

Bruce William Frisch was born on August 9, 1939, in Aberdeen, SD to Helen and Freddie Frisch. He was baptized and confirmed at the Zion Lutheran Church in Ashley.

He attended elementary and high school in Ashley, North Dakota. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Ellendale Teachers College in Ellendale, ND. He continued his education attending summer school at the University of Tulsa (Oklahoma), Rutgers University (New Jersey) and, NDSU in Fargo, North Dakota.

On June 3, 1961, Bruce married Violet (Vi) Landsiedel at the Ashley Baptist Church. They were lifelong partners for 58 years.

Bruce's teaching career as a high school math and industrial arts instructor included stints in Newtown, ND, Sheyenne, ND, and Wyndmere, ND. Bruce changed careers and served as parts manager at Kelly Implement (Wyndmere) for several years. Later, Bruce and Vi moved to Wahpeton, ND where he was Purchasing Manager at North Dakota State School of Science for 21 years before retiring in 2001.

Bruce and Vi built their retirement home on Wall Lake, near Fergus Falls, MN, where they spent many enjoyable times with family and friends. They also enjoyed 13 winters in Alamo, Texas. Bruce and Vi left their lake home for a townhome in Alexandria, MN in 2016.

Bruce was a member of various organizations including the North Dakota Education Association, National Education Association, and Alcoholics Anonymous. While in Wyndmere, he was also a volunteer member of the fire department, served on the church council, and was honored as "Teacher of the Year."

Bruce took great enjoyment from a wood carving hobby he enjoyed for most of his adult life. He was a carving club member in Wahpeton, ND as well as a member of the Rio Grande Valley Carving club in McAllen, TX. He also enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, boating, and camping with family and friends. Bruce was devoted to his family and his favorite pastime was spending time with them. Bruce and Vi took particular pleasure in spending time with their grandchildren.

Bruce went to be with his heavenly father on January 19, 2020, at the age of 80. He was preceded in death by his parents; his only brother, Charles; his grandson, Jeremy; and his nephew, John. Bruce is survived by his wife, Vi; sons, Neal (Dirk Dietrich) of Maple Grove, MN and Mike of Elbow Lake, MN; and grandchildren, Sarah (Colin) Waldorf of Monticello, IA, Hannah Frisch of Des Moines, IA, Madison Dietrich-Frisch of Maple Grove, MN, Lisa (Dave) King of Blaine, MN, Craig Frisch (Amelia) of CA and great-grandchildren, Sawyer Waldorf, Haleigh King, Brody Boeckmann, Adriel Frisch and Louis Frisch.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church of Alexandria, MN.

In Loving Memory



Bruce W. Frisch
1939 ~ 2020

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



In Loving Memory Of

Bruce W. Frisch

August 9, 1939 † January 19, 2020

Memorial Service

Calvary Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Monday, January 27, 2020

11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Angie Larson
Reverend Hans Dahl

Pianist

Kim Byrne

Music

Precious Lord Take My Hand
The Walk by Sawyer Brown
On Eagles Wings
How Great Thou Art



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