

Obituary

Otto Evenson got called to heaven on August 23, 2022. He died in his home at Ecumen Housing in, Detroit Lakes, MN. He was born on February 24, 1928, on the family farm near Mayville, ND, to Even and Liv Evenson. Otto attended and graduated from high school in Mayville.

Otto served in the U S Army in Korea. Upon returning, he attended Mayville State College, where he started dating Donna Severson. The couple married on December 27, 1953, in Mayville, North Dakota.

He taught within several North Dakota schools and ended his career as a state educator at West Fargo High School, where he was Head Principal from 1965 until 1968. He then worked at NDSU in the Division of Independent Studies; from there, he went out on his own and established a business named Dakota Assembly Talent Service, which provided school assemblies in the region.

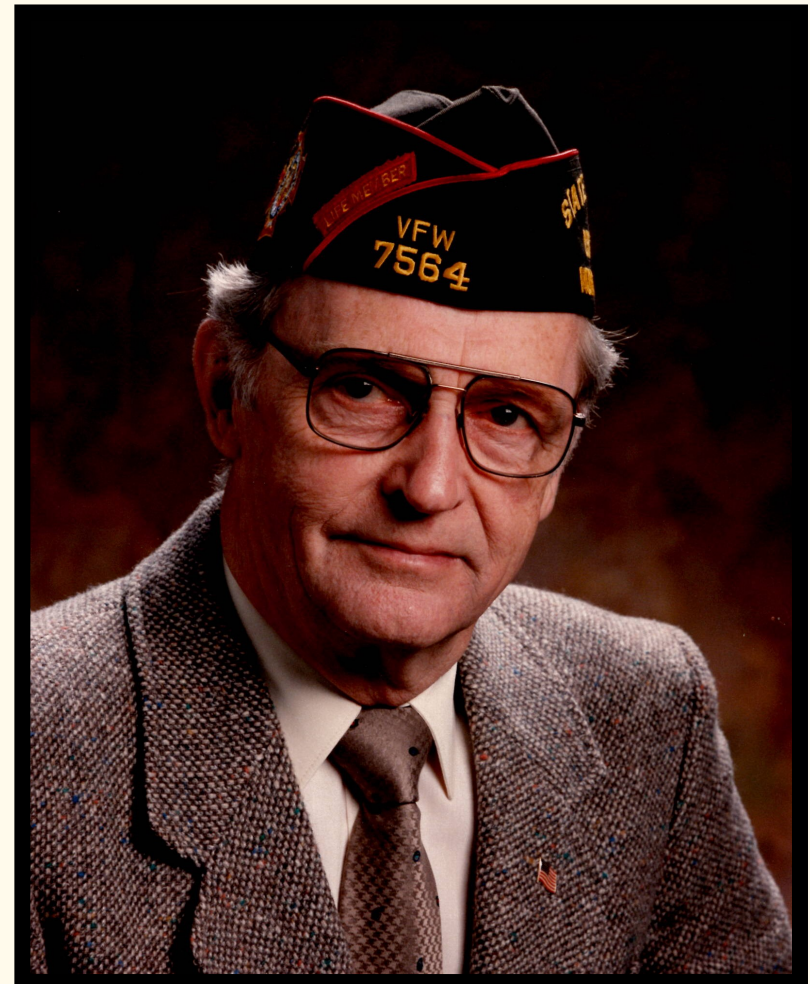
Otto was an active member of the First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes. He was also an active member of the VFW in West Fargo Post 7564, served as Post commander in 1982-83, and worked as North Dakota State Commander in 1989-90.

He enjoyed traveling, gardening, living at the lake, and visiting friends and family. His friends and family love Otto deeply, and he will be missed.

He is survived by his grandson, Eric Evenson, and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna, his son, Paul, his daughter-in-law, Jean (Schuder) Evenson, and his three eldest brothers: Edwin, Ralph, and Marcus.

Remembering With Honor



Taps

*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.*

In Loving Memory of

Otto Evenson

Born

February 24, 1928
Mayville, North Dakota

Died

August 23, 2022
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Memorial Service

Thursday-September 1, 2022-2:00 p.m.
West-Kjos Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated By

Pastor Lauryl Ivers

Military Honors By

The Lake Region Veterans Color Guard

Interment

Bruflat Cemetery
Portland, North Dakota

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota