

Marvin Clarence Mindermann, 89, was born on September 3rd, 1928, to Elmer and Augusta Mindermann in Frazee, Minnesota. He went to be with the Lord on December 30th, 2017.

Marvin was raised in the Frazee area. At the age of 19, he enlisted into the United States Air Force and became a photographer. He was the recipient of several important photography awards. Marvin dedicated over 20 years to the Air Force, retiring with Military Honors. While stationed in Japan, he met and married his beautiful wife, Masako Haruki, on March 15th, 1952.

After leaving the Air Force, Marvin and Masako lived in California for about a year before returning to the area. Marvin worked for Gary's Furniture briefly before settling in Fargo. While living in Fargo, he worked for Western Auto Supply and owned a four story apartment house that he rented out to tenants. He enjoyed his renters so much, they became his second family.

Upon retiring, Marvin would visit his parents often and take them on outings from the Frazee Care Center. He spent countless hours with his grandchildren enjoying time with them at the lake cabin.

Marvin was President of Lake Six Lake Association for over 18 years. He was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" in 2011, for the Ottertail County Coalition of Lake Associations. He was a true environmentalist and passed on his knowledge to his daughter, Marlene.

Marvin is survived by his only daughter: Marlene (Richard) Peterson of Frazee, MN; sister: LaVerne (Butch) Moltzan of Frazee, MN; brother: Elmer Jr (Linda) Mindermann; grandchildren: Ryan (Kristine) Peterson, Laurie (Tom) Bauer; and five great-grandchildren: Calvin, Quinn, Serena, Sylvia, and Shelby Grace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Augusta; wife, Masako; and one sister, Violet Jepson.



Celebrating The Life Of
Marvin
1928~2017

Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant, they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.

If you compare yourself to others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let not this blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham drudgery and broken dreams; it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

- Max Ehrmann

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MARVIN CLARENCE MINDERMANN

Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 ~ 11:00am
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant

Reverend John Beck

Accompanist

Kathy Carlson
"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"
"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Casket Bearers

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| Ryan Peterson | Tom Moltzan |
| Laura Bauer | Roger Jepson |
| Butch Moltzan | Marvin Jepson |

Interment Spring 2018

Gorman Township Cemetery ~ Rural Frazee, Minnesota



Date of Birth
September 3, 1928

Date of Death
December 30, 2017