

Virgil “Virg” Hinnenkamp was born on May 15, 1944, in Melrose, Minnesota, to Boniface & Agnes (Mueller) Hinnenkamp. He graduated from Melrose High School in 1962. After graduation he joined the United States Army and served in Germany. After being Honorably Discharged he returned to Minnesota.

He met and married Andrea Nicholas on September 27, 1969 at her family farm in Lake Mary Township. After their marriage the couple lived in Alexandria for 3 ½ years before moving to Alaska, where Virg worked for the Alaska Pipeline, and later Western Airlines which later was bought by Delta. The Hinnenkamp’s also lived in Oklahoma, and Kentucky before retiring to Alexandria three years ago.

Virg enjoyed fishing, working in his vegetable garden or just feeding and watching birds. His favorite time was Sunday morning breakfast with Andrea after church.

Virg went to join his beloved Savior on Sunday, April 1, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Andrea; children: Lori, Travis (Jenn), Tamara (Darren); siblings: Donna Jennison, Kat, Larry (Carol), Ron (Connie), Dennis (Luann), Arlene (Randy) Piper, Marjorie (Paul) Roering; grandchildren: Quinton (Nicole), Roshonna (Tanner), Haley, Aaron (Tracie), Kim, Justin, Brendan, Sariah “little red”; great grandchildren: Dom & Addi and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Kevin.

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 savoured 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 Loving Memory of

Virgil "Virg" Hinnenkamp

May 15, 1944 † April 1, 2018

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, April 5, 2018 11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Trinity Opp

Pianist

Kim Byrne

Military Honors By

American Legion Post #87

VFW Post #936

VVA Rifle Squad Post# 235

Minnesota National Honor Guard

Honorary Casket Bearers

Roshonna Smith Haley Jergenson

Kim Jergenson Nicole Smith

Dominic Smith Addison Smith

Casket Bearers

Brendan Tackett Quinton Smith

Aaron Hinnenkamp Justin Tackett

John Brutlag Tanner Landon

Burial

Christian Union Cemetery

Holmes City Township, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home - Alexandria, Minnesota