



God looked around His garden And He found an empty place. He then looked down upon His earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace Be Thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

IN LOVING MEMORY

# Edward Herman Papenfuss

#### Born

January 10, 1934 ~ Perham, Minnesota

## Died

March 30, 2018 ~ New York Mills, Minnesota

## Service

Trinity Lutheran Church  $\sim$  New York Mills, Minnesota Saturday, April 7, 2018  $\sim$  11:00 a.m.

# Clergy

Pastor Kirk Douglas

## Music

Josh & Tanya Fischer

# **Military Honors**

Charles D. Center V.F.W. #3289 ~ New York Mills, MN

### Survived By

Wife, Alvira; daughter, Gayle Schmidt; son, Thomas (Sheri)
Papenfuss; son, Jerry (Elvira); daughter, Wendy (Peter) Bosl;
14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; siblings: Erhardt
Papenfuss; Arland Papenfuss; many other relatives
and a host of friends.

#### Laid to Rest

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery ~ Corliss, Minnesota

Edward Herman Papenfuss was born on January 10, 1934 in Perham, Minnesota. His parents were the late Herman and Emma (Steeke) Papenfuss. Ed attended Country School #277 in Corliss Township and graduated from the Perham High School with the class of 1952. Ed was united in marriage to Alvira Mary Wulf on October 8, 1953 at Spruce Grove Union Church, rural Menahga, Minnesota. Their marriage was blessed with five children. Ed proudly served in the United States Army from November 16, 1954 to September 21, 1955. He was employed with Kern-Tabery in Wadena and then began Papenfuss Construction.

On March 30, 2018 Ed passed away at the Heritage Living & Rehab in New York Mills, Minnesota at 84 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Preceding Ed in death were his parents, Herman and Emma; son, Gregory; sister, Marie Plachy and Arlene Larson; brother, Robert; son-in-law, Chuck Schmidt.

