

Obituary

Duane H. Henrikson age 96 of Detroit Lakes, MN, formerly of Audubon, MN died July 30, 2022 at Essentia Health – St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes.

Duane Henrik Henrikson was born July 8, 1926 in Audubon, MN to Albert and Myrtle (Peterson) Henrikson. He attended District 121 Country School and later Audubon High School. He then served in the United States Army during WWII. Following his discharge he returned to Michigan, where he worked for the Hudson Car Company. It was in Michigan where Duane met Opal Wynn. On June 10, 1948 they were united in marriage in Roseville, Michigan. They moved to Audubon, MN in 1949. They owned and operated the Audubon Café for ten years. They later owned and operated the Joy Land Resort on Big Cormorant Lake for the next thirty summers and for several winters they cooked at the Greystone Hotel in Detroit Lakes. In his later years he worked as a realtor for the Continental Land Co. in Lake Park, MN.

Duane was very active in his community. Among many other things, he served on the Cormorant Lakes Watershed District Board for several years. He also served on the St. Mary's Family Council, where one year he received the MHHA Volunteer of the Year Award. He was also very active in his Church, where he served as an Elder for many years.

He is survived by one brother, Donald (Patsy) Henrikson, of Audubon, MN; and many special nieces and nephews who thought of Duane as their second Father, and loved him very much.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal; two brothers, Charles Henrikson and Albert Henrikson Jr.; and his parents.

Services In Care Of

West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Duane H. Henrikson

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity.

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy, Holy is the Lord.

Every prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears.

On that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign.

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, Holy is the Lord.

~ Phil Wickham

In Memory of

Duane H. Henriksen

Born

July 8, 1926
Audubon, Minnesota

Died

July 29, 2022
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Funeral Services

Saturday-August 6, 2022-10:00 a.m.
Lake Eunice Evangelical Free Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by

Pastor Dale Robbins

Reading by

Marcy Henriksen

Pianist

Vern Wolf

Soloists

Dan & Merilee Ottoson

Musical Selections

What A Day That Will Be
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
This World Is Not My Home
Blessed Assurance

Pall Bearers

Matthew Jorud Isaac Svare
Tanner Jorud Tyler Svare
Braden Jorud Chloe Henriksen
Carter Henriksen

Interment

Lake Eunice Evangelical Free Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota