

Nuvillo Gerald Bjork was born January 9, 1928, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Walfred and Lydia Bjork. He lived in Minneapolis until he was 3 and then moved with his family to the farm in Sunburg. August Johnson became Nuvillo's caretaker when he was seven years old. Nuvillo attended District 17 country school and worked with August on the farm until he was drafted into World War II. By the time he enlisted, the war was over, so he worked several odd jobs until he left to serve in the Korean War in November 1950. He served his country in the 24th Infantry of the Army, attained rank of Master Sergeant and was honorably discharged 1952.

Nuvillo married Jane Fossen on February 17, 1953, in Elk Point, South Dakota. They moved in with August and purchased the farm from August when he was no longer able to do the work. Nuvillo grew corn and beans, had dairy and beef cattle and pigs. He worked very hard and loved the work he did on the farm. He enjoyed spending time at Norway Lake and he and Jane were able to take several trips once they retired from farming in early 1990's. Nuvillo and Jane were able to live on the farm until June of this year. He enjoyed watching the garden grow and the many visits from family each week.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Bjork; four children: Nancy (Jim) Feldman, Ronnie (Connie) Bjork, Dawn Bjork-Pedersen, Darin (Jenny) Bjork; seven grandchildren, Kim (Brian) Sweere, Julie (Jon) Anderson, Jon (Sarah) Feldman, Shaun (Shantel) Feldman, Jared (Tayler) Pedersen, Brandt Pedersen, and Emery Bjork (Jessica Young); eleven great-grandchildren: Tyler Anderson (Holly Hoekstra), Brayden Anderson (Kayla McIver), McKenzie (Larry) Bomstad, Ashlyn Hillenbrand (Andrew Gomez), Lukas Hillenbrand, Kelsey Hillenbrand, Sydney Morris, Gavyn Feldman, Gage Feldman, Addison Feldman and Aubrey Feldman; six great great grandchildren, Bentley Dahl, Brynlee Shea, Bostyn Gomez, Breyah Gomez, Blakely Bomstad and Kinley Bomstad; five step-grandchildren, Levi Sweere, Logan Sweere, Lexi Sweere, Mackenzie (Kendall) Riley and Ian Anderson (Meghan Listerud) and one step-great grandchild, Lennon Riley, besides many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walfred and Lydia Bjork; his care giver, August Johnson; two brothers, Duane (Shirley) Bjork and Arlen (Ramona) Bjork, three sisters, Lois (Clifford) Burnson, Neola (Donnie) Simenson and Evonne (Ben) Leason; nephews, Carrol Burnson, Doug Bjork and a great-granddaughter Avery Feldman.

In Honored Memory



Twenty-Third Psalm



*The Lord is my Shepherd:
I shall not want...
He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters...*

*He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

Arrangements By
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Nuvillo G. Bjork

January 9, 1928
Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 20, 2022
Sunburg, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, July 30, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.
Hope Lutheran Church
Sunburg, Minnesota

Prelude		Cheryl Westheim
Thanksgiving for Baptism		
Instrumental Music	"Amazing Grace"	Emery Bjork
Apostolic Greeting & Prayer		
Special Music	"Thank God For Kids"	Diane Shuck & Shirley Simmonds
Tribute to my Dad		Dawn Bjork-Pedersen
Scripture Readings		Psalm 23 & Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Poem	"So God Made A Farmer"	McKenzie Bomstad
Message		Pastor Jennifer Thul
Special Music	"Grandpa Tell Me About The Good Old Days"	
Apostle's Creed, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer		
Commendation		
Special Music	"Jesus Loves Me"	
Instrumental Music	"How Great Thou Art"	Emery Bjork & Jessica Young
Postlude		

Honorary Pallbearers

Leon & Christopher Braaten Dean & Joseph Paulson
Neil & Lyle Stai Michael Gjerde Matthew Anderson

Military Honor Guard

Robert Ihlang American Legion Post #537
New London, Minnesota

Interment

Monson Lake Lutheran Cemetery
Sunburg, Minnesota