



OUR KEEPSAKE

Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories,
Of the one we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Raymond M. Bergeson

WHO WAS BORN

August 13, 1922

Dawson, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 30, 2018

Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, April 6, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

First English Lutheran Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Pastor David Tonn

MUSICIANS

Lisa Berdan, Organist

Darin Ehrenberg, Vocalist

First English Senior Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Ray's Grandchildren

HONORARY BEARERS

Former Norwest Bank Employees

Residents of Fairway View Catered Living

Residents of Fairway View Neighborhoods

INTERMENT

Mound Cemetery

Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Ray's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Raymond Merlin Bergeson was born to Bernard H. and Cora (Gilbertson) Bergeson on August 13, 1922, at home in Dawson, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at Riverside Lutheran Church in Dawson. Ray graduated from Dawson High School in 1940. Ray served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a crew chief and was in counter intelligence from 1943 to 1946.

Ray worked at Douglas Aircraft in Venice, CA, managed IGA and Super Valu Grocery Stores. While managing Super Valu in Redwood Falls, MN, he met Lois Ann Meyer. They were married on May 31, 1953. To this union three sons were born.

Ray was in the insurance and banking business most of his working years and owned a credit bureau for a short period. He was employed by Norwest Bank in Ortonville for 20 years.

Ray and Lois lived in Redwood Falls, MN, Dawson, MN, Blue Earth, MN, Paynesville, MN, and Ortonville, MN. He was a member of First English Lutheran Church. He was an officer, Sunday School teacher, usher, and youth adviser. In the community, he started the Saturday Quarterback Club, served on the OAHS board of directors, coached many ball teams, and served on many committees.

After retirement, Ray and Lois volunteered as campground hosts at Carlos State Park for eleven years. They also traveled extensively. Ray enjoyed woodworking, sports, fishing, and camping.

In 2016, Ray and Lois moved to Fairway View Catered Living. In April 2017, Ray entered Fairway View Neighborhoods.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; children: Steven (Kim) Bergeson of Fargo, ND; Mark (Sandra) Bergeson of Canton, MI; Michael (Aimee) Bergeson of Kennewick, WA; grandchildren: Brian (Holly) Bergeson, Marissa (Mark) Morton, Nathan Bergeson, McKenzie Bergeson; step grandchildren: Nathan (Abby) Bauer, Jacob (Mary) Bauer, Ethan (Diana) Bauer, Hayli Bauer, and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Gordon Bergeson, Evelyn Dahl; sister in law, Bethel Anderson; brothers in law: Glenn Dahl, William Meyer; and nephew David Meyer.



Peaceful Memories