

IN LOVING MEMORY

# Herb Lubitz

**Born**

December 6, 1922 ~ Corliss Township, Minnesota

**Died**

January 1, 2019 ~ Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

**Service**

St. John's Lutheran Church ~ Corliss, rural Perham, Minnesota  
Monday, January 7, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.

**Clergy**

Pastor Jared Nies

**Pallbearers**

Dean Lubitz ~ Dave Lubitz ~ Jack Lubitz  
Leo Fritz ~ Steve Huwe ~ Dennis Huwe

**Honorary Pallbearers**

All Herb's Grandchildren ~ Paul Pfeffer ~ Danny Gropper  
Todd Gropper ~ Merle Byer ~ Marvin Byer

**Music**

Congregational Hymns ~ Karen Meyer

**Survived By**

Wife, Laura Lubitz; children: Karen (Larry) Selander; Kevin (Jolene) Lubitz; Kerry (Sandy) Lubitz and Kelvin (Missy) Lubitz; 11 grandchildren: Lori Crandall, Lesa Engel, Brian Selander, Stacy Brown, Ginny Lubitz, Damien Lubitz, Amanda Lubitz, Kassandra Myers, Michaela McCracken, Alexandra Lubitz, and Andrew Lubitz; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Darlene Lubitz and Bernice Lubitz; brothers-in-law: Ralph (Maureen) Gropper and Willy Gropper; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

**Laid to Rest**

St. John's Cemetery ~ Corliss, rural Perham, Minnesota



*In Memory*  
**Herbert Lubitz**

*I farmed the land,*  
I tramped the wood,  
These are the things I understood.

No grand schemes, they passed me by,  
I knew the brook, the hills, the sky.

To hunt a bird, to wet a line,  
*Gifts from God,* so good and fine.

Friend and kin, I LOVED THEM SO;  
Although I'm gone, I'm sure they know,

I'm now at peace, life's battle done,  
I've faced the foe and *I have won.*

- By: Earl Smithson



Herbert Herman Lubitz was born on December 6, 1922 at home in Corliss Township, rural Perham, Minnesota. His parents were the late Herman and Bertha (Brasel) Lubitz. Herb honorably served in the United States Navy from May 12, 1945 to July 10, 1946. On June 15, 1948 Herb was united in marriage with Laura Ida Gropper at St. John's Lutheran Church in Corliss Township. Together they farmed in Corliss Township and raised their four children.

Herb was a life member of the St. John's where he was head usher. He enjoyed winter spear fishing, deer hunting, polka dancing, playing baseball with the Corliss Wildcats where he also umpired and was a huge fan of the game. Herb was also the treasurer for 56 years with the Corliss Township, secretary for AAL and board member of Perham Oil.

On January 1, 2019 Herb passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at Ecumen Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota at 96 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding Herb in death were his parents; sisters: Delores Fiedler and Evelyn Huwe; brothers: Vernon Lubitz and Elmer Lubitz; and daughter-in-law, Kim Lubitz.