

In Loving Memory

Marvin Phillip Iverson

January 14, 1942 † December 21, 2019

Funeral Service

Our Redeemers Lutheran Church
Benson, Minnesota
Saturday, December 28, 2019
2:00 PM

Officiating

Reverend Greg Billberg
Reverend Mark Brouwer

Organist

Karen Mitteness

Soloist

Ron Hanson

Casket Bearers

Randy Benson	Rodney Benson
Darrell Toutge	Brian Toutge
Mark Toutge	Zachary Iverson

Honorary Casket Bearers

Bruce Iverson	Steve Cihlar	Brad Niemeier
Charles Clark		Jerome Jensen
Dennis Golombiecki	Robert Lubenow	

And Marv's Grandchildren

Military Honors

Benson V.F.W. Post #1403

Interment

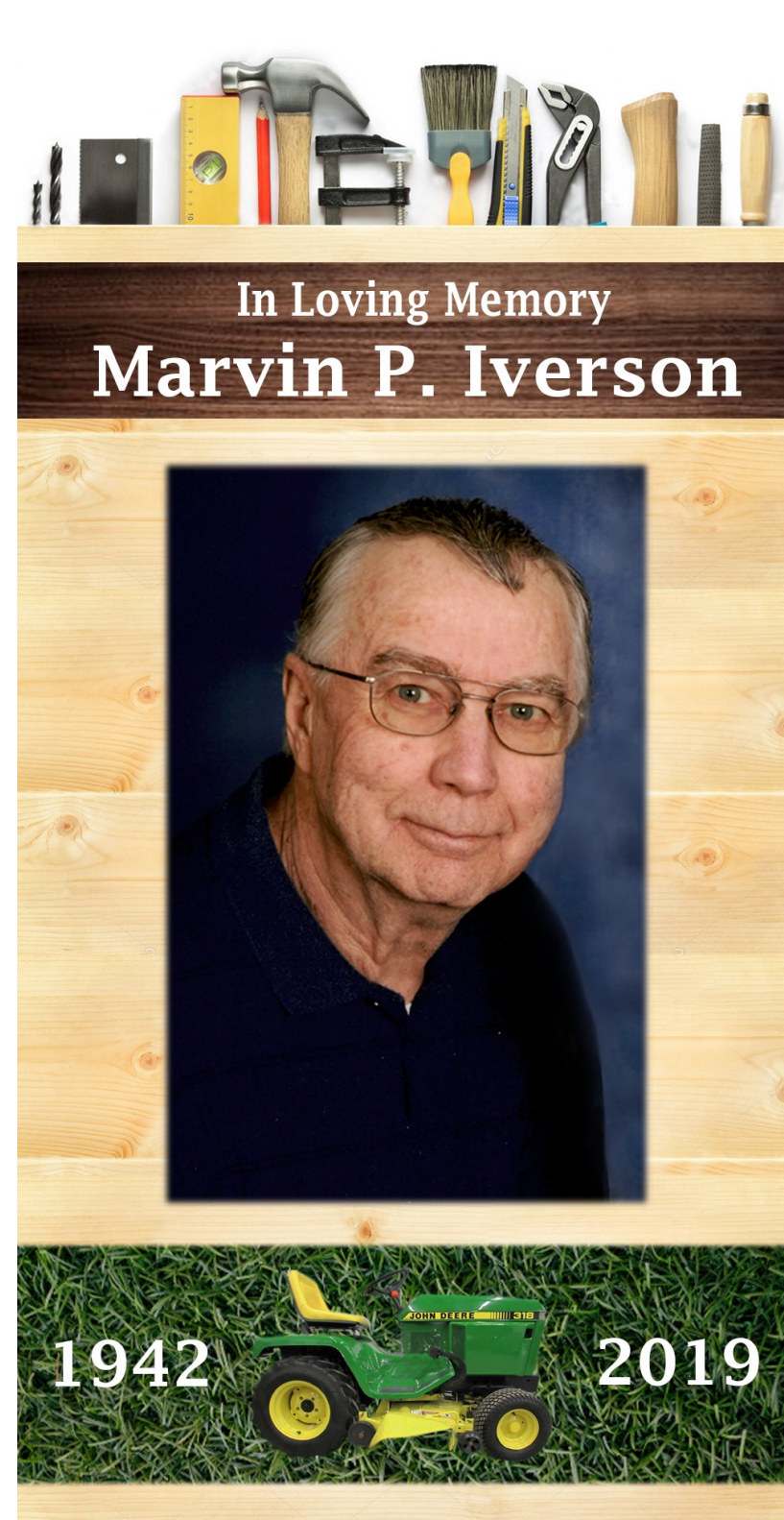
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Cemetery
Benson, Minnesota

