



Marvin Rudy Fiskari was born on February 11, 1931 in Leaf Lake Township, Ottertail, Minnesota to Harry and Hilma Fiskari. Marvin was a twin. He and Stanley were born prematurely and legend goes that the tiny boys were placed in shoe boxes and set on the open oven door to be kept warm.

Marvin proudly served in the United States Army from October 30, 1952 to August 24, 1954, he was stationed in Korea.

When he returned from the service Marvin was employed in road construction, building interstate highways in the United States. He returned to Ottertail, Minnesota to continue work on the family farm with his father.

On March 12, 1972 Marvin was united in marriage to Eva Elmie Olsen Brasel. They purchased a farm just east of his family farm. Marvin enjoyed being a dad to Elmie's two sons who were ages 12 and 24 when they married. On October 12, 2012 Elmie passed away.

Marvin continued to live on his farm and assisted cousins, Dale and Terry Keskitalo and step-son Lyle Brasel with their farming, well into his 80's. During Marvin's full-time farming years he farmed not only his farm, but also his family's home farm and he had also obtained and farmed land that was his great-grandfather's, affectionately called, Mike's Place. He enjoyed dropping in to chat and have a cup of coffee with many family members and friends, but never stayed more than a few minutes. He had to keep on task!

In 2018 Marvin moved into the nursing home in Henning, Minnesota and then in 2019 he relocated to Mills Manor in New York Mills, Minnesota.

On September 19, 2021 Marvin passed away at Mills Manor in New York Mills, Minnesota at 90 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding Marvin in death were his parents, Harry and Hilma; and his wife, Elmie; siblings: Marshall Fiskari, Stanley Fiskari and Hazel Bentley; step-son, Lyle Brasel.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Marvin Fiskari



FEBRUARY 11, 1931 ~ SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Day is done, Gone the sun
From the lake, from the hill,
From the sky.
All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.
Thanks and praise for our days,
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.
As we go, this we know. God is nigh.

"I am the resurrection and the life;
he who believes in me,
though he die, yet shall he live,
and whoever lives and
believes in me shall never die."

John 11: 25-26

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Born

February 11, 1931
Leaf Lake Township, Minnesota

Died

September 19, 2021
New York Mills, Minnesota

Service

Apostolic Lutheran Church
New York Mills, Minnesota
Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Nicholas Kandoll

Music

Janet Tumberg, Organist
Nicole Nelson Welch, Soloist

Pallbearers

Eric Engler ~ David Mann ~ Tim Mann
Dale Keskitalo ~ Terry Keskitalo ~ Fred Wurst

Military Honors

Charles D. Center V.F.W. Post #3289
New York Mills, Minnesota
Minnesota Army National Guard
Moorhead, Minnesota

Survived By

Nieces: Sandi Bentley; Lisa (David) Mann; and Becky (Eric) Engler;
step-son: Lory (Lynn) Brasel; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery
Little Falls, Minnesota