

CELEBRATING A LIFE



Duane Moench

AUGUST 11, 1934 ~ JUNE 30, 2019

IN LOVING MEMORY

Duane C. Moench

Born

August 11, 1934 ~ New York Mills, Minnesota

Died

June 30, 2019 ~ Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Service

Karvonen Funeral Home ~ Wadena, Minnesota
Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Clergy

Pastor Brian Erickson

Military Honors

Elmer Goche V.F.W. Post #3922 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Urn Bearers

Urn Bearer ~ Heidi Lockaby

Assisting brothers & sisters:

Carol Moench ~ Michelle Richter ~ Duane T. Moench

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandchildren: Amanda Frederick ~ Mikaela Balzum ~ Neil Hutson
Breahna Downer ~ Bryce Hansen ~ Ashley Anderson ~ Megan Smith
Kaitlyn Richter ~ D.J. Moench ~ Katrina Moench ~ Lillian Moench

Survived By

Children: Carol Moench of Jacksonville, North Carolina; Heidi (Todd) Lockaby of Ottertail; Michelle (Brian) Richter of Verndale; Duane (Jillian) Moench of Wadena; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; siblings: Gordon Moench, Ramon Moench; numerous other relatives and many friends.



*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 song.*

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.

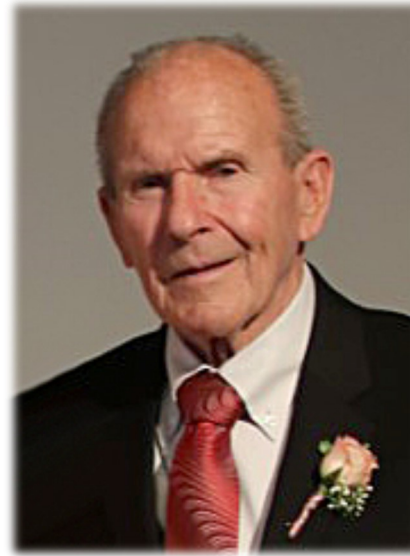
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

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.*



On August 11, 1934, Duane Moench was born to Fred and Jennie (Berry) Moench in New York Mills, Minnesota. He attended school in Battle Lake, MN and later enlisted in the U.S. Army. Duane was united in marriage to Gisela Mülhaupt on December 31, 1960. Their marriage was blessed with five children.

Duane and Gisela raised their family in Wadena. He was one of first Master Plumbers in the area. He owned and operated his own heating and plumbing business before he adventured into a career of heavy equipment operation. Duane then started his business of Moench Excavating.

Duane enjoyed having fun, spending time with his children and family, tinkering & of course work! He was always known to push the limits. Duane was a life member of the Elmer Goche V.F.W. Post 3922 of Wadena, MN and a member of Wadena Elks.

On Sunday, June 30, 2019 Duane entered eternal rest at Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, at the age of 84. He will be dearly missed by his loving family and all his friends. Preceded in death by his parents; son Michael Duane; wife Becky; siblings: Phyllis Hassa; Verle "Bud" Moench; Lois Frey; Cecil Moench; Fred "Fritz" Moench; Lyle Moench; Joy Murch; Virgil Moench; Ruby Olson; Lou Fern; Darrell Moench; LaVonne Erickson; Mardelle Ginette and Loel Moench.

*Thank you to all of our friends, neighbors and relatives for your
friendship and support over the past few days. Our father was
a very special man and has touched so many, many lives.*

~ He is now with God welding him a new gate of course. ~

