

Vernon Kenneth Moltzan was born April 6, 1928, in Vergas, Minnesota, the son of Adolph and Marion (Boe) Moltzan. He passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Oak Crossing Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

He grew up in the Vergas area and attended country school. As a young man, Vernon worked as a farm hand, built silos, and at the Ice Works on Detroit Lake. Vernon proudly served his country in the United States Navy receiving his honorable discharge in 1950.

On March 10, 1953, he was united in marriage to Winnie Moon at the United Methodist Church in Detroit Lakes. To this union five children were born.

Early in their marriage, Vernon and Winnie owned and operated the Spruce Grove Dance Hall. He also worked for Swift Turkey Plant as a loading dock foreman, was a rural mail carrier, drove cement truck, and worked in sales retiring from Detroit Lakes Jobbing Company.

He was active in the Frazee V.F.W. and Becker County 4-H and served on the Becker County Fair Board. Vernon enjoyed card playing, hunting, fishing, and spending time on his hobby farm. He and Winnie liked to go camping, spent winters in Arizona and listened to old time music.

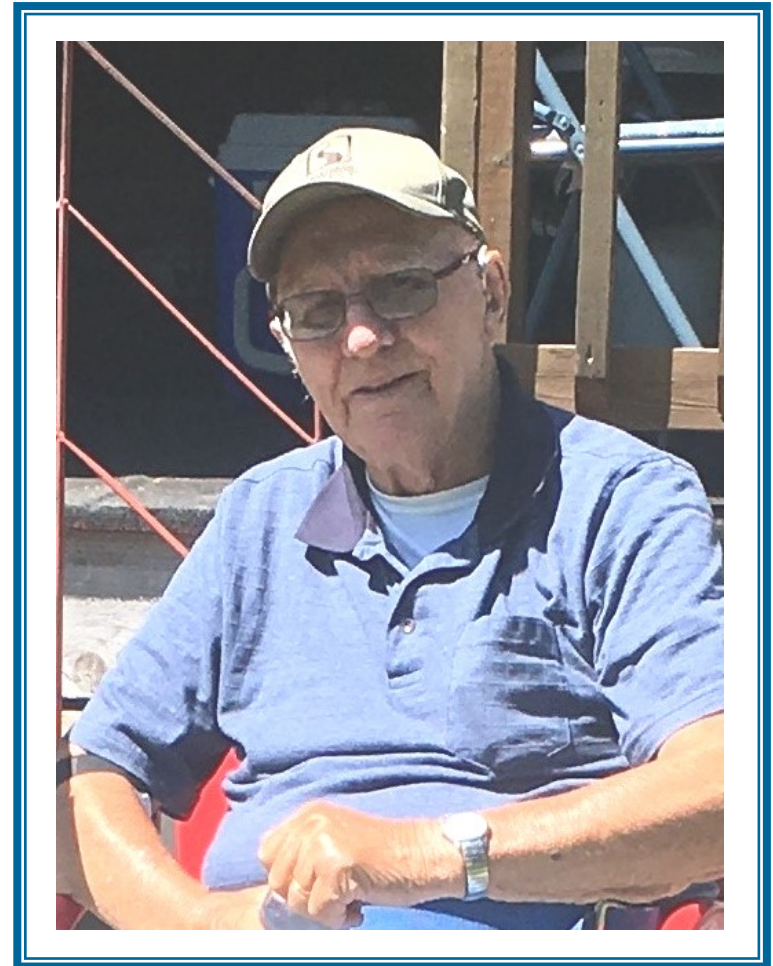
Vernon is survived by his children: Roger (LaVerne) Moltzan of Frazee; Ruth (Mike) Gendron of Hampton, VA; Pam (Ed) Zurn of Raymond, MN; grandchildren: Erica, Hope, Nathan, Madison, Caitlin; step-grandchildren: Joe and Matt; great-grandchildren: Jase, Olive, Milo; siblings: Butch (LaVerne) Moltzan of Frazee, MN; Huns Moltzan of Dent, MN; Ruby Spurgeon of Dent, MN., sister-in-laws: Martha Probst, St. Louis Park, MN, Alice Vangerud, West Fargo, ND, and brother-in-laws: Isel Vangerud, West Fargo, ND, Harold Bauer, Vadnais Heights, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Adolph and Marion Moltzan; wife: Winnie Moltzan in 2013; children: Peggy Moltzan, Lyle Moltzan; and great-grandchild: Alice Mathern.



