

God's Garden Must Be Beautiful

God looked around His garden,

And found an empty space.

He then looked down upon the earth,

And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you

And lifted you to rest.

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For He only takes the best.

*He knew that you were weary,
and He knew you were in pain.*

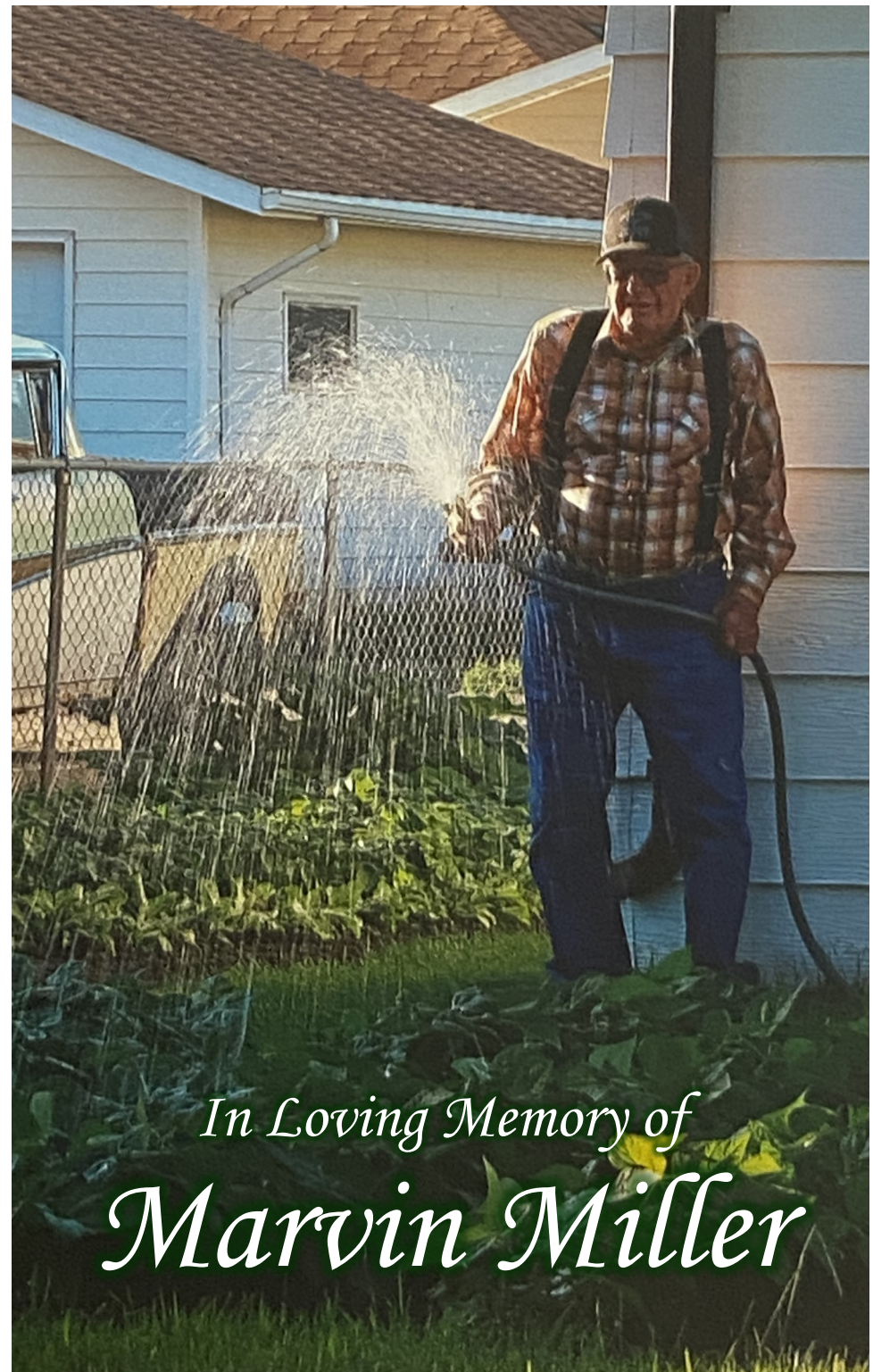
*He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.*

*He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered peace be thine.*

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Marvin M. Miller, 100, Bismarck, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2023, at Edgewood Vista Village in Bismarck with family at his side.

On September 2, 1922, Marvin was born on the family farm near Sanger to parents, John Christian Miller and Ethel (Myers) Miller. He attended the Miller rural school in Oliver County. During his early years, he farmed with his father and worked for neighboring farmers.

Marvin married Lois Bernice Schrink on July 31, 1947, at First Lutheran Church, Mandan. Marvin and Lois moved to Tillamook, OR, where he was a carpenter, (which included the current Tillamook Cheese Factory), a logger, and a dairy farm worker. In 1950, Marvin with his wife and two daughters, returned to ND. He was hired by Ralph Hickel, of Center, ND, to work on his farm.

The family welcomed twin boys in 1955 and later moved to Mandan in the spring of 1961, where Marvin began a new job with the Mandan Parks and Recreation. He served as assistant to Mr. Carl Schauss until November 1962, when Marvin assumed the position as Superintendent of Mandan Parks and Recreation. After 31-years of working for the city, Marvin retired on December 31, 1991. He was known as the “Man of Ingenuity” per the Mandan Pioneer. On August 12, 2002, the Mandan Board of Commissioners named the road looping through Dacotah Centennial Park “Marv Miller Drive” for his dedicated and long years of service.

Marvin always had a smile on his face when the grand and great grandchildren visited. His enjoyments were hunting, fishing, gardening, fixing things, golfing, and helping his family. Stories of hunting in the badlands with his sons has been routinely shared with “what ifs” and laughter.

While living at Edgewood, playing pool became almost a daily activity. In the morning, Marvin would grab his pool sticks and eagerly headed to join his pool playing friends. His other favorite activity was playing pinochle with friends.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Lois (Schrink) Miller of Bismarck; two daughters, Sharon Roberts of Lansing, MI and Betty (Jack) DeMaine of Mapleton, ND; two sons, Thomas (Carmen) Miller of Bismarck and John (Aimee) Miller of Mandan; nine grandchildren, Mark (Ana) Roberts, Christopher (Sara) Roberts, Bryan (Amanda) DeMaine, Sherry (Brent) DeMaine, Scott (Lindsey) Miller, Benjamin (Amy) Miller, Alana (Miller) (Rob) McClure, Allie (Miller) (Chris) Knodel, and Jackson (Hannah) Miller; and 16 great grandchildren and the 17th this year.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ethel (Myers) Miller; brothers, Martin, Kenneth, and Irwin Miller; stepmother Clara Miller, and half-brothers, Henry and Donald.

Marvin Miller

September 2, 1922 — January 21, 2023

Funeral Service

Saturday, January 28, 2023; 11:00 AM
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Mandan, ND
Reverend Tom Moldenhauer
Peggy Schaedler

Officiant Musician



Casket Bearers

Mark Roberts ~ Christopher Roberts ~ Bryan DeMaine
 Scott Miller ~ Benjamin Miller ~ Jackson Miller

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
 Mandan, North Dakota

*Following the burial, the family invites you for
 lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.*