

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

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

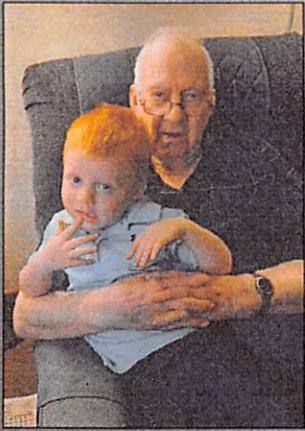
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

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



When you plant seeds
in the lives of others

And water them with

Love and Care

You will reap a harvest

of sweet memories

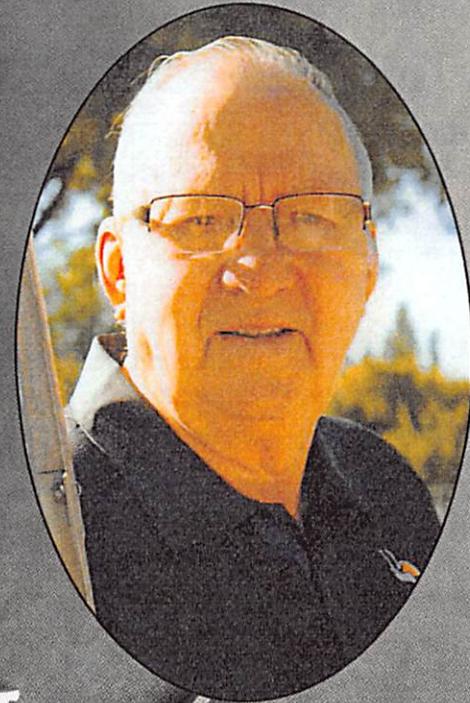
That will follow you

everywhere

In Loving
M E M O R Y

Virgil Bernard