

**Maynard DuWayne Hoium** was born on September 5, 1934, to Martin and Florence (Arneson) Hoium on a farm near Starbuck, MN. He was baptized on October 14, 1934, and confirmed on March 26, 1948 at Fron Lutheran Church in Starbuck. He graduated from Starbuck High School in 1953 and later graduated from Minnesota School of Business. Following his schooling, Maynard joined the United States Army and was honorable discharged after serving two years.

On July 27, 1957, he was united in marriage to Vernice Annette Johnshoy at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Starbuck. To this union, they were blessed with three children: Jody, Julie, and Joel. Maynard started working at the State Bank of Wheaton in August 1957 where he worked until he retired at the age of 65 and continued working privately for the state bank.

Maynard was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and sang in the choir for many years. He was also a member of the Lions Club, VFW, American Legion, and the Elks. Maynard had a passion for hunting, photography, and gardening. He also loved dogs, especially his grand dogs. Maynard took a great interest in cars and was known for his great smile and always having a joke to tell.

Maynard went to his heavenly home on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife: Vernice; daughters: Jody (Mike) Mathias and Julie (Mike) Holte; daughter-in-law: Suzie (Tim) Kletcher; grandchildren: Jenifer (Nathan) Mastrud, Heather (Isaac) Larson, Alexis Mathias, Gina (Jared) Routh, David (Jordan) Holte, Eric Hoium, and Elle Kletcher; great-grandchildren: Morgan, Hayden, Charles, Chase, Charlotte, Eloise, Luke, and Declan; sisters-in-law: Connie Johnshoy, Sharon Johnshoy, Delores Huebner, Lynn Johnshoy, Nona (Dennis) Thackery, Brenda (Randall) DeGier, and Randi (Al) Grover; brothers-in-law: Arvid Larson and Glen (Dottie) Johnshoy. He is preceded in death by his parents: Martin and Florence Hoium; parents-in-law: Herbert and Valborg Johnshoy; son: Joel Hoium; brothers-in-law: Herbert Johnshoy Jr., Lauris Johnshoy, Warren Huebner, and David Johnshoy; and sister-in-law: Sandy Larson.

*In Loving Memory*



*Maynard DuWayne  
Hoium  
1934 ~ 2022*

**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 his call,*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,*

*To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,*

*I've found that peace at the close of the 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 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 heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*In Memory of*

**Maynard DuWayne Hoium**

September 5, 1934 ✠ June 12, 2022

**Memorial Service**

Calvary Lutheran Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Saturday, June 18, 2022  
11:00 AM

**Officiant**

Reverend Angie Larson

**Scripture**

Brad Laron  
Bryan Johnson

**Words Of Remembrance**

Jenifer Mastrud  
Gina Routh

**Music By**

Randy and Gavin DeGier  
Brad Lambrecht

**Military Honors**

Starbuck Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4582  
Minnesota National Honor Guard

**Interment**

Fron Cemetery  
Starbuck, Minnesota

*Vernice and the entire family of Maynard Hoium would like to thank you for your prayers and for joining us today to share in the celebration of his life. In lieu of thank you notes a donation will be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church.*