

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Clayton E. Runck, Jr., 85, of Fargo, passed away Monday, November 13, 2017, at his home under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

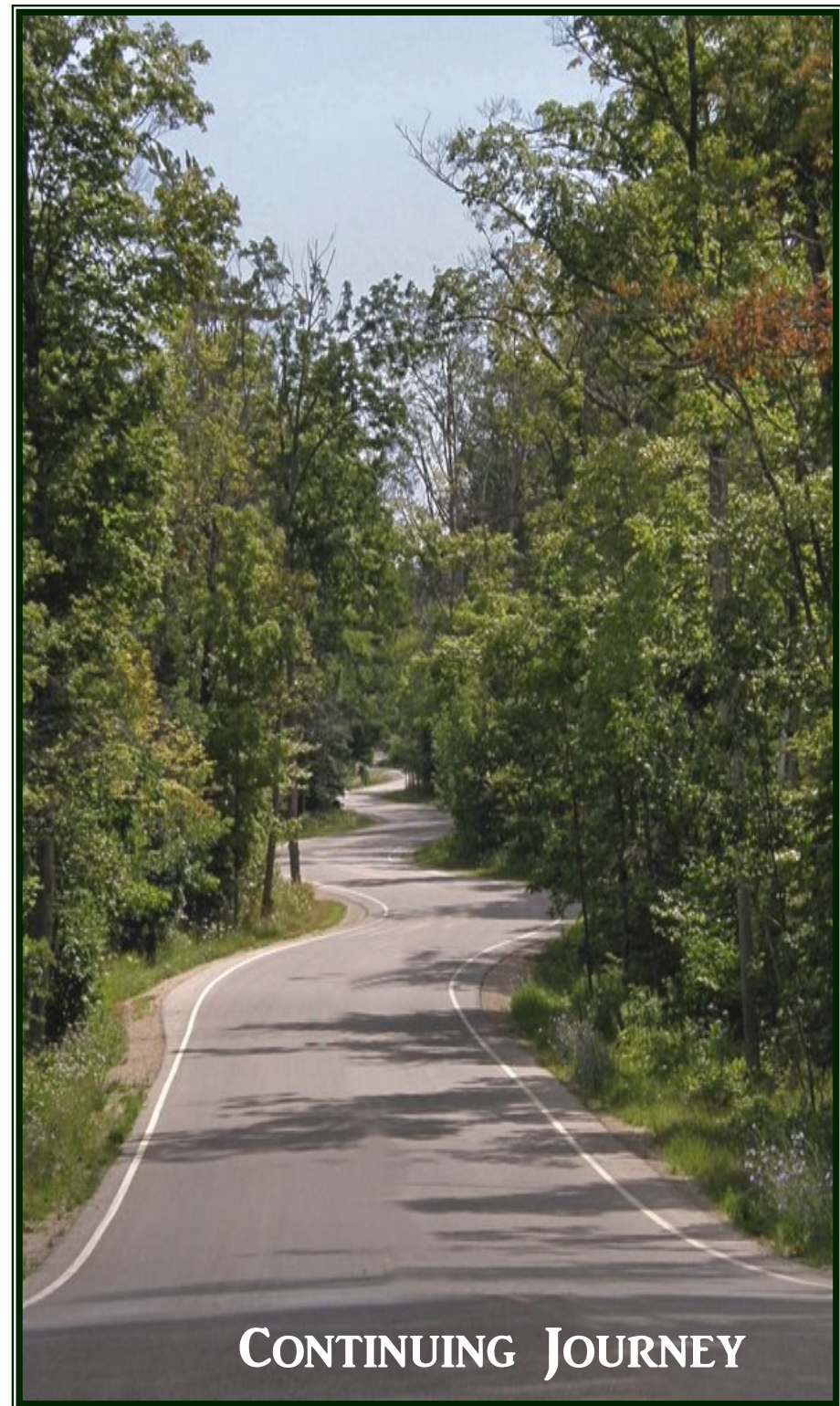
Clayton Elwood Runck, Jr. was born May 5, 1932 in Fargo, ND to Clayton Runck, Sr. and Elfie Piper. He was raised in the Davenport, ND area, attended rural school and graduated in 1949 from Central Cass High School. Clayton began farming at age fifteen. He also owned and operated the John Deere dealership in Wyndmere, ND and later constructed commercial buildings in Fargo and West Fargo. Clayton and Madelyne "Pat" Ries were married September 29, 1956 at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Alice, ND.

Clayton was a member of the Canaan Moravian Church. In earlier years, Clayton and Pat enjoyed dancing and being at the lake. More recently, he enjoyed winters in Florida and going to auctions and flea markets.

Surviving are his wife: Pat; children: Lannie (Ann) Runck of Detroit Lakes, MN, Craig (Wanda) Runck of Mapleton, ND, Kimberly (Dave) Voltz of Eden Prairie, MN and Darlene (fiancé, Keith) Pich of Fargo; eleven grandchildren: Kaela (Andrew) Murphy, Taryn (Jamison) Tessneer, McCall (Adam) Dunn, Derek (Lindsey) Runck, Brandon (Chelsey) Runck, Desirae (Grant) Anderson, Katelyn Runck, Nicole Voltz, Haley Voltz, Tyler Pich & Samantha Pich.; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law: Marvin (Philomena) Ries of Alice, ND.

Clayton was preceded in death by his father: Clayton, Sr. (Mabel) and mother: Elfie Piper.

*The family is grateful for the care Clayton received
from Hospice of the Red River Valley and
requests memorials be given to Hospice.*



CONTINUING JOURNEY

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
CLAYTON RUNCK, JR.



FUNERAL SERVICE

Canaan Moravian Church
Davenport, North Dakota
Friday, November 17, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Beth Rohn-Habhegger

MUSIC

David Piper, *soloist* "I Did It My Way"
Keith Lindsay, *soloist* "The Lord's Prayer"
Susan Boyle, *accompanist* Dorothea Hans, *organist*
Hymns: "How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace" "Praise the Lord"

PALLBEARERS

Derek Runck Brandon Runck Andrew Murphy
Jamison Tessneer Grant Anderson
Adam Dunn Tyler Pich

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Everyone in Attendance

INTERMENT

Canann Moravian Cemetery Davenport, ND

POEM OF LIFE

LIFE IS BUT A
STOPPING PLACE,
A PAUSE IN WHAT'S
TO BE, A RESTING
PLACE ALONG THE
ROAD, TO SWEET
ETERNITY. WE ALL
HAVE DIFFERENT
PATHS ALONG THE WAY,
WE ALL WERE MEANT TO LEARN SOME THINGS,
BUT NEVER MEANT TO STAY...
OUR DESTINATION IS A PLACE,
FAR GREATER THAN WE KNOW.
FOR SOME THE JOURNEY'S QUICKER,
FOR SOME THE JOURNEY'S SLOW.
AND WHEN THE JOURNEY FINALLY ENDS,
WE'LL CLAIM A GREAT REWARD,
AND FIND AN EVERLASTING PEACE,
TOGETHER WITH THE LORD.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



CLAYTON
RUNCK
JR

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the committal.