

## *Obituary*

Arland Henry Brase was born on September 21, 1928, in Perham, MN to Herbert C. and Bertha (Bierman) Brase. Arland was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Perham, MN. He attended St. Paul's Lutheran School through eighth grade under the teacherage of his father. He graduated with honors from Perham High School in 1947. After working in sales for Bauck's Hardware in Perham, he attended Gail Institute in Minneapolis, MN where he was trained to be a telegraph operator. He was then employed by the Northern Pacific Railway working many railway stations from Staples to Manitoba Junction from 1951-1960.

On June 26, 1954, he married the love of his life Leanda Johnson at St. John's Lutheran Church near Perham, MN. They made their home and raised their four children in Detroit Lakes, MN. The couple recently celebrated their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 26, 2022.

In 1960, Arland resigned his position with the Northern Pacific. He then was employed by The United States Postal Service in Detroit Lakes, MN as a city letter carrier for 10 years. In 1970, he transferred to Lake Park, MN, as a rural letter carrier for 20 years.

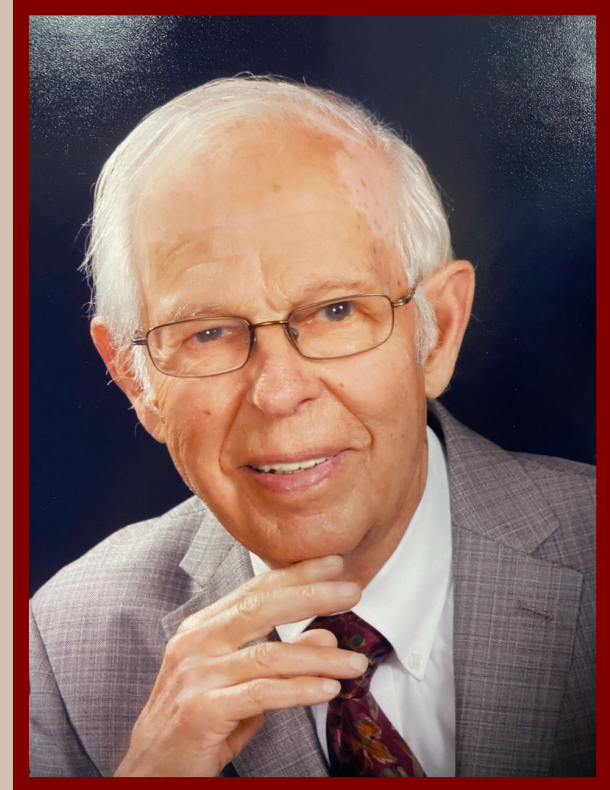
Arland has been an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes since 1954. He held many church offices including President of the Congregation, Elder, and Stewardship Chairman. He also taught Sunday School and Adult Bible classes for many years. He chaired many special projects such as building additions, centennial events, and mission activities. He loved the church and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Arland loved to play tennis which he did well into his 80's. He and his family spent many summers at their cabin on Big Pine Lake near Perham. Arland and Lea enjoyed entertaining their children and grandchildren with boating, waterskiing and boarding, fishing, swimming, campfires, and feasting. Other interests included traveling, reading, sports, and Bible studies.

Arland passed away on July 1, 2022 at the age of 93. He is survived by his wife Leanda; sons Glen (Deb) of Alexandria, MN, and Dane of Detroit Lakes, MN; daughters Terry Lea (Terry J.) Mastel of Mandan, ND, and Nancy (Jeff) Sornsins of Fargo, ND. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren: Chris (Kim) Mastel, Andrew Mastel, Lindsey (Aaron) Eidsness, Daniel Mastel, Kaylea (Sid) Menon, Lydia (Mike) Golis, Anna (Kris) Heidelberger, Gretchen (Luke) Magnuson, Emily (Ben) Deetz, and Ashley Sornsins; great-grandchildren: Blake, Krue, Hudson Heidelberger, Haven Magnuson, Tyler, Levi, Eden Mastel, Oaklee Mastel, Clara, Graham Eidsness, Franklin, Eve Golis; twin sister Arlene Holst, brother Arvet, and sister-in-law Vlasta Brase.

Arland is preceded in death by his parents; brother Marven; brother in-law Eugene Holst; sister in-law Aletha Brase.

*“Well done,  
thou good and faithful servant...”*



*Enter thou into the joy  
of thy Lord.”*

Matthew 25:21



## *Safely Home*

I am home in heaven, dear ones  
Oh! So happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty,  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over  
Every restless yearning past  
I am now at peace forever  
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Ever dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread:  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt of dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth –  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

In Loving Memory Of

## *Arland Henry Brase*

### **Born**

September 21, 1928  
Perham, Minnesota

### **Died**

July 1, 2022  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

### **Funeral Service**

Thursday-July 7, 2022-11:00 a.m.  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

### **Officiated by**

Pastor Dan Abrahams

### **Special Music by**

Terry Lea and Terry Mastel

### **Pianist**

Shelly Johnson

### **Soloist**

Robert Kohler

### **Interment**

Oak Grove Cemetery  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

### **Arrangements By**

West-Kjos Funeral Home  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota