



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Ralph Brevig

JULY 23, 1925 – AUGUST 11, 2023

Services At:

Immanuel Lutheran Church — Starbuck, Minnesota
Saturday — October 7, 2023 — 2:00 p.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Paul Johnson
Reverend Dr. Richard Melheim

Musician:

Dee Syverson

Special Music:

Ken & Linda Hodgson

Reader:

Brian Brevig

Memories:

Stephen Brevig

Military Rites:

Minnesota Army Honor Guard
Starbuck V.F.W. Post #4582

Interment:

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Starbuck, Minnesota

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth 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 Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

Ralph was born on July 23rd, 1925, in Starbuck, Minnesota, where he was raised and graduated from Starbuck High School. Ralph was a WWII veteran, having served in the Philippines and Japan in the Army's 1st Cavalry Division as a Sergeant. Following his service, he attended and graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he met Dolores Langum, and was married in 1950. They lived in the Minneapolis area for 18 years before moving to Bismarck, ND, where they lived for 23 more years. They then moved to the Phoenix area upon his retirement from Montana-Dakota Utilities Company; after 37 years of service, where he worked as an Assistant Controller and Income Tax Manager. Ralph was loved by his colleagues, friends and family. He also enjoyed get-togethers with friends and family.

Ralph was an avid sports enthusiast. He loved playing golf and bowling. One of his achievements was making 5 holes-in-one at golf and bowling a 3-game high in league of 685 at 88 years old. He continued to play both sports until he was 91 years old.

Ralph's great grandparents, Lars and Anne Brevig, migrated from Norway in 1870, establishing the Brevig farm homestead in 1872, with their 7 children. One of these was his grandparents, Christopher (and Anne) Brevig, whom eventually took over the family farm and planted most of the trees now standing in the Starbuck City Park by Lake Minnewaska. His parents, Joseph and Christie Brevig, bought the homestead and expanded it to approximately 750 acres. His brother, Kenneth, has remained/lived on the homestead up until this year. His sister's son, Terry Brown, is continuing the family legacy, having purchased the family homestead from Kenneth to keep it in the family.

Ralph Brevig passed away peacefully of natural causes in the Phoenix, Arizona area (Chandler/Gilbert) on August 11th, 2023, shortly after celebrating his 98th birthday.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 73 years of marriage, Dolores; their 3 children: Stephen (Karen) Brevig, Rae Ann Brevig, and Brian (Terri) Brevig; 5 grandchildren: Clint (Alice and Edison) and ChrisDee Brevig, A. Stephen (Delphina) Brevig, Jaime (John) Anderson and Stephani Beckham; 6 great-grandchildren and 1 brother: Kenneth Brevig. Ralph is preceded in death by his parents: K. Joseph and Christie Marie Stoa Brevig; 1 brother, Erling (Agnes/LaVonne); 1 sister: Sylvia (Raymond) and 1 sister-in-law: Dorothy.



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