

Remembering the Life....

Arthur Blaine was born on December 12, 1926, in Fergus Falls, MN, the son of Arthur and Bertha (Garberg) Stortroen. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church and attended school at Fergus Falls High School. Arthur served in WWII as a Private First Class stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii 1945 to 1947 before his honorable discharge. Arthur worked for Otter Tail Power Company for 43 years until retirement and then began managing an apartment building for many years. On September 10, 1949 he married Catherine Nelson in Fergus Falls, MN. He was very active in Boy Scouts, serving as Scout Master for over 60 years. He attended Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and enjoyed boy scout camp annually with his troop and leaders. He took his troop to the boundary waters on several occasions. He earned the prestigious Lifetime Scouter Award from the Northern Lights Council along with the Eagle Scout Honor and the Silver Beaver Award.

Arthur enjoyed summers on Round Lake, boating with the kids and grandkids, hunting, ice fishing, camping, his activity with the Fergus Falls chapter of MN Deer Hunters (serving as past president) and delivering meals on wheels.

Arthur Stortroen, 95, of Fergus Falls, MN, died on Monday, October 10, 2022, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Fergus Falls.

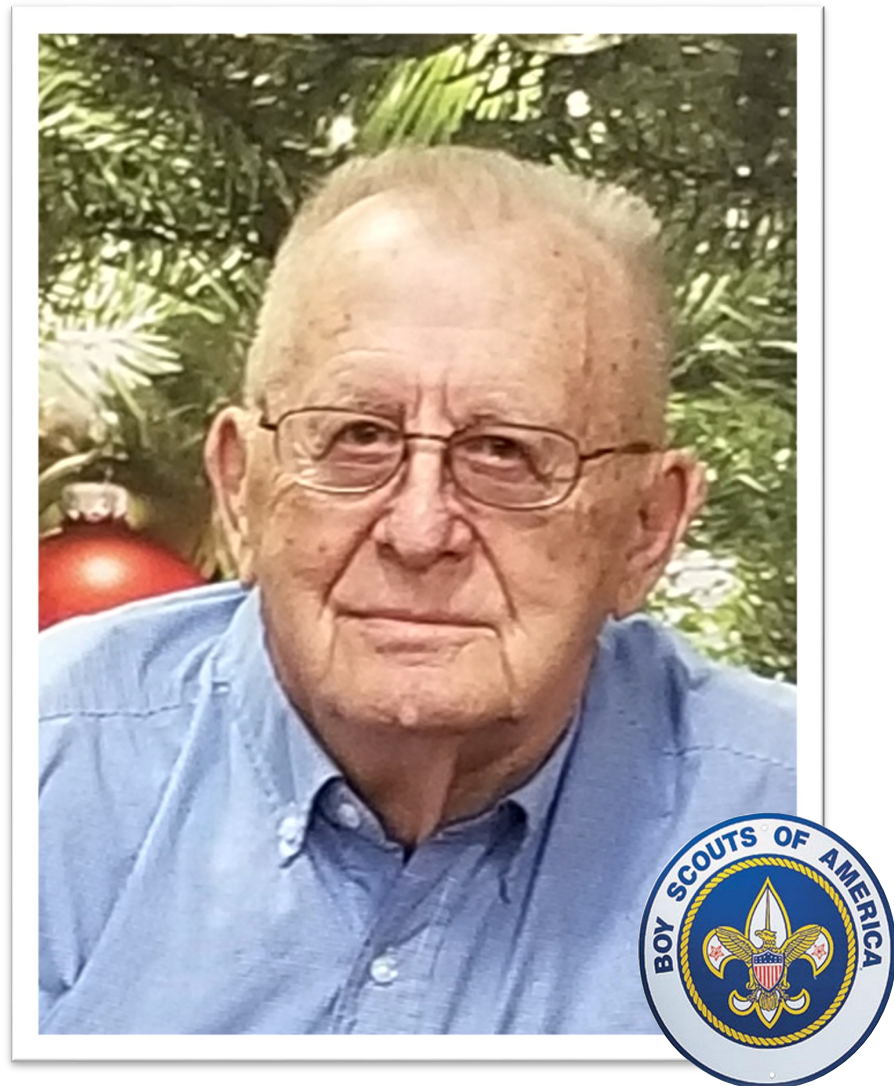
He is survived by his wife, Catherine Stortroen of Fergus Falls; children, Mark (Donna) Stortroen of Fergus Falls, Michael Stortroen of Sedro Wolley, Washington; grandchildren Tara (Ryan) Pederson, Tynan (Katie) Stortroen, Natalie (Samm) Knutson; great-grandchildren Alaina and Alex Pederson, Elly, Maya and Oliver Stortroen, Silas and Dierks Knutson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Bertha Stortroen; and brother Paul Stortroen.

Blessed be the Memory of Arthur Stortroen



Celebrating
the **Life** of



Arthur Stortroen

I'm Free

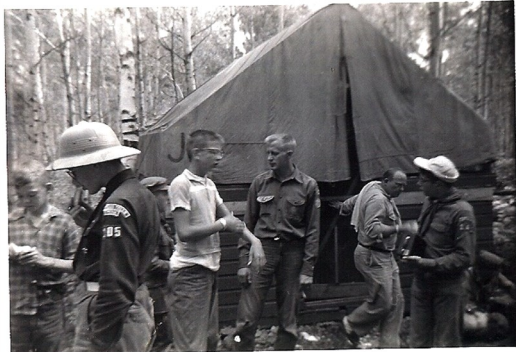
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of 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 seems 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.



A Boy Scout is:

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent.

Arthur was all of these which made him special.

“Do a good turn daily.”

In Loving Memory Of **Arthur B. Stortroen** December 12, 1926 - October 10, 2022

Funeral Service

Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 11:00 AM
First Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Tiffany Sundeen

Music

Tynan and Elly Stortroen, duet
“On Eagles Wings”
“Amazing Grace”

Congregational Hymns

Keith Melberg, organist
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
“How Great Thou Art”

Honorary Casket Bearers

Boy Scout Troop 305

Military Honors

Harold T. Swenson VFW Post 612
American Legion Post 30

Appreciation

Arthur's family would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of loss. Everyone is invited to join the family for a lunch immediately following the ceremony.

Interment

Bethlehem Cemetery ~ Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Arrangements by

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