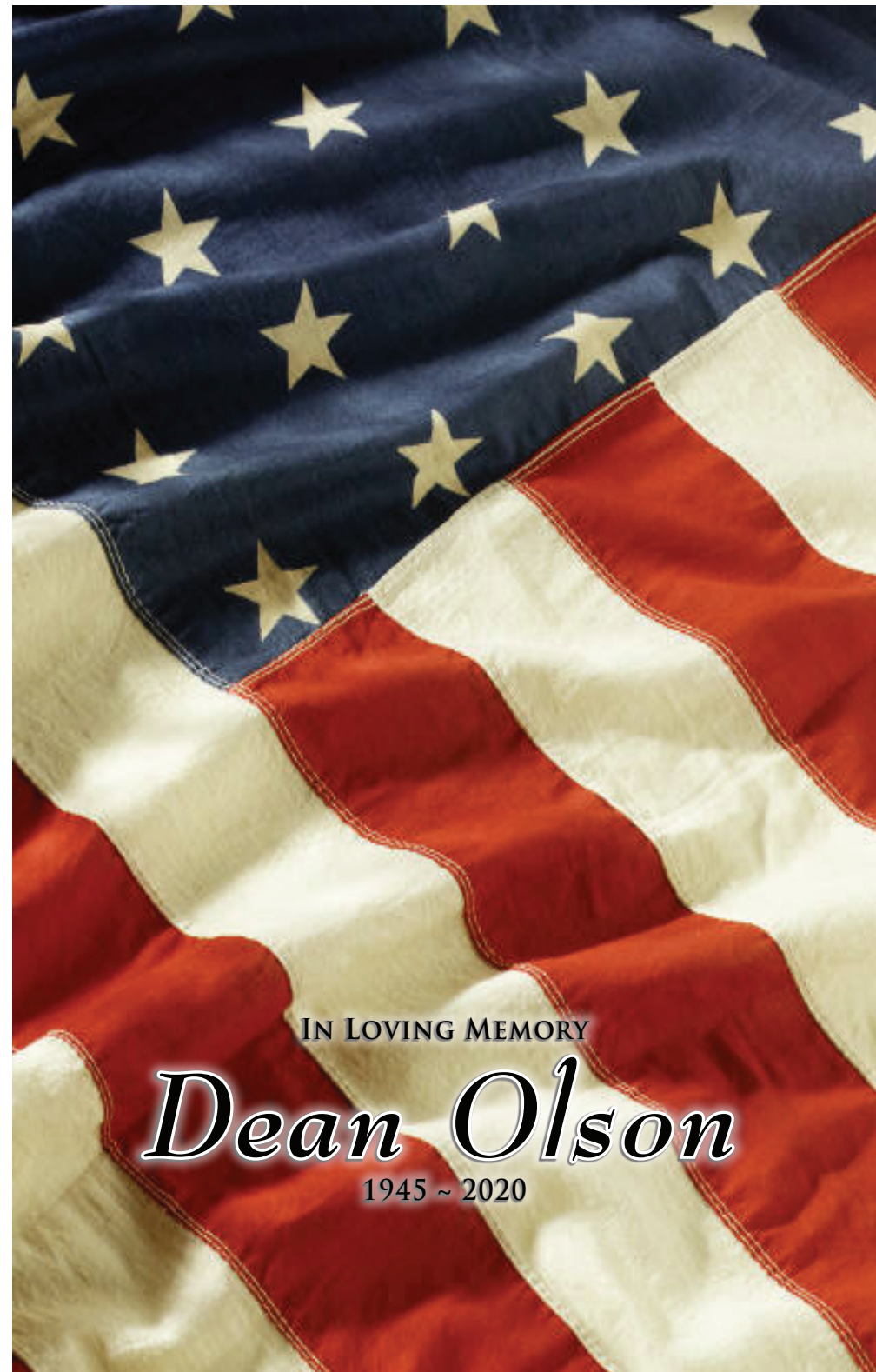


“When I Must Leave You”

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name live on
And do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*



IN LOVING MEMORY

Dean Olson

1945 ~ 2020



Dean Lewis Olson, 74, of Maple Grove, MN (formerly of Bismarck, ND and Moorhead, MN) died Sunday Feb. 2, 2020, at his home.

Dean was born the son of Edward and Edna (Rundgren) Olson on May 31, 1945 in Moorhead, MN. He attended Moorhead area schools and began working at an early age at a local grocery store, in which he became manager. He married the love of his life, Sandra (Jerabek), on February 25, 1967 at First Lutheran Church in Mandan, ND. Dean enlisted in the US Navy and he and Sandra lived some of their early years in California where

Dean was initially stationed. Dean served his active duty time aboard the USS Kretchmer (DER-329) in 1968-1969 and was honorably discharged on Dec 18, 1969. Dean and his wife moved back home and started a family in West Fargo, ND, where he began a career in telecommunications working for US West. Dean and Sandra moved to Bismarck in 1977 when Dean took a promotion. They lived in Bismarck for 17 years until 1994 when they moved to Maple Grove where he lived until his passing. Dean retired from US West (Qwest) after over 35 years of service. He spent his retirement traveling with the love of his life, Sandra, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who he cherished most of all. Dean was active in several veteran groups, enjoyed playing cards with friends, and tinkering on his never-ending list of projects or gadgets. Everywhere Dean lived he made life-long friends and took pride in his 'small-town' demeanor even though he lived in the city.

Dean is survived by his brother, Daryl (Ann) Olson; son, Craig (Jody) Olson; daughter, Kristin (Mat) Hausladen; grandchildren, Heather (Max) Bowers, Joseph Johnsrud, Christina (Travis) Brown, Hunter Alinder, Chance Alinder, and Brock Meyer; and great-granddaughters, Grace Brown and Laura Bowers.

Dean was preceded in death by his wife; parents; sister, Sharlene; and brother, Dale.

Memorials are preferred to the ND Veterans Cemetery Foundation (www.ndvcf.org).

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Dean.

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Memorial Service

Friday, February 21, 2020; 11:00 AM

First Lutheran Church
408 9th Street NW
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Christina Martin

Organist

Loretta White

Honorary Pallbearers

Heather Bowers, Joseph Johnsrud
Christina Brown, Hunter Alinder, Chance Alinder, & Brock Meyer

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn Amazing Grace ELW 774

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings Ephesians 4:1-13
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
John 14:1-6

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Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Hymn How Great Thou Art ELW 856

Committal will be at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery at 12 noon.

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the church immediately following the burial service.