

## Remembering the Life....

Roger Fenske, 94, passed away October 7, 2023, at PioneerCare Center in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Roger E. Fenske was born on May 5, 1929, to his parents Emil and Bernice (Orndorff) Fenske in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. He was baptized and later confirmed at Immanuel Church in Rural Fergus Falls. Roger got his education at Seeba School before working on his family's farm which was homesteaded by his grandparents in Friberg Township. He joined the army on January 26, 1953 and served until November 30, 1954, as active duty in Korea. At one point during this time he was guarding the DMZ.

On June 5, 1955, he was united in marriage to Barbara (Trangsrud) at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls. To this union two sons were born: Jonathan and Timothy. Roger continued farming on the family farm before he started working in sales and management for a fertilizer company. Later, Roger and Barbara started a soil testing business which they did together until their retirement.

Roger enjoyed fishing, hunting with his grandsons, and gardening at his home on Eagle Lake. Most importantly, he liked spending time with his wife, friends, and family.

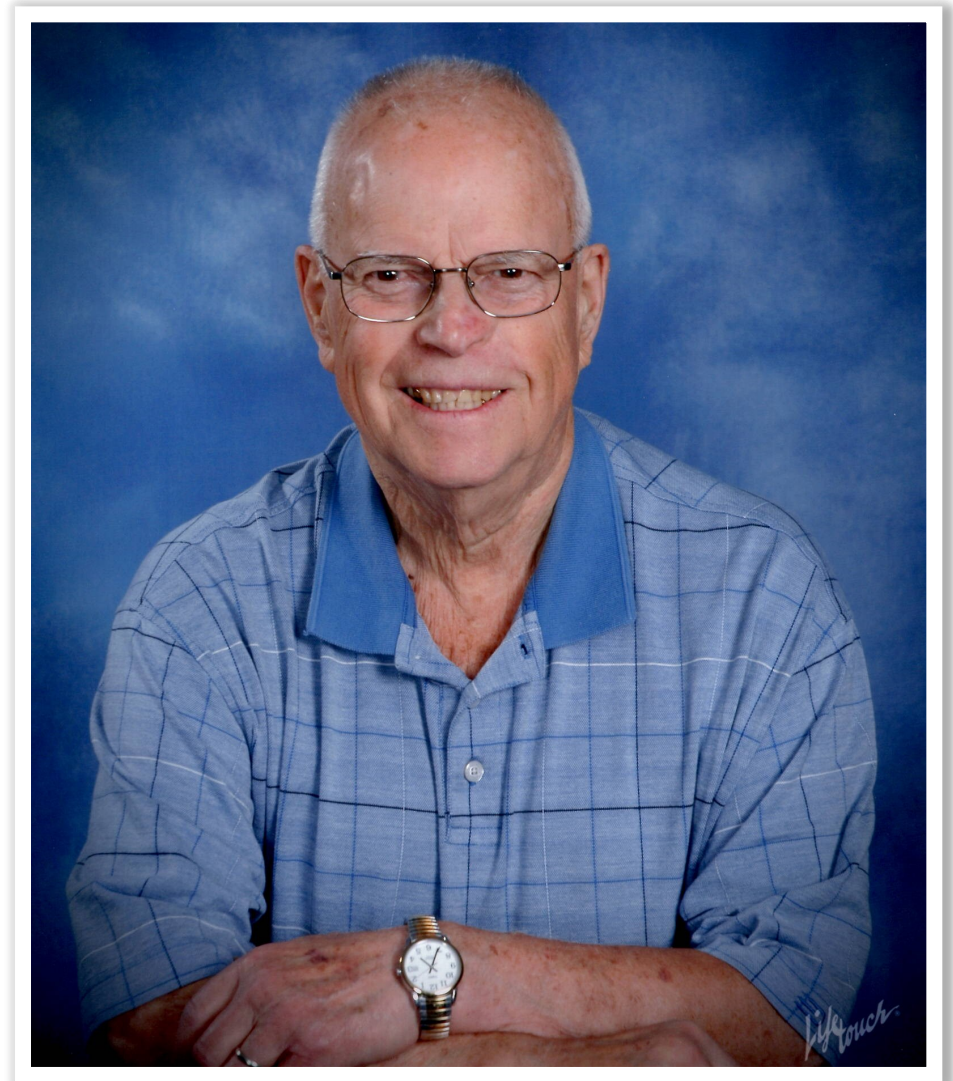
He is preceded in death by his loving wife Barbara Fenske, and his sister Nancy Erickson.

He is survived by his sons Jonathan (Kathleen) Fenske of St. Paul, Timothy Fenske of Bloomington; grandchildren Abigail (Colin) Rooney, Benjamin Fenske, Joseph (Rachelle) Fenske, Elizabeth Fenske; six great-grandchildren; sisters Janice (Johansen) of Fergus Falls, and Sharon (Moe) of Eau Claire, WI.

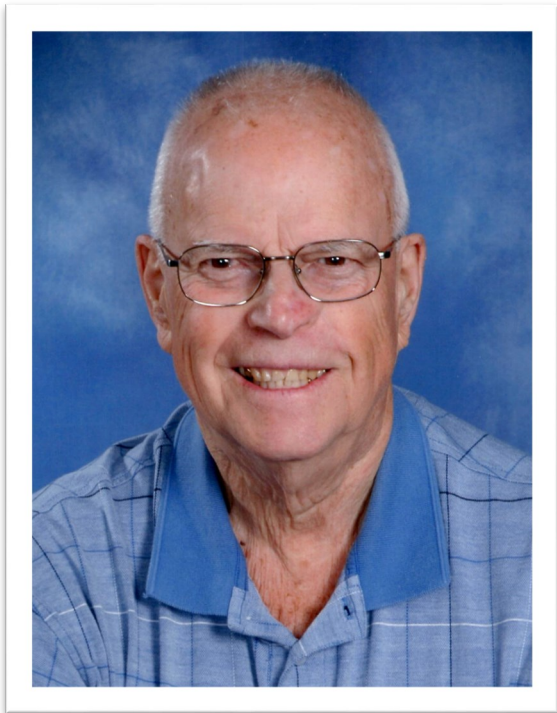
Memorials preferred to Eagle Lake Church of Battle Lake, MN.

**Blessed be the Memory of Roger Fenske**

Celebrating  
the **Life** of



Roger Fenske



*A life well lived is a precious gift  
Of hope and strength and grace,  
From someone who has made our world  
A brighter, better place*

*It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared  
And laughter through the years.*

*A life well lived is a legacy  
Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.*

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Roger Emil Fenske**

US Army Veteran, Korean War  
May 5, 1929 - October 7, 2023

**Funeral Service**

Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM  
Eagle Lake Lutheran Church  
Battle Lake, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Pastor Ben Durbin

**Congregational Hymns**

Vernon Lind, organist  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Children of the Heavenly Father"

**Eagle Lake Choir**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

**Honorary Urn Bearers**

Roger's Grandchildren

**Interment**

Eagle Lake Cemetery  
Battle Lake, Minnesota

**Appreciation**

Roger'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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