Arrangements

Zniewski Funeral Home
www.zniewskifuneralhome.com

"My First Christmas In Heaven"

I can see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights like heaven's stars reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular; please wipe away the tears
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sound of music can't compare,
With the Christmas choir up here.
I have no words to tell you, the joy their faces bring,
For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.
I know how much you miss me; I see the pain inside your heart
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me, dear one, you know I hold you dear
And be glad I'm spending Christmas,
with Jesus Christ this year!
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all love is a gift, more precious than pure gold
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessings of love He has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas, all of you whom I hold dear,
Remember, I am spending Christmas,
with Jesus Christ this year.





Marvin Phillip Iverson was born on January 14, 1942, the youngest of three children to Henry and Minnie (Benson) Iverson in Glenwood, Minnesota. He was baptized at Glenwood Lutheran Church and grew up on his parent's farm on the shores of Pelican Lake. Marvin attended country school District 33 through 5th grade and continued his schooling in Glenwood through the 10th grade until he was needed to help his father farm. In October of

1960, Marvin enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard and served honorably until 1967. During this time, he kept busy helping on local farms, driving a milk truck route, working at the DNR fisheries, driving a dump truck in metro area, and working at Forbord Oil as a gas attendant.

Marvin was united in marriage to Darlene Toutge on July 22, 1967, at the Kerkhoven Lutheran Church in Kerkhoven. The couple made their home in Glenwood where they lived with his son, Jerome. Marvin wanted to finish his schooling and earned his GED in 1972. He later worked at Glenwood Lutheran Church as custodian until they decided to move to Benson. Marv started carpentry work in Benson working with a couple different contractors, then became



self-employed in 1984. He enjoyed home remodeling and smaller fix it jobs. Marv also had a lawn and snow removal business and enjoyed driving his John Deere tractor taking care of people's yards. He took great pride in all he did and enjoyed helping people. In 2011, Marv retired from carpentry and focused more on lawn and snow removal. At this time, Darlene started helping him with the lawns and snow, and they became a team until last Fall due to Marv's growing health concerns.



Marv was active in the Benson American Legion being their treasurer for many years and enjoyed participating in Memorial Day Parades. He was a member at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church and served as usher and bellringer. Marv had a passion for music, playing the accordion and piano. He shared his gift of music with nursing home residents and played at barn dances. He



enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, woodworking, mowing, playing cards, watching the Price is Right and Wheel of Fortune. Most importantly, he loved being with family and friends,



and especially attending his grandchildren's events.

Marvin died on Saturday, December 21, 2019, at the St. Cloud Hospital at the age of 77. He is survived by his

wife, Darlene of Benson; sons, Jerome Iverson of East Grand Forks, MN, Alan (fiancée, Stacey Lhotka) Iverson of Alexandria; Nathan (Jessica) Iverson of Paynesville; 6 grandchildren, Zachary, Brayden, Trent, Josiah, Jameson, Jada, and baby girl expected early in January; brother-in-law, Darrell (Dorothy) Toutge of DeGraff; and sister-in-law, Carol Toutge of Willmar; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Marvin is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Minnie; brother, Harlan; and sister, Elaine Hildebrandt; daughter-in-law, Lynn Iverson, and nephew, Merlin Svee.

