



Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

—Barbara W. Weber

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marilyn "Bud" Vangness

WHO WAS BORN
November 29, 1934
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
December 4, 2022
Appleton, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Wednesday, December 7, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Pastor Lynn Thomas

CASKET BEARERS
Grandchildren:

Tony Vangness | Nikki Vangness | Jamie Vangness
Megan Vangness | Ashley Vangness | Jennifer Vangness
Kendell Vangness | Paige Vangness | Spencer Raffety
Gary Vangness, Jr. | Sophia Vangness | Ben Goetsch | Jake Goetsch
Step-grandchildren:
Haylee | Clayton | Dalilah

HONORARY BEARERS
Great-grandchildren:

Zoey | Skyler | Emily | Izeta (Izzy) | Grayson | Mason | Weston | Nyla
Xavier | Leslie | Keegan | Afton | Hunter | Beckett | Brooklynn | Camden
Fletcher | Marleigh | Declan

INTERMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Bud's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for food and fellowship the American Legion, Big Stone City, SD.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

Marlyn Arvid Vangsness was born, along with his twin sister, Molly, at the family home in Ortonville, MN, on November 29, 1934. He was the son of Peter Melvin and Hazel Olive (Davis) Vangsness. He grew up in Ortonville and attended District 14 Elementary School. He graduated from Ortonville High School with the Class of 1952. Bud married Jeanne Elizabeth Green in 1960. They were blessed with four children: Michael, Gary, Mark, and Julie. He later married Dorothy Elaine Raaf Goetsch.

Bud was a life-long resident of the Ortonville area. He farmed many years and after his retirement he rented his land out to other farmers. He enjoyed many summers spent with his grandchildren. He loved to attend auctions and collected Indian artifacts. He enjoyed hunting. Most importantly, Bud loved spending time with his family and his good friend, Roger Hynek.

Bud Vangsness is survived by his wife, Dorothy Vangsness of Milbank, SD; his children: Mike Vangsness (Amber Joy) of Buffalo, MN; Gary (Marcia) Vangsness of Odessa, MN; Mark (Tina) Vangsness of Morton, MN; and Julie Vangsness of St. Cloud, MN; 11 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; step-daughter, Sandra Goetsch (Delaine) of Prior Lake, MN; sister-in-law, Margaret Fishbeck of Minneapolis, MN; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Peter and Hazel; siblings: Don (Lucille) Vangsness, Herman Jr. (Helen) Vangsness, Molly (Willie) Sherod, and Helen (Harvey) Schake; brother-in-law, Glenn Fishbeck; as well as several nieces and nephews.