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April 6, 1928 - October 2, 2019

With Loving Thoughts We Remember A Life Well-Lived

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Detroit Lakes, Minnesota



Memorial Service

Thursday, October 10, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.
United Methodist Church ~ Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiant

Chaplain Tim Cook

Call To Worship

Hope Mathern, Reading of *John 14:1-3 & John 15:11-15*

Invocation

Mariah Moltzan, Vocalist "I Walk With Thee"

Obituary Reading

Remembrance Readings

Mariah Moltzan, Vocalist "Amazing Grace"

Psalms 23

Homily

Lord's Prayer

Holly Heisserer, Accompanist "How Great Thou Art"

Closing Prayer

Recording of Hank Williams Sr. "I'll Fly Away"

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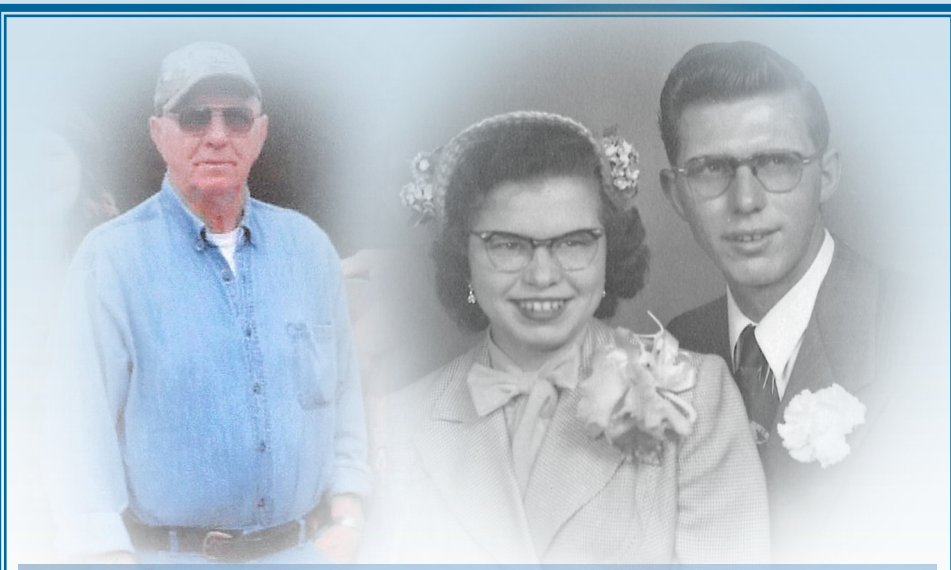
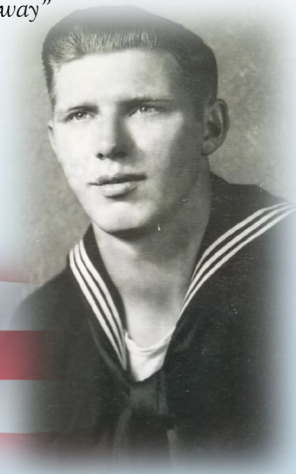
Vernon's Grandchildren
Erica, Hope, Nathan, Madison & Caitlin

Military Honors

Frazee VFW Post #7702 ~ Frazee, Minnesota

Interment

Lakeside Cemetery ~ Frazee, Minnesota



Just One Day

If I could come back for just one day
I know exactly what I would say
To my family and friends and those who I loved
As a message from God who speaks from above.

I would say it's okay to be sad for awhile
But what I really want most is to see your smile,
And for you to go on and live once again
Allowing the Lord to comfort your pain

I know that you loved me with all of your heart
And that none of you wanted for me to depart.
I don't quite understand it myself
But I know you'll get by with a little help.

Yes, I would say to be sad for a day
And to do what you need to do.
And then lift up your eyes to the wonder of the sky
And know that I loved you too.

~by Wanda M. Wolfe

