

Remembering With Love

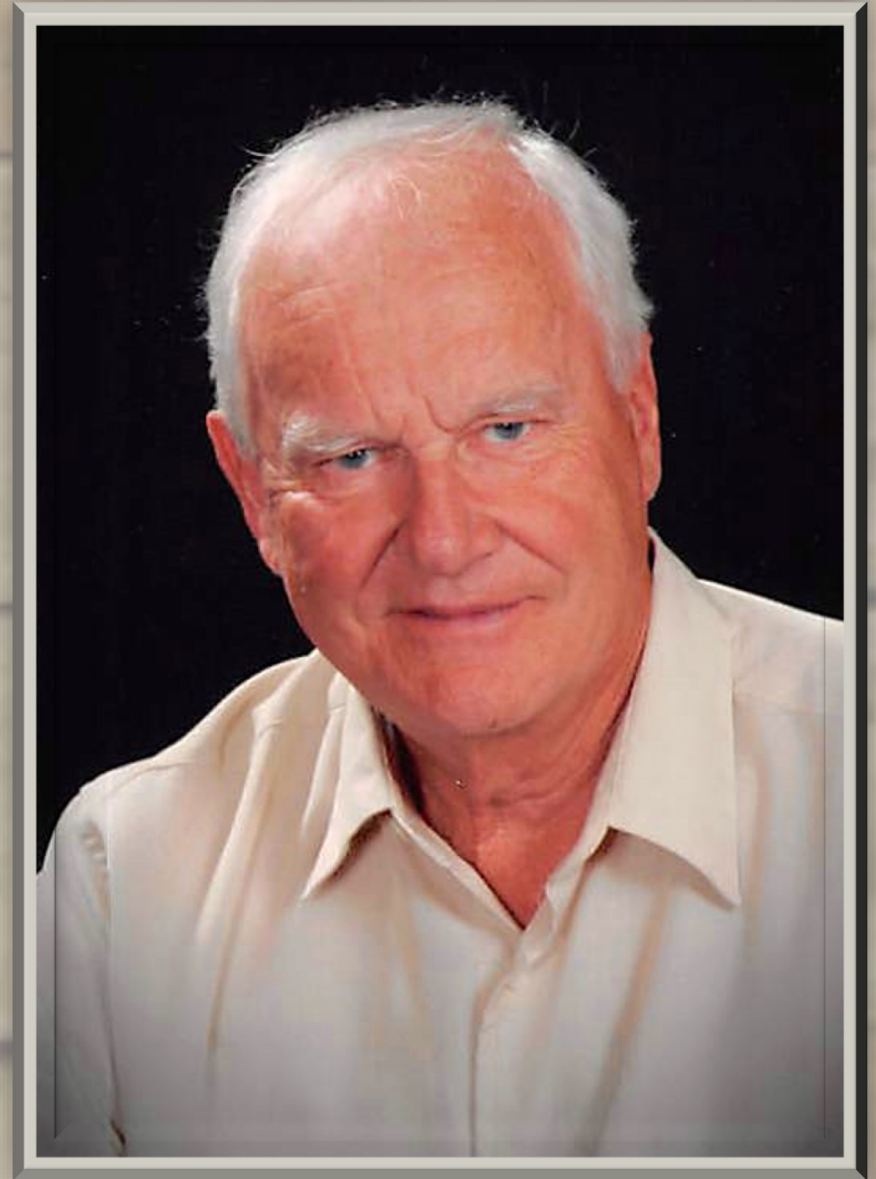
Charles O. Reynolds, 77, of Detroit Lakes, MN, passed away peacefully with family by his side on Friday, February 1, 2019 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Charles Orville Reynolds was born April 5, 1941 in Park Rapids, MN to Orvin and Gertrude (Hewitt) Reynolds. He attended Park Rapids schools through the 7th grade prior to his family moving to Bloomington, MN. Chuck is a 1959 graduate of Bloomington High School. Following his graduation, he completed the commercial printing program at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. After graduation, he served with the U. S. Army from 1962 – 1965 in Kansas City. Following his discharge, he moved to Minneapolis where he worked as a pressman and met his future wife, Marlene Hemmerich. Chuck and Marlene were united in marriage on June 4, 1966 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids. They moved to Detroit Lakes in August 1966 and he worked for DL Printing for 38 years. Chuck was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church for 52 years. He served two terms as Commander of American Legion Post 15 in Detroit Lakes. Chuck and Marlene made their home on Little Floyd Lake in rural Detroit Lakes from 1968 – 2017 before moving into North Shore Condos in Detroit Lakes.

Chuck especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, listening to country music, curling, watching sports, and playing games. For the past 10 years, Chuck and Marlene enjoyed spending two months getting out of the cold each winter in Panama City Beach, Florida near many friends and family members.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Marlene; a son, David (Jody) Reynolds of Rogers, MN; a daughter, Katherine (Craig) Thielen of Corcoran, MN; grandchildren, Rachel Thielen, Nicholas Reynolds, Alexander Thielen, Kaitlin Reynolds, and Morgan Thielen; siblings, Wayne (Judy) Reynolds of Clearwater, MN; Kenny Reynolds of Aspen, CO, Judy (Charlie) Phillips of Nevis, MN, Linda (Rich) Remiger of Apple Valley, MN, Nancy Reynolds of Woodbury, MN, In-laws; Earl (Jeannine) Hemmerich of Nisswa, MN., Leonard (Addie) Hemmerich of Park Rapids, MN.; and special family friends Brad (Kristi) Ice of Wadena, MN.

Memorials are preferred to the Zion Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes or the Detroit Lakes Curling Club.



Charles O. Reynolds



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free ~
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call ~
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day ~
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I've found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void ~
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow ~
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now,
He set me free.



In Loving Memory of *Charles Orville Reynolds*

Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Friend

Born
April 5, 1941
Park Rapids
Minnesota

Died
February 1, 2019
Fargo
North Dakota



A Celebration of Life

Friday - February 8, 2019 - 11:00 A.M.
Zion Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiants

Pastor Guy Roberts
Pastor Bruce Noenning

Special Music

Michelle Johnson, *Pianist*
Lisa Bassett, *Soloist*

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and *"The Lord's Prayer"*

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
"Abide With Me"

Honorary Urn Bearers

Charles's Grandchildren
Rachel Thielen, Nicholas Reynolds, Alexander Thielen
Kaitlin Reynolds and Morgan Thielen

Spring Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Park Rapids, Minnesota