

Marvin Arthur Helm was born July 11, 1929, the son of Fred and Lydia (Reddig) Helm. He grew up on the family farm Northeast of Cathay, ND. He graduated from Cathay High School in 1947 and attended Business School in Fargo, ND.

Marvin married Carol Riedesel on July 29, 1951, at the Methodist church in Cathay, ND. They farmed the Helm family homestead until January 1995 when they retired and moved to Carrington, ND. Carol passed away in 1999, and Marvin remarried Jean Williamson in 2001. Jean passed away in 2019.

Marvin was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Carrington, having been a former member of Cathay Baptist Church until it closed. He was active in the church as a board member, taught Adult Sunday School, and served as a Gideon. He served as a board member with Dakota Central, Wells County Soil Conservation Service, and Cenex Coop in New Rockford. He enjoyed golfing, woodworking, fishing, whittling and doodling, but most of all he was a farmer at heart. Many of his friends and family have fond memories of him whistling his favorite hymns.

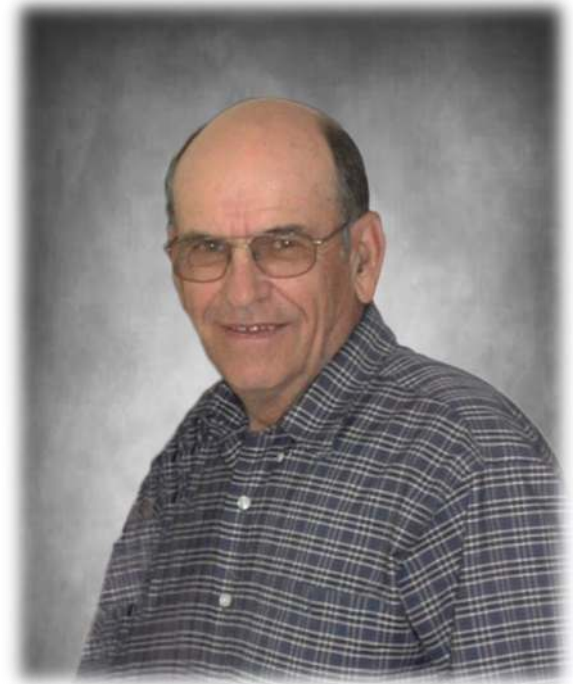
Marvin passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at Golden Acres Manor in Carrington at the age of 93. He is survived by two sons: Loren (Shawn) of Cathay, ND; Darrel of Wahpeton, ND, and 2 daughters: Sheryl (Bruce) Stelzer of Danville, IL; Janel (Robert) Kramer of Wahpeton, ND; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren; 2 sisters Verna Berdt and Doris Broschat; former daughter-in-law, Naomi Helm.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, his parents, his first wife Carol, and his second wife Jean.

The family prefers memorials to Gideons International or Crystal Springs Baptist Camp.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Marvin Helm

JULY 11, 1929 - OCTOBER 18, 2022

JUST A FARMER

“Just a farmer,” you said,
And I laughed 'cause I knew
All the things that farmers
Must be able to do.

They must study the land,
Then watch the sky
And figure just when
Is the right time and why.

To sow and to plant
To buy and to sell
To go to the market
With cattle and well -

You know the books
That farmers must keep
To pay all those taxes
And be able to sleep.

And you know the fixin'
That farmers must do
When machines like mad monsters
Break a gasket or two.

I guess when God needed
Folks to care for his earth
He chose “just farmers”
‘Cause He knew their true worth.
-Helen G. Coon



Celebrating The Life Of

Marvin Arthur Helm

July 11, 1929 – rural North Dakota
October 18, 2022 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, October 23, 2022
Visitation ~ 5:00PM-7:00PM
Prayer Service ~ 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, October 24, 2022
10:30AM
Calvary Baptist Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Keith Hurlbut

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carol Collins & Pat Torgeson
Blessed Assurance #51
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #415
It Is Well with My Soul #417

PALLBEARERS

Grant Helm ~ Michael Kramer ~ Kim Berndt
Todd Bibelheimer ~ Jaden Riedesel ~ Jeff Riedesel

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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