

**Marvin Lawrence Steidl**, the son of Kenneth and Mary (Kreemer) Steidl, was born on December 6, 1929 in Carlos, MN. Marvin attended District #92 country school until the eighth grade. He then helped his father on the farm until he enlisted on March 15, 1954 in Minneapolis, MN. Marvin served in the United States Army until March 14, 1956 and then in the Army Reserve for eight more years.

Marvin moved back to Carlos and continued to farm with his father and brother Gerald.

Marvin loved driving around the countryside, looking at crops and visiting with his friends and neighbors and caring for his beef cattle. Marvin lived at St. Williams Living Center for the past four years. He will be forever in the memories of his loving family and friends.

Marvin L. Steidl died on Monday, April 2, 2018 at the St. Williams Living Center in Parkers Prairie, MN at the age of 88 years old. He is survived by his brother, Gerald (Christine) Steidl of Carlos; sisters, Louise Zimmel of Alexandria and Diane (Darrell) Botzet of Plymouth, MN; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and his nephew Ronald Steidl.

### ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*In Memory of*

## **Marvin Lawrence Steidl**

December 6, 1929 † April 2, 2018

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
Belle River, Minnesota  
Friday, April 6, 2014  
11:00 AM

**Officiant**  
Father Dave Petron

**Musician**  
Laurie Youngers

**Interment**  
St. Nicholas Catholic Cemetery  
Belle River, Minnesota

**Military Honors**  
American Legion Post 87  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 936  
VVA Rifle Squad Chapter 235  
Marine Corps League Detachment 1409  
Minnesota National Honor Guard