

Leland Linton Durst was born at home in Chokio, MN on July 19, 1927 to Jacob and Anna Rose Durst. He was the youngest of eight children. Leland served in the United States Army for 18 months and was honorably discharged in 1945 with a rank of corporal. As a 1948 graduate from Macalester College,

he gained employment with the 1st National Bank in the Twin Cities. June 16, 1952 he married Heidi Pawlick- Hoffmann and they were united in marriage until her death on March 11, 1997. In 1973, Leland began working for the Bremer Bank Corporation and remained with Bremer until retiring in Willmar, MN. Throughout his lifetime, Leland modeled servanthood by volunteering for various civic organizations in his community. He loved camping with his family, gardening, woodworking, remodeling homes, fishing and hunting, and enjoyed playing the harmonica and accordion.

Leland died peacefully on Sunday evening, December 30, at Rice Therapy Suites in Willmar at the age of 91.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven siblings, and his beloved wife, Heidi.

He is survived by his five children and their spouses; eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Following the service, everyone is invited to the activity center for lunch and a time of fellowship. A private interment will be held at Summit Cemetery in Morris.

Arrangements by

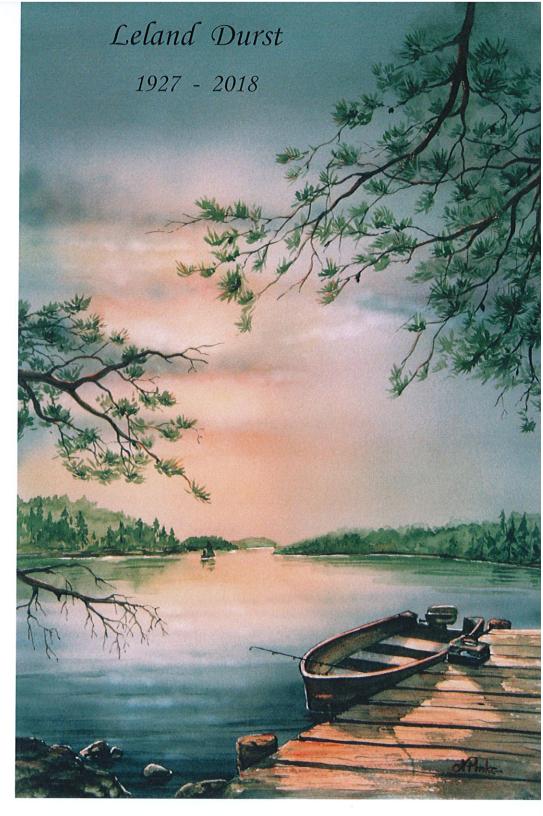
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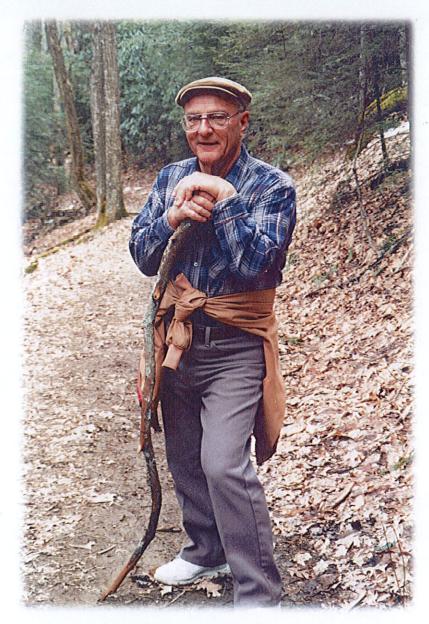
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"Celebrating A Life Remembered"









"Remember the Golden Rule",

Do unto others as you would

have them do unto you.

- Matthew 7:12a

In Loving Memory Of

Leland Linton Durst

July 19, 1927 Chokio, Minnesota December 30, 2018 Willmar, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Saturday, January 5, 2019 - 10:30 a.m. Living Hope Evangelical Free Church Chapel Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude		Carol Acosta
Processional	"Well Done"	by the Afters
Welcome and Prayer		
Hymn	"The Old Rugged Cross"	# 186
Scripture Readings	Psalm 23; John	3:16-18; John 14:1-6
Hymn	"In the Sweet By and By"	#553
Lee's Life Story		
Message		Pastor Dave Hannig
Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	#4
Committal		Pastor Dave Hannig
Recessional	"Well Done"	by The Afters
Postlude		Carol Acosta

Military Honors

Austin F. Hanscom American Legion Post #167 Willmar, Minnesota

Casketbearers

Lester Durst Wayne Durst Kim Durst Wayne Mitchell Nathan Mitchell Brandon Durst

Private Interment

Summit Cemetery Morris, Minnesota