

## Remembering the Life....

Ardell Virden Hendrickson was born on December 21, 1927, in Millerville Township the son of Helmer and Ebba (Carlson) Hendrickson. He was baptized and confirmed in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Evansville. Ardell attended Rural School District #72, through the eighth grade. He served in the U.S. Army with the Airborne, from 1950 to 1952.

Ardell and Mavis Darlene Lund were married on July 17, 1954, in the Calvary Covenant Church in Evansville. He drove school bus and then drove truck for Strom Trucking hauling cattle. Ardell farmed and trucked on his own selling hay and straw. He then drove over-the-road for Berg Trucking in Fargo before starting with Pfeninger Trucking of Villard, where he drove until his retirement.

He enjoyed his John Deere Gator rides, liked John Deere equipment, going to Amoco drinking coffee, visiting with people and making sure the town was running smoothly. Ardell loved attending auctions, parades and any farming activity he could find. He was known to load up his Gator and go to the annual Dalton Pioneer Threshing Show where he spent hours driving around visiting with anyone and everyone. He could strike up a conversation with anyone and he usually did. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

On Monday, August 28, 2023, Ardell passed away at Evansville Care Campus, Evansville, Minnesota at the age of ninety-five years.

He is survived by his wife, Mavis; five sons, Steve (Kathy) Hendrickson of Evansville, Stuart (Kelly D.) Hendrickson of Albert Lea, Stacey (Melissa) Hendrickson of Somerset, WI, Scott (Kelly A.) Hendrickson of Big Lake and Shane (Kristine) Hendrickson of Lakeville; eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Jane (Carmen) Paulson of Johnson City, TN; and by numerous relatives and friends. Ardell was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bernie and Donnie Hendrickson; two sisters and their husbands, Lorraine (Harry) Retting and Joan (Wendell) Englund.

Blessed be the Memory of Ardell Hendrickson



Celebrating  
the Life of

Ardell



God saw that he was getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around him and  
whispered "Come with Me."  
With teary eyes we watched him suffer,  
and saw him fade away,  
Although we loved him dearly,  
we could not make him stay.  
A golden heart has stopped beating,  
hard working hands to rest.  
God touched our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Ardell V. Hendrickson**

December 21, 1927 ~ August 28, 2023

**Memorial Service**

Friday, September 8, 2023 at 1:00 PM  
Calvary Covenant Church  
Evansville, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Reverend Dwayne Frykman

**Recorded Music**

Jim Berry  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
"What A Day That Will Be"

**Congregational Hymns**

"It Is Well, With My Soul"  
"Amazing Grace"

**Military Honors**

West Douglas County American Legion Post 188, Evansville  
Warbird Flyover by Paul Brutlag

**Interment**

Mound Grove Cemetery  
Evansville, Minnesota

**Appreciation**

Ardell'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.  
Interment and Military Honors following the lunch.

**Arrangements by**

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