

*Curtis Paul Edwards, 86, of Vergas MN
went home to be with Jesus, on March 27, 2018*



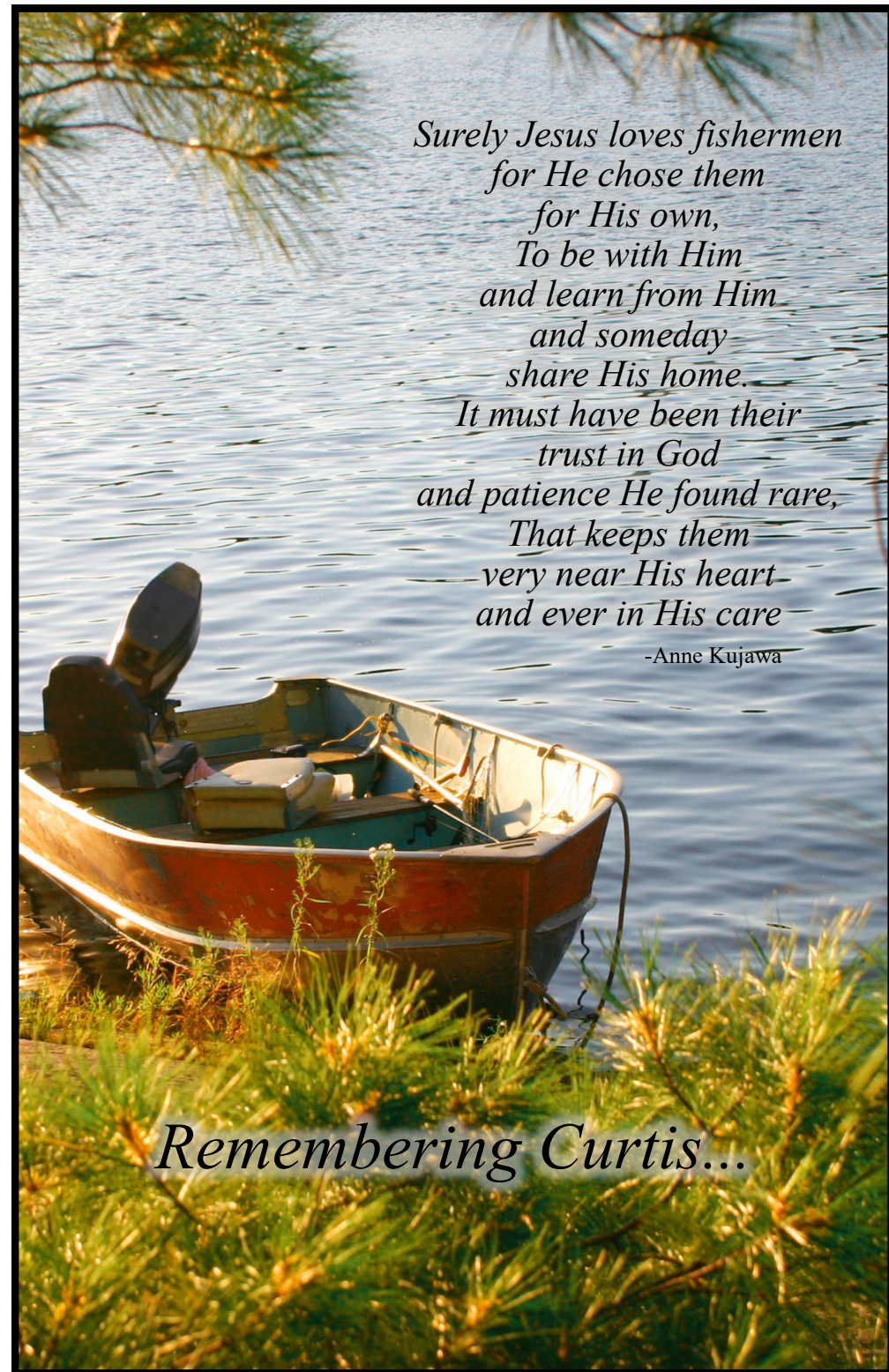
Curt was born October 9, 1931 in Frazee, MN to Rev. George and Winnie (Johnson) Edwards, he grew up living in Vergas, but they also had a cabin on Sybil Lake and always enjoyed his time on the lake. He graduated from Frazee High School in 1948. He was drafted into the Army and served 3 front line tours in the Korean conflict, He was wounded in his last tour and received the Purple Heart medal. After his return and his graduating from NDSSC in Wahpeton ND, he met a young lady named Alice Ripley and they were married July 13, 1957. Curt worked many years as a furnace man and sheet-metal worker.

Curt and Alice lived around Pelican Rapids and then Vergas, Curt was very involved in the Baptist Churches in

Pelican Rapids and Detroit Lakes, from teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir, to being a counselor for different area crusades. Curt's desire was to share the Good News of Jesus wherever he went.

Curt loved water skiing and was known for acrobatics, such as skiing on a 4-foot ladder or standing on his head. He loved to hunt and fish and visit with people....non-stop. He enjoyed talking and making people laugh. He was a member of the Western MN Steam Threshers Reunion in Rollag, mainly working with the saw mill.

Curt is survived by his wife Alice of Detroit Lakes, daughters Susan (Richard) Schaefer Fargo, ND, Sharon (Michael) Kratzke Vergas, MN, and son Paul (Christine) Edwards Detroit Lakes. Grandchildren Jonathan (Heidi) Kratzke, Andrea (Stephen) Hinman, Anna (Kurt) Hall, Amy (Dana) Hanson, Julia (Robert) Isakson, Benjamin Schaefer, Chelsea Edwards, Grace Kratzke, William Schaefer and Cody Edwards. Also nine great-granchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Margaret and Ruth and brother Carrol and an infant daughter Sonya.



*Surely Jesus loves fishermen
for He chose them
for His own,
To be with Him
and learn from Him
and someday
share His home.
It must have been their
trust in God
and patience He found rare,
That keeps them
very near His heart
and ever in His care*

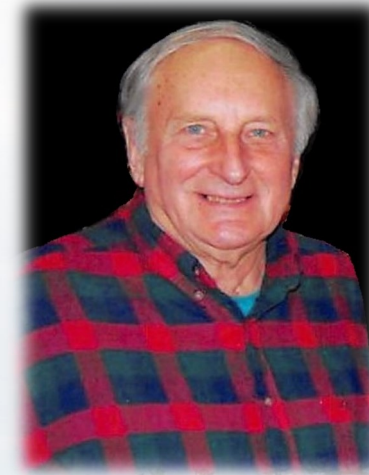
-Anne Kujawa

Remembering Curtis...



In Loving Memory
Curtis Paul Edwards

October 9, 1931 ~ March 27, 2018



Service of Love and Remembrance

Wednesday - April 4, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Community Alliance Church

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Pastor Matt McKenzie, **Officiating**

Music

Jonathan Kratzke, **Soloist**

"I Can Only Imagine"

Congregational Hymns

Diana Derstine, **Accompanist**

Scott and Kathy Kallis, **Song Leaders**

"The Old Rugged Cross" "It is Well With My Soul"

"Shall We Gather at the River" "I'll Fly Away"

"When We All Get To Heaven" "Blessed Assurance"

Casket Bearers

Jonathan Kratzke, Cody Edwards, William Schaefer
Stephen Hinman, Kurt Hall, Robert Isakson and Dana Hanson

Military Honors

Lake Region Veterans Honor Guard
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

*Fear not,
for I am with you;
Be not dismayed,
for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with
My righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10*