

In Loving Memory of
Calvin Charles Mayfield Sr.

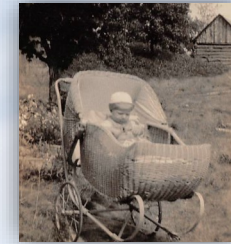
Age 85

Date of Birth

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February 1, 1933
Silver Leaf Township
Minnesota

Date of Death

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June 23, 2018
Detroit Lakes
Minnesota



Celebration Of Life

Saturday, June 30, 2018 - 11 a.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor John Beck

Accompanist

Kathy Carlson
"In The Garden"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Casket Bearers

Jonnie Davis
Brian Mayfield
Joe Doll
Krissy Mayfield
Lucas Mayfield
Tyler Mayfield
Charlie Mayfield
Melissa Bartholomaus

Honorary Casket Bearers

Calvin's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Interment

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery ~ Frazee, Minnesota

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

Calvin Charles Mayfield was born on February 1, 1933 to Charles and Lena (Bachman) Mayfield in Silver Leaf Township, of Becker County, MN. He passed away Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes, MN. He grew up in Silver Leaf Township and attended country school in rural Frazee.

On September 26, 1954 Calvin was united in marriage to Delores Ellenberg at Immanuel Lutheran Church, of Gorman Township. Once married they began farming in rural Frazee with two cows that were given to them as a wedding gift. Calvin and Delores were blessed with eight children that they raised on their family farm: Tuttie, Cal Jr., Sue, Bill, Bob, Dennis, John, and Randy.

Calvin farmed, was a self-taught mechanic, and an electrician. He enjoyed gardening, was an avid hunter, and outdoorsman. He was a fire warden and an active town board member. Calvin worked at Swifts in Frazee while farming for several years as well. Once he retired from farming Calvin drove school bus for Anderson Bus Company in Frazee until he retired to enjoy his hobbies of fixing farm equipment, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Calvin is survived by children: Tuttie (Jon) Davis, Cal Jr. (Kathy) Mayfield, Sue Mayfield, Bill (Karen) Mayfield, Bob (Cindy) Mayfield all of Frazee, MN; Dennis (Carrie) Mayfield of Rogers, MN; John (Trevia) Mayfield of Perham, MN; Randy (Mary) Mayfield of Frazee, MN; 23 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; brother: Ron (Shirley) Mayfield of Frazee, MN.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Delores; parents, Charles and Lena Mayfield; grandson: Jeremy Mayfield; and brother: Donald Mayfield.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Vergas Assisted Living, Ecumen Memory Care, and Red River Valley Hospice of Detroit Lakes for all the loving care they gave Calvin over the past two years.



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And on the 8th day,

God looked down on His planned paradise
And said, "I NEED A CARETAKER."

So God made a farmer.