

Lawrence Richard “Bud” Tvrdik, 95, died Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Bud was born June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1926 in Lake Mary Township. The son of Joseph and Antonia (Dynda) Tvrdik. He attended country school till the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He then started farming with his father. Bud joined the Army in 1945 and was honorably discharged in December of 1946. When he returned home from the Army he began farming on the Tvrdik Family Farm.

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1958 Bud was united in marriage to Gwen Grosz at Calvary Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Bud & Gwen made their home on the Tvrdik Family Farm in Lake Mary Township. They were blessed with four children. Susanne, Tammy, Jeffrey and Steven.

In 1999 Bud and Gwen moved off the home farm to a home on Chickadee Lane on the west side of Lake Mary. Bud remained in the home on Chickadee Lane until February of 2021 when he moved to Alexandria Assisted Living. Bud enjoyed fishing and hunting along with spending time with family and friends. He especially enjoyed his time with the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bud is survived by his children, Susanne (Brad) Bruss of Olathe, KS, Tammy (Scott) Smedstad of Lowry, Jeffrey (Christy) Tvrdik of Alexandria and Steven Tvrdik of Alexandria. Seven grandchildren, Brent (Julie) Bruss of Olathe, KS, Stephanie (Donnie) Bowers of Olathe, KS, Sara (John) Robbins of Starbuck, Eric (Shelly) Smedstad of Lowry, Kathleen (Mark) Blom of Glenwood, Lisa (Brett) Shores of Evansville, and Alison Tvrdik (Lincoln Anderson) of Fulda, MN. 12 great grandchildren, Avery and Brooklyn Bowers, Halle and Hannah Bruss, Nicole Skindelien, Amy Rose Smedstad, Collin and Wyatt Robbins, Madysin Saathoff, and Brynlee, Beckett and Everlee Shores.

*In Loving Memory of*

**Lawrence “Bud”  
Tvrdik**

June 1, 1926



February 22, 2022



**Fisherman’s Prayer**

*God grant that I may*

*Live to fish,*

*Until my dying day,*

*And when it comes*

*To my last cast,*

*I then most humbly pray,*

*When in the Lord’s*

*Safe landing net,*

*I’m peacefully asleep,*

*That in his mercy I be judged,*

*As big enough to keep.*

**Memorial Service**

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 11:00 AM

**Presider**

Pastor Wayne Erickson

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Avery Bowers

Brooklyn Bowers

Halle Bruss

Hannah Bruss

Nicole Skindeliem

Amy Smedstad

Wyatt Robbins

Colin Robbins

Brynlee Shores

Beckett Shores

Everlee Shores

Madysin Saathoff

***Burial***

Bohemian Independent Cemetery

***Military Honors By***

Minnesota National Funeral Honor Guard

Alexandria Military Funeral Honors

***Arrangements***

Anderson Funeral Home ~ Alexandria, Minnesota