Remembering the Life....

Darwin Henry was born on December 25, 1936, in Charles City, Iowa, the son of Emery Virgil and Laura Ruth (Schuster) Borchert. He attended school at Alexandria, Minnesota. After high school he spent 9 years in Alaska working for Standard Oil fueling planes. Darwin moved back to Minnesota, living in Park Rapids, Fergus Falls, Clitherall and lastly at Tamarack Manor in Underwood. He worked various jobs from Truck Driver, Steel Worker, Road Construction to even opening and managing the Holiday Station in Fergus Falls.

Darwin married Madge and to this union they had 5 children, Darliss Rae, Denise, Jackie, John and Jason.

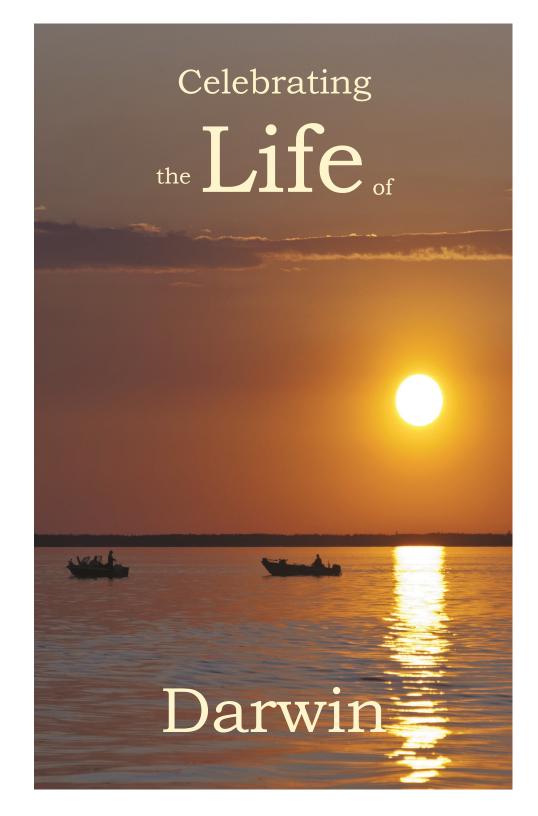
On January 29, 1982, he married Beverly Jean Yager in Vining. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, woodworking, search word puzzles, playing cards and going to the casino. He enjoyed a good game of badminton and his yard was always said to be immaculate. Darwin and Bev hosted many fish fry's at their home in Clitherall through the years. In his younger years Darwin and Bev enjoyed going dancing. Darwin always loved listening to country music and singing along with it.

On Friday, August, 11, 2023, Darwin passed away, surrounded by his family, at the Broen Home in Fergus Falls, Minnesota at the age of eighty-six years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Emery and Laura Borchert and siblings, Elvonne, Gloria, Duane and Dwight.

Darwin is survived by his wife, Beverly Borchert of Underwood, daughters, Valerie (Brian Sjoquist) Bourassa of Maple Grove, Kim (Mike) Klawitter of Underwood, and Nancy Papa of Fergus Falls; grandchildren, Mandi (Tom), Andy (Dani), Jenni, Kristina (Vin), Alison (Brian) along with numerous other grandchildren through marriage; great grandchildren, twins, Anika and Sophia along with Leo, Jack and Marlee; son-in-law, Ed Papa as well as numerous relatives and friends.

God bless the memory of Darwin Borchert.





Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.

Celebration of Life

Darwin H. Borchert

December 25, 1936 ~ August 11, 2023

Funeral Service

Friday, August 18, 2023, at 11:00 AM Broen Light & Life Auditorium Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Chaplain Aaron Christensen

Music

Aimee Nordlund "The Old Rugged Cross"

Congregational Hymns "In The Garden"

"In The Garden"
"It Is Well With My Soul"

Honorary Urnbearers

Darwin's Grandchildren

Appreciation

Darwin's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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