

## Remembering the Life....

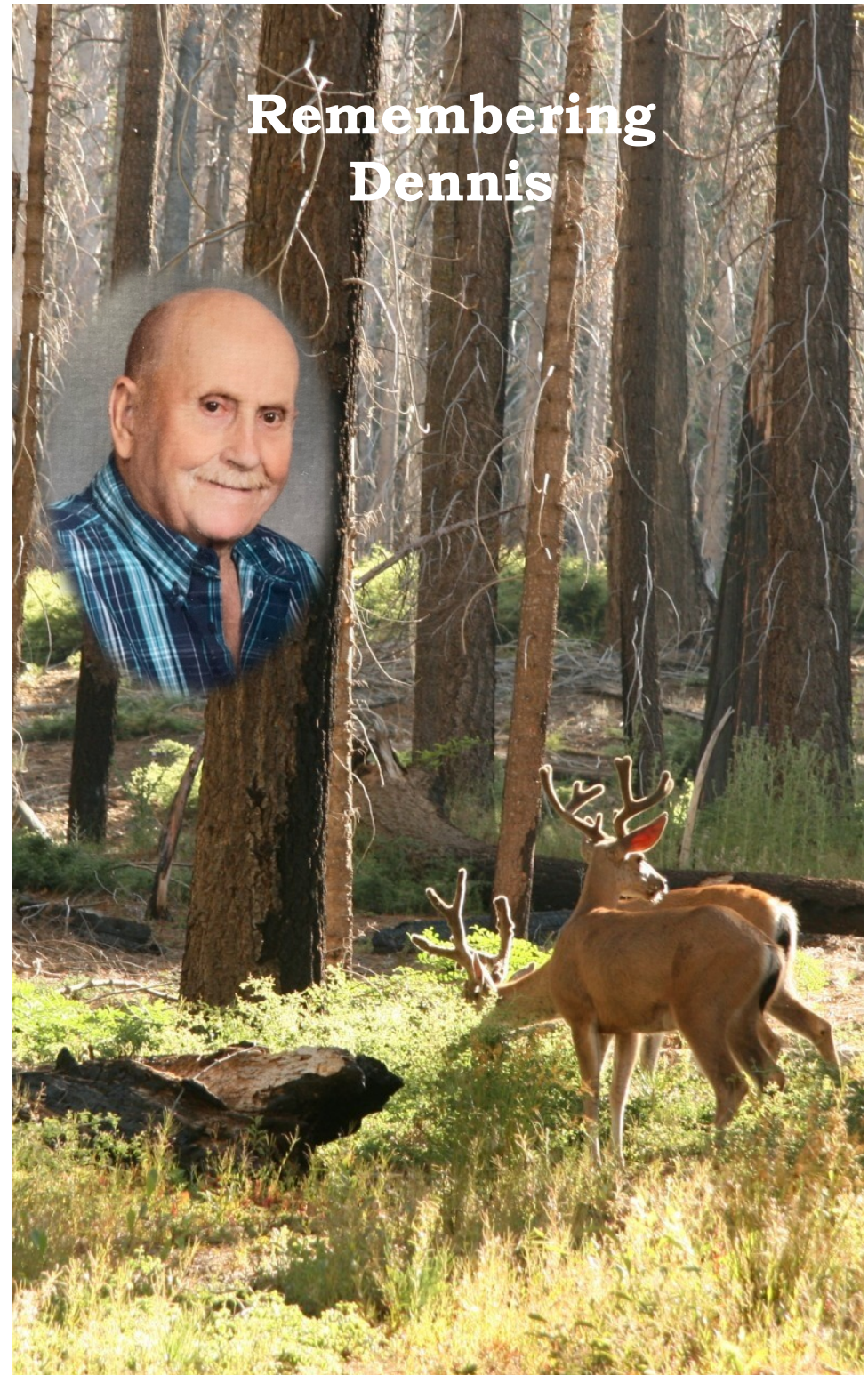
Dennis Underhill, 82 of rural Vining died Thursday, November 30, 2023 at St. William's Nursing Home in Parkers Prairie.

Dennis Mervin Underhill was born on July 15, 1941, in Bertha, Minnesota the son of James B. and Esther C. (Sandahl) Underhill. He attended Country School District #33 of rural Vining and then attended one year at the Battle Lake High School. He served two years with the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Germany.

Dennis and Mary Ann Heifort were married on September 25, 1971, in Milbank, South Dakota. They lived in Henning until 1978, when they purchased their home south of Vining. He worked construction for Madsen-Johnson Masonry out of Wisconsin and then Johnson-Nelson Masonry of Ashby, retiring after 40ish years with Minnesota Labor #563 Union. Dennis enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting and always had a good hunting dog, sitting outside watching the birds, and especially liked time spent with his family. Dennis was a member of Leaf Mountain Lutheran Church and was active with the Mountain Men's Group.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three children, Melissa (Paul) Hoffmann of Starbuck, Brent (Deb) Underhill of Battle Lake and Rachel Underhill of Henning; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lorraine (Jerry) Erickson of Fergus Falls, Joan Ahlff of Ottertail and Rita (Bernal) Cichy of Henning; twin brother, Darrol Underhill of Vining; and by numerous relatives and friends. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, father and mother-in-law, numerous brothers, sisters, brothers and sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews.

Blessed be the Memory of Dennis Underhill





*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Dennis M. Underhill**  
July 15, 1941 ~ November 30, 2023

**Memorial Service**

Monday, December 11, 2023, at 1:00 PM  
Leaf Mountain Lutheran Church  
Rural Clitherall, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Reverend Nate Hanson

**Music**

Violet Moen, organist

**Congregational Hymns**

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

*"Farewell Party"* by Gene Watson

**Honorary Urnbearers**

Dennis' Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

**Urnbearer**

Brent Underhill

**Military Honors**

Minnesota Army National Color Guard

**Interment**

Leaf Mountain Lutheran Cemetery  
Rural Clitherall, Minnesota

**Appreciation**

Dennis' 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.

*No local thank you cards will be sent.*

**Arrangements by**

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake ~ [www.GlendeNilson.com](http://www.GlendeNilson.com)

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.*