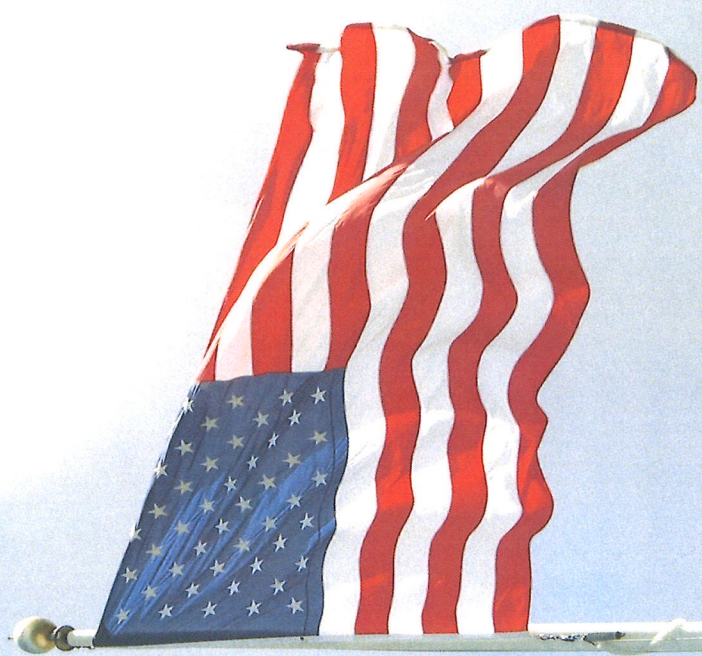


In Loving Memory of

Allan Blair

January 17, 1929 ~ November 5, 2023



Day is done, gone the sun
From the lake, from the hill,

From the sky.

All is well, safely rest.

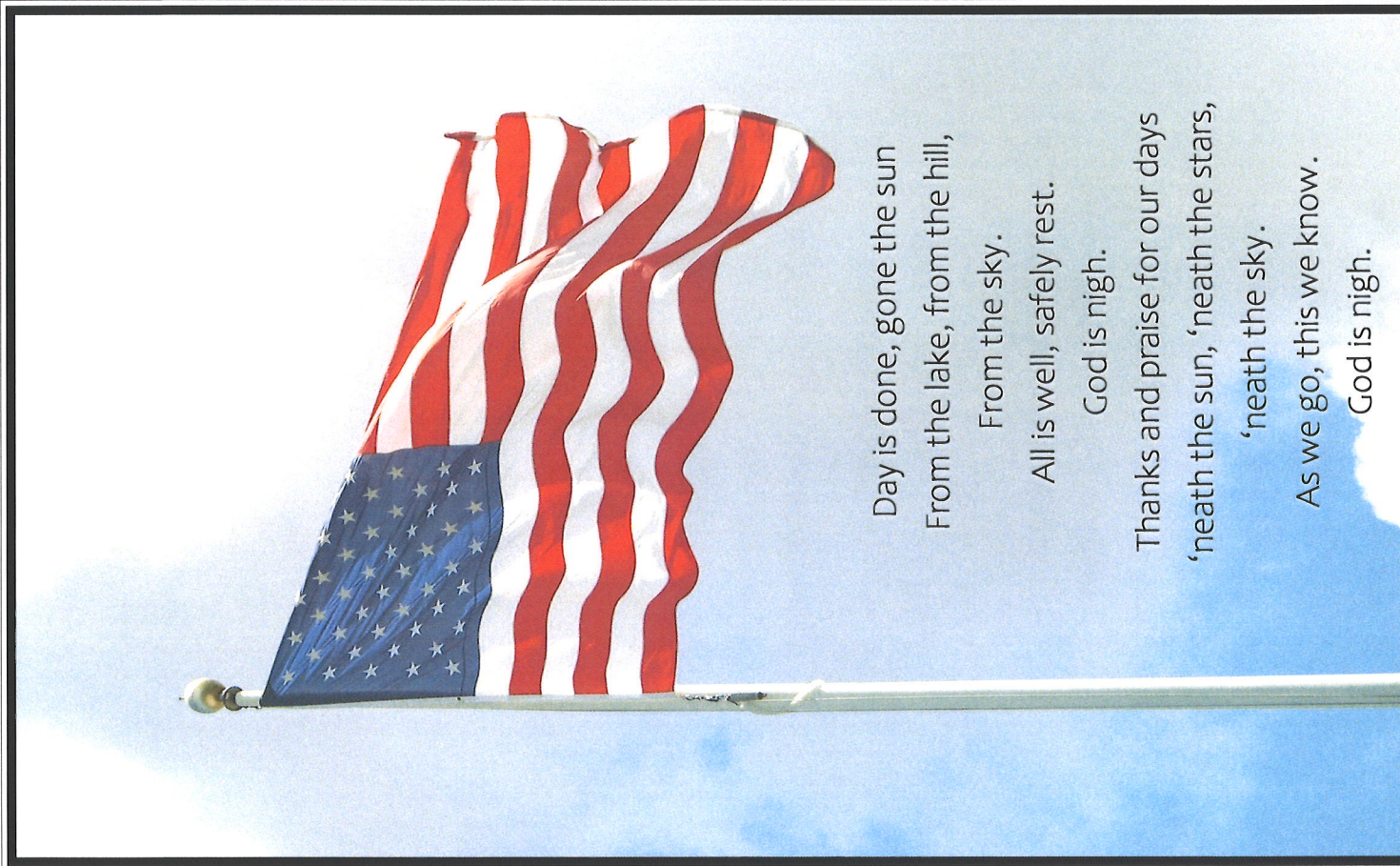
God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,

'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know.

God is nigh.





Quentin Allan Blair was born January 17, 1929, in Maida, ND, to John and Emily (Rutledge) Blair. He grew up on the family farm and attended Maida Public School. Allan entered the Air Force in January of 1952 and served until 1955. During that time he was based in Germany where he fueled and maintained C119 aircraft and dropped paratroopers and supplies. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant before he was honorably discharged. He took 2 years of high school correspondence courses

before beginning his farming career. He attended Hanson's Trade School for mechanics in Fargo 1958-59. On July 19, 1958, he married Joy Estad at Hvideso Lutheran Church near Hoople, ND. They had three daughters and made their home on the family farm near Maida where they raised beef cattle, wheat, barley, and canola. He was a skilled mechanic and welder, spending much time fixing machinery for the family and neighbors. They were actively involved in Maida Community Church until it closed in the 1970's and members of Emmanuel Evangelical Church since that time. As a veteran of the Korean War, he was an active member of the American Legion. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, snow-mobiling, and taking road trips.

Surviving Allan are his wife of 65 years, Joy, of Langdon, ND; children: Jodi Blair of Orlando, FL, Julie (Wayne) Danielson of Richfield, MN, and Jill (Kevin) Dahlen of Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren: Lexie (Jason) Larson and Ian Dahlen of Grand Forks, ND; step-great-grandchildren: Jasmyn, Elijah & Calvin Danielson of Bloomington, MN; siblings: Violet Underdahl, John (Evonne) Blair, and Jerel (Betty) Blair; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Elmer "Al" (Gerry) Rutledge, Henry (Loella) Blair and Rhena (Joe) Morgan; and brother-in-law Brice Underdahl.

Allan passed away November 5, 2023, at Altru Hospital in Grand Fork at the age of 94.

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND

Celebration of Life

Friday, November 10, 2023 ~ 10:30 a.m.
Emmanuel Evangelical Church ~ Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Jonathon Waterbury

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

Accompanist ~ Barbara Luhmann

“Softly & Tenderly” “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tracey Hand

RECORDED MUSIC

“God Bless the USA” ~ Lee Greenwood

“Until the Next Time” ~ Daniel O'Donnell

CASKET BEARERS

Roger Blair Brent Blair Craig Blair

Loren Estad Tom Estad Tyler Blair Jason Larson

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Allan's Friends and Family

MILITARY RITES

ND Funeral Honors Team

American Legion Post #98

INTERMENT

Lebanon Cemetery ~ Langdon, ND