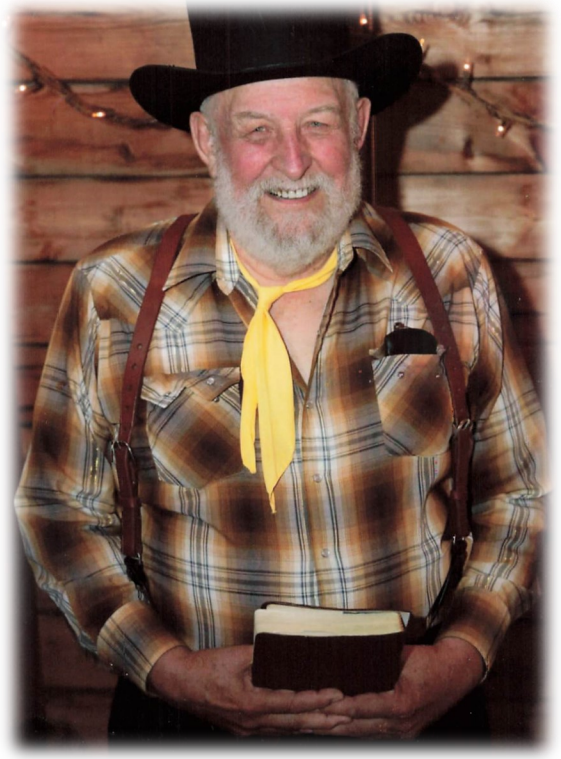


Martin Frank Tonn was born May 13, 1933 on the family farm to Frank Gustav Tonn and Marie Johanna Gruendemann Tonn. He attended District 69 school near Carlos, MN, through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, then Central Highschool in Alexadria. After graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. Martin was sent to Germany as part of the Army of Occupation during the Korean War period. While he was there, he was able to find the area the Tonn family originated.

Returning home, he married his sweetheart, Willa Titus in September 1955. Together they raised 4 children. Martin worked for the US Postal Service in Minneapolis until 3M opened an abrasives division plant in 1967. Martin was part of the first crew hired and worked there for 30 years, returning about 1997.

Martin believed in a loving God and looked forward to the day of meeting Him face-to-face. He passed away on August 15, 2021, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 2 days. He is survived by his 4 children, Michelle (Gerry) Skindeliem, Elaine (Curtis) Svenning, Jennifer (Scott) Sternhagen, Martin (Lori) Tonn; 15 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren. He marveled at the family he and Willa started by saying "What have I sired unto myself?!"

## *In Loving Memory*



*Martin F. Tonn*  
*1933 ~ 2021*

### *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff--they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.*

*In Memory of*

### **Martin Frank Tonn**

May 13, 1933



August 15, 2021

#### **Memorial Service**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, August 20, 2021

1:00 PM

#### **Officiant**

Reverend Steve Walswick

#### **Pianist**

Bev Steuck

#### **Military Honors**

Minnesota National Honor Guard

American Legion Post #87

Veteran of Foreign Wars Post #936

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #235

Marine Corps League Detachment #1409

#### **Interment**

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery  
Carlos, Minnesota