

Melvin Lloyd Midgley went to be with our Lord and savior on December 2, 2020.

Melvin was born in Casselton, North Dakota on September 3, 1931 to Arthur Midgley and Agnes (Becker) Midgley. Melvin was raised and went to school in McHenry, North Dakota.

Melvin served in the United States Navy on the USS Hyman DD-732 from 1950 to 1954. After returning from the Navy, he attended North Dakota State University where he studied engineering. In 1957, Melvin married Janice Ehlers. After graduation from college in 1959, he moved his family to California to pursue his career. Melvin retired from a career as a Production Supervisor with Kaiser Cement Corporation and then a second retirement from Mitsubishi Cement Corporation in 1995. He and Janice then returned to McHenry, North Dakota where he purchased his family home and enjoyed retirement. In 2010, Melvin married Marilyn Saint. The two enjoyed 10 years of marriage, with many travels and wonderful memories.

Melvin is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Janice, his sisters Annis, Luella, Marlys and Rynetta, his sons-in-law, Doug Snyder (Rogene) and Bob Muir (Glenda).

Melvin is survived by his 7 children Rogene Snyder, Loreen McAllister (Wesley), Glenda Monroe (Jerry), Arthur Midgley (Binky), Karlla Phippen (Rory), Russell Midgley (Nina), and Janene Reed (Eric), 19 grandchildren, and 30 great grandchildren; sisters Sherrile Larson and Barbara Walen. Melvin is also survived by his wife, Marilyn, and her loving family, including children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

In Loving Memory of



Melvin L. Midgley

September 3, 1931 – December 2, 2020

My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas
trees around the world below
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars,
reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sounds of music can't compare with the
Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart

But I am not so far away, We really aren't apart.
So be happy for me, dear ones, You know I hold you dear
And be glad I'm spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift
from my heavenly home above

I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do

For I can't count the blessings
or love he has for each of you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear
Remember, I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

In Loving Memory of ***Melvin Lloyd Midgley***

September 3, 1931 - Casselton, ND
December 2, 2020 - Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Monday, December 7, 2020 ~ 9:00AM – 6:45PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE

Monday, December 7, 2020
Rosary 6:45PM, Vigil Service 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 ~ 10:30AM
Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, McHenry, ND

OFFICIATING

Dcn. Bart Salazar

SPECIAL MUSIC

Vigil Service ~ Heather Klocke
How Great Thou Art ~ Psalm 23 ~ Amazing Grace
Funeral Service ~ The Salazar Family

READERS

Rogene Snyder ~ Everett Reed ~ Stephanie Sisk

PALLBEARERS

Arthur Midgley ~ Russell Midgley ~ Stanley Snyder ~ Jeremy Midgley
Daniel Midgley ~ Wesley McAllister ~ Everett Reed

MILITARY HONORS

Raymond B. Thorn American Legion, Post #30, New Rockford, ND
Navy Funeral Honors Team

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