

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Duane R. Bartholomay, age 97, of Detroit Lakes, MN, formerly Casselton, ND, died Monday, July 5, 2021, at Essentia Health – Oak Crossing, Detroit Lakes.

Duane Raymond Bartholomay was born January 25, 1924, at Sheldon, ND, the son of Gustave and Maude (Noon) Bartholomay. He grew up at Sheldon and attended school there. He entered the US Army in 1945 and served during WWII along with four of his brothers and a sister, until his discharge in 1947.

On June 14, 1947, Duane was united in marriage to Muriel Thompson at Moorhead, MN. They lived in several ND communities prior to moving to Casselton in 1962. Duane retired from Burlington Northern in 1983, after a 36-year career. Duane and Muriel were able to spend 18 winters in Arizona. She died November 7, 2010.

Duane was a member of Casselton United Methodist Church and Cass County Wildlife Club. He loved the outdoors – greatly enjoyed hunting and fishing. It was special when he could have grandchildren with him. He enjoyed all their school activities, especially their sports, and was always so proud of all of them.

He is survived by three children, Don (Terri), Glen Ellyn, IL, Chuck (Cathy), Bismarck, ND, and Judy (Jim Landry) Neil, Detroit Lakes, MN; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, John and Gordon, both of Fargo, ND.

Duane was preceded in death by his wife Muriel, and 11 siblings, Ervin, Richard, LaVern, Elsie, Eleanor, Fern, Meril, Norman, Virgil, Kenneth and Leo.

His family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the angels at Oak Crossing, Detroit Lakes, and also those with Hospice of the Red River Valley.

“See you down the road!”



The Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen
from the family tree.

I keep hearing
a voice that says
"Grieve not for me."
Remember the best times,
the laughter the songs.
The good life I lived
while I was strong.



Continue my heritage,
I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

*The family wishes to express their appreciation
for your kindness and support during this time.
Please join them for fellowship at Casselton Vet's Club
following the interment service.*

In Loving Memory of

DUANE R. BARTHOLOMAY

Funeral Service

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 10 AM

Officiant

Pastor Judy Holmen

Readers

Don Bartholomay - Obituary
Molly Dorsett - Scriptures
Abigail Renney - Poem

Special Music by

Laila Davison, Abigail Renney & Lydia Renney
Laila Davison, guitar accompanist

Casket Bearers

Ben Bartholomay	Carl Bartholomay
Jason Bartholomay	Adam Bartholomay
Nathan Neil	Jason Landry

Honorary Bearers

Duane's Brothers:
Gordon Bartholomay & John Bartholomay,
and all hunting & fishing buddies

Military Honors

ND National Guard Honors Team
Casselton VFW & American Legion Honors Team

Interment

D
U
A
N
E

B
A
R
T
H
O
L
O
M
A
Y