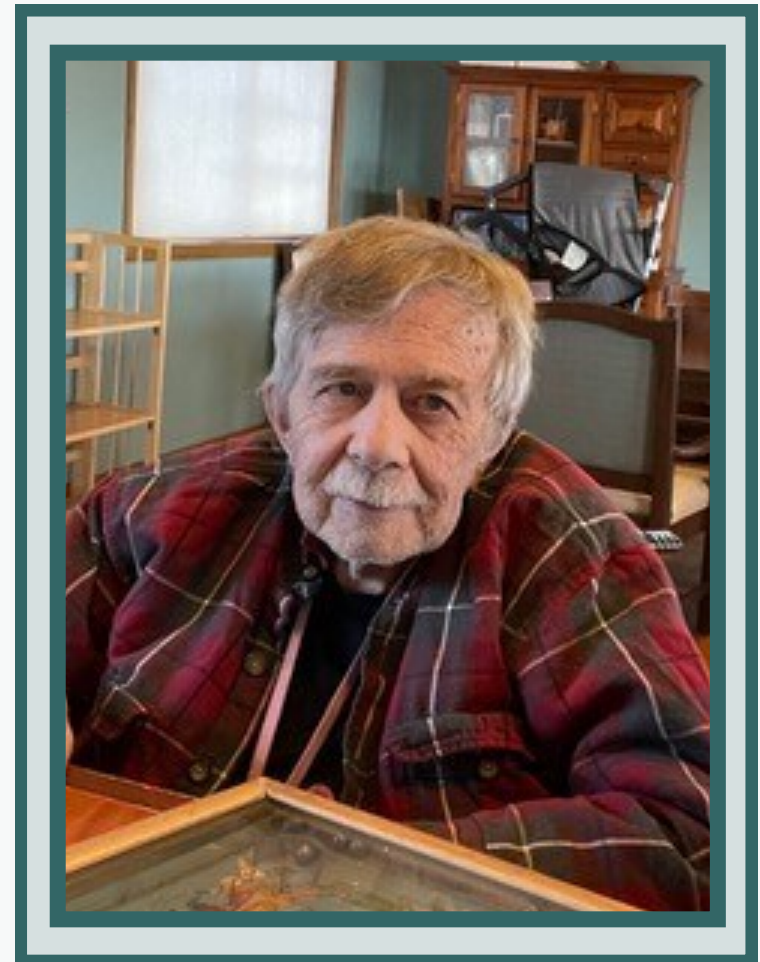
Dewey was born to Alfred “Alf” and Mary Fingalson on January 23, 1943 in Detroit Lakes, MN where he lived his entire life. During high school he started working at “Fingalson Super Service”; the local Mobil Station owned by his dad, and his uncle Art. He later spent 32 years as the custodian at First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes where he made many friends, and from where he retired.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Dewey, such as the many years spent on the Fingalson Farm. He enjoyed his mother’s baked treats with a fresh cup of coffee, walking through the pasture, or puttering in the milk house with his father. His niece, Robin, came from Canada and spent every summer on the farm with Grandma, Grandpa and her uncle Dewey. He always made time to take Robin to the Water Carnival, horseback riding at the Soo Pass Ranch, and bowling at Voyageur Lanes. His sister Barb and brother-in-law Bob visited the farm every year and have fond memories of drinking coffee on the lawn and watching the trains go by. Alf, Mary and Dewey were so close that when Robin was young and met grandparents of other people she would ask “but where is their Dewey?”. The Fingalson’s were truly an inseparable threesome who are now reunited in a better place.

Dewey is survived by his sister, Barbara (Bob) McGinley, niece Robin, her husband Robert, and his grand-niece, Elina, all from Canada.

The family would like to thank everyone that has helped Dewey over the past few years; Pastor Lauryl Ivers for her blessings, Bob Lindblad for being the ever-present handyman and helper, Tom Klyve for his service and support, Attorney Nicole Tabbut for her work on his final wishes and care team, the staffs of Diamond Willow and Hospice for their love and caring, and all the friends and family who visited and comforted Dewey in his final months.

Celebrating THE *Life* AND *Memory* OF DEWEY FINGALSON



Psalm 23

The Lord the Shepherd of His People

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul,

He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,

For You are with me,

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies,
You anoint my head with oil,

My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.

In Loving Memory of

Marwin DuWayne Fingalson

Born

January 23, 1943
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Died

October 15, 2022
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Memorial Services

Thursday-October 20, 2022-11:00 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by

Pastor Lauryl Ivers

Readings by

Thomas Klyve

Pianist

Karen Bimberg

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Service
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota