

Psalm 91

*Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*

*Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.
He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.
A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
You will only observe with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.*

*If you say, "The LORD is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High your dwelling,
no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;
they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.*

*"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation."*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Norvin Ray Beachem

WHO WAS BORN
August 3, 1923
Scotland, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
October 5, 2022
Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Sunday, October 9, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
Living Hope Fellowship Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Reverend David Homrighausen

MUSICIAN
Jerolyn Homrighausen, Pianist

CASKET BEARERS
Gary Beachem | Mark Block | Scott Anderson
Gary Anderson | Lance Beachem | Glen Berdan

INTERMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota
Monday, October 10, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

MILITARY HONORS
VFW Post #3964
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Norvin's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the service, please join the family for
a time of food and fellowship in Church Fellowship Hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Norvin Ray Beachem was born on August 3, 1923, in Scotland, SD, to Charles and Geneva (Stanton) Beachem. He was the fifth of nine children. In 1936, in the midst of the Great Depression, the family moved from southern South Dakota to the Cub Wiley Farm east of Ortonville, MN. Norvin graduated from Ortonville High School with the Class of 1941. After graduation, he moved to Bremerton, WA, with his eldest sister, Helen, and her husband, Ray, to work at the Navy shipyard as a shipfitter.

In 1943, Norvin was drafted into the United States Navy and served as a refrigeration machinist on the U.S.S. Sandborn in the Pacific Ocean during World War II. Following the war, he moved back to the farm near Ortonville to work with his father.

On June 17, 1958, Norvin was united in marriage with Shirley Ann Lunderville. They lived on the Wiley Farm after Charlie and Geneva moved to town. Together, Norvin and Shirley were blessed with children: Darwin, Gwen, Paul, and April. In 1967, Norvin and Shirley bought their farm seven miles northeast of Ortonville where they welcomed two more children: Beth and Nathan.

In 1980, Norvin and Shirley sold their dairy cattle and equipment and leased the land to their neighbor, Glen Berdan. Norvin continued farming for Glen for many years. He also began working for Robert Pflueger mowing lawn and doing yard maintenance. In the Fall of 1995, Norvin and Shirley moved into town. Norvin mowed the lawn at Mound Cemetery until he was 86 years old.

Gwen and her husband, Jack, moved back to Ortonville to help Norvin and Shirley in 2011. Norvin was able to stay in his home where he died peacefully of old age, surrounded by his family.

Left to cherish Norvin's memory are his six children: Darwin (LuAnn) Beachem, Gwen (Jack) Whitley, Paul (Lori) Beachem, April Beachem, Beth (Steve) Grube, and Nathan (Renae Redenius) Beachem; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Lavay Anderson, brother, Keith (Janet) Beachem; along with many nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Shirley in 2014; his parents; sisters: Helen (Ray) Ludeman, Bliss (Ernest) Gerjets, and Joan (Marvin) Block; brothers: Howard (Anna) Beachem, Ward Beachem, and Dale (Frances) Beachem; and brother-in-law, Royal Anderson.

Treasured Seasons

*To everything there is
a season, and a time
for every purpose
under heaven:*

*A time to be born and
a time to die; a time to
plant, and a time to
pluck up that which is
planted;*

*A time to kill and a
time to heal; a time to
break down and a
time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a
time to laugh; a time to
mourn and a time to
dance;*

*A time to cast away
stones, and a time to
gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and
a time to refrain from
embracing.*

*A time to get, and a
time to lose; a time to
keep, and a time to
cast away;*

*A time to rend, and a
time to sew; a time to
keep silence and a
time to speak;*

*A time to love, and a
time to hate; a time of
war and
a time of peace.*

