
In Memory Of



Robert Beaver

August 19, 1929 ~ September 16, 2020



The Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from
the day of his birth.
His roots anchored deep
in the fertile earth.
Nurtured, sustained,
by the soil he grew.
And his life, like his furrows,
ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring,
he planted the seeds.
In hope, to reap his family's needs.
With patience, he waited
for the harvest to come.
To gather the fruits
of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons,
the years sped past.
Till the final harvest came at last.
Then claimed anew by beloved sod.
He was gathered home
to be with God.

~Barbara W. Weber





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Date of Birth

August 19, 1929

Entered Into Rest

September 16, 2020

Funeral Services

2:00 p.m. Monday, September 21, 2020

West St. Olaf Church

Hayfield, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Paul Thompson ~ Pastor Mark Nienow

Vocalist

Emily Logan ~ Sarah Glynn

Pianist

Pat Nelson

Casket Bearers

Hans Estby ~ Ike Estby ~ Coty Stoppel ~ Charles Stoppel

Jacob Sellers ~ Nate Cole ~ Jared Johnson ~ Brian Haley

Interment

West St. Olaf Cemetery

Hayfield, Minnesota

Military Honors

Hayfield American Legion Rothie Post 330

In Appreciation

On behalf of the family, we wish to express gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at today's service.

Obituary

Robert Beaver, 91 of Kasson, MN, formerly Hayfield, passed away from ALS on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at his home.

Robert was born on August 19, 1929 in Rochester, MN to Alfred and Hilda (Haukom) Beaver. He attended District 142 grade school and Hayfield High School. He married Joy Peters in Pepin, WI on November 27, 1953. Robert joined the Army in January 1954 attending Basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Kansas and in Aberdeen Maryland then spending 16 months in Augsburg Germany.

Robert grew up on the family farm and eventually took over from his father. He lived and raised his family on the farm until 1998 when he and Joy built a house and moved to Kasson. Robert has been a lifetime and active member of the West St. Olaf Lutheran church in rural Hayfield, where he was baptized and confirmed, serving on the cemetery board for over 35 years. He had been actively involved in Farmers Union and the Vernon Co-op Creamery holding various roles. Up until his passing, he was active in the St. Olaf Heritage Association and the Hiawatha Car Club.

Robert was a car nut and said he was born that way. Over the years he acquired numerous antique cars with many favorites but his amphibicar seemed to be his most prized. A huge collection of model cars and memorabilia has filled an entire room in the home. Hobbies included airplanes and flying getting a pilot license in 1960, wood working and special interests in old tractors, historic collectables, community history, and family genealogy.

Robert and Joy wintered in Arizona for over 20 years. He enjoyed meeting and making new friends and learning new games to bring home and share with the family. Robert liked filming family gatherings celebrating birthdays and holidays. He loved to create hand crafted wood projects for family members plus playing cards with his family and friends.

Robert is survived by his wife of almost 67 years, Joy; children, Jane Estby, Todd (Denice) Beaver, Cindy (Troy) Stoppel; brother, David (Sandy) Beaver; 10 grandchildren, Meagan (Nate) Cole, Rachel (Jared) Johnson, Cassie Beaver, Heidi (Jacob) Sellers, Hans (Breanna) Estby, Ike Estby, Amber (Brian) Haley, Erin Beaver, Coty (Holly) Stoppel and Charles Stoppel; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Steve Beaver, son-in-law, Peter Estby, and his parents, Alfred & Hilda Beaver.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the West St. Olaf Cemetery Fund, St. Olaf Heritage Association, or the ALS Association.

To share a special memory or condolence please visit www.czaplewskifuneralhomes.com, Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 801 7th St SE Kasson, MN 55944 (507)634-6510. Blessed be his memory.

Services In Care Of
Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes
Kasson, Minnesota
