

It was a cool, cloudy, breezy day in August when our dad went to meet Jesus. Jerroll G. Fischer, 88, of Osakis, passed away on August 31, 2023, at the Galeon in Osakis, MN.

He was born on April 2, 1935, to Edwin and Lydia Fischer in Streeter, ND. Jerroll grew up and worked on his family's dairy farm. From an early age, he developed a strong work ethic that would carry him throughout his life. Riding his horse to school in Streeter, ND, Jerroll would diligently attend classes while his loyal companion made his way back home to assist with the day's chores. This humble childhood shaped him into the hardworking individual he would become.

Jerroll met Arlene Fiechtner in Streeter, ND and after a year of dating, they were united in marriage on October 9th, 1955 in Lehr, ND. They had two daughters, Jerilyn and Melicent. Jerroll & his family farmed for 28 years in rural Audubon, MN before moving to Elizabeth, MN. After retirement they spent their summers in Wheaton, MN and their winters in Mission, TX.

Jerroll's creative spirit was evident in his time spent crafting beautiful wood projects and hours tending his gorgeous flower gardens. He also enjoyed going to auctions, garage sales and the companionship of his loving pets.

A caring and loving soul, Jerroll was adored by his grandchildren who fondly recall the countless hours spent playing board games together. Among the favorites were Monopoly, Aggravation, Nuts and Bolts, and SkipBo. These games, along with his great sense of humor, have become cherished memories for his family.

Jerroll was a man of faith and a strong prayer warrior for his family. Each morning he found strength and guidance for the day by reading his Bible. Jerroll and Arlene enjoyed attending their local church and many special services, including sing-alongs, wherever they lived.

Jerroll G. Fischer leaves behind cherished memories, a legacy of unwavering faith, compassion, hard work, perseverance, and a genuine warmth that touched the lives of all who knew him. He now rests peacefully but will forever remain alive in the hearts of those who loved him.

Jerroll is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Arlene Rose Fischer; his parents, Edwin and Lydia Fischer; and his sister, Marella Haugen.

Jerroll is survived by his daughters, Jerilyn Fischer-Arnold (husband John Arnold) of Moorhead and Melicent Hansen (husband Jeff) of Alexandria; four grandchildren Susie Dehnert (Matthew) of Amenia, ND, Jennifer Sandaker of Osakis, Christy Randall (Johnny) of Gothenburg, NE, and Sean Basol of Mankato; 11 great-grandchildren, and numerous family members and friends.

When tomorrow starts without  
me, please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
and took me by the hand;  
The angel said my place was ready,  
In Heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave  
behind all those I dearly love.

But when I walked through  
Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at  
home, for God looked down, smiled  
at me, And told me  
"Welcome Home"

So when tomorrow starts without  
me, Don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me, I'm  
right there in your heart.

- DAVID M. ROMANO

## *In Loving Memory*



## Jerroll G. Fischer

March 10, 1945 ~ March 3, 2023

### *In Memory of*

## **Jerroll G. Fischer**

April 2, 1935



August 31, 2023



### **Funeral Service**

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, September 15, 2023

10:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Pastor Jeff Ferguson

### **Soloist**

Renee King

### **Casket Bearers**

Susie Dehnert

Matthew Dehnert

Christy Randall

Johnny Randall

Loehle Haugen

Todd Haugen

### **Honorary Casket Bearer**

Troy Haugen

### **Interment**

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota