



*God saw that he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him,
And whispered "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.*

*Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
Jesus only takes the best.*

CELEBRATING A LIFE
Marvin Paul Baarstad

Born to Paul & Ethel Gladys Baarstad

January 10, 1937 ~ Flasher, North Dakota

Called Home to His Heavenly Father

August 16, 2019 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Mass

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 11:00 am
St Joseph's Catholic Church ~ Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Russell Kovash

Music

Kyle Baarstad ~ Vocalist Mich Soiseth ~ Vocalist/ Guitarist
Kim Semenko ~ Vocalist Sarah Haugen ~ Vocalist
G.P. Eleria ~ Pianist

Readers

Aubrey Baarstad & Brennan Borlaug

Pallbearers

Arlyn Schmidt	Ivan Schmidt	Kenny Fuchs
Stan Przybycien	Les Olson	James Lien
Phillip Lien	Chad Christensen	Jerome Hallgren

Honorary Pallbearers

Leanard Melgaard	Jeff Jenkins
John Jenkins	Chet Lund

Military Rites

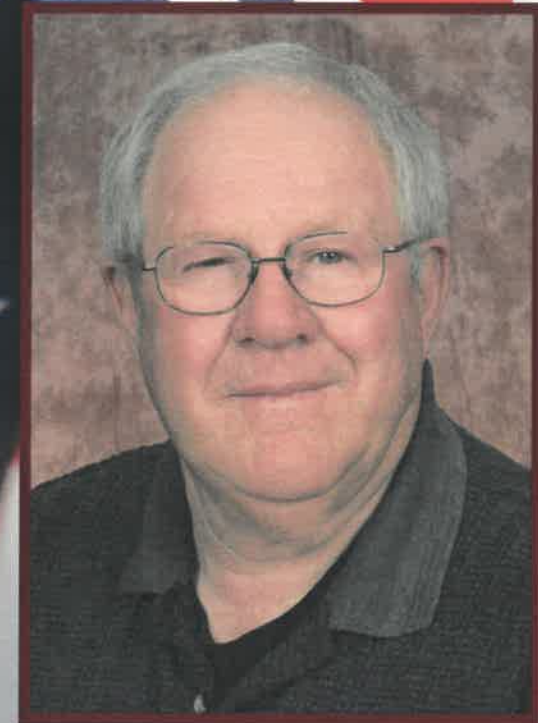
North Dakota Veterans Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery "Green Acres" ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, ND



In Loving Memory Of

Marvin Paul Baarstad

January 10, 1937 - August 16, 2019

*Well done, good and faithful Servant.
You have been faithful over a little;
I will set you over much.
Enter into the joy of your master.
Matt 25:23*



Marvin Paul Baarstad (82) of Williston, ND passed away on Friday evening, August 16, 2019 with his loved ones by his side. Marvin is survived by his wife Janice of 58 years; daughter Angela Borlaug (Bill) of Kennewick, WA and their children Brennan (Ashley) of Colorado and Elisabeth of Oregon; daughter Theresa Dyvig (Lanny) of Ft. Worth, TX and their children Stormy Beck (Chris) of Colorado, Jessica Kilian of Texas, and Cody (Ashley) of Texas; and son Kyle Baarstad (Jennifer) of Burlington, ND and their children Aubrey, Jacob and Madeline all of North Dakota; 6 great-grandchildren; 4 nephews and their families; sister Pearl Jenkins of Alexandria, VA; sister-in-law Jeanette Lien and brother-in-law Al Lien of Fargo, ND.

Marvin was born January 10, 1937 in Flasher, ND to Paul and Ethel Gladys Baarstad. Marvin graduated from Flasher High School in 1955 and attended the State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND. He worked for the North Dakota Department of Transportation for 42 years from 1957 to 1999. On January 21, 1961, Marvin and Janice were married in Medina, ND.

Marvin was then drafted into the Army in the fall of 1961 where he was stationed at Ft. Sill, OK and honorably discharged in 1963. He served in the Army National Guard until 1969.

Marvin was involved in various community organizations throughout his 51 years as a Williston resident. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, the Boy Scouts of America, American Legion, Korner Lions, and the Yellowstone-Missouri Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Heritage Foundation. He was recognized and honored by several organizations including the Silver Beaver Award for his volunteer efforts from the Boy Scouts of America (1991); the Melvin Homes Fellowship Award from the Korner Lions (2012); the "Arbor Master Award" from the Korner Lions (2019); the Presidential Volunteer Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation that signifies that he served his community and country with distinction.

One of Marvin's proudest accomplishments was surveying the Cut Bluff Expedition Overlook Historical Landmark located 4 miles east of Williston. He closely collaborated with the Lions Club, Williams County Waterboard, US Army Corp of Engineers, Williston Basin RC&D Council, Williston Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Boy Scouts of America in developing the location as a tourist site for nature lovers and Lewis and Clark Expedition history buffs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant sons, a nephew and a brother-in-law.



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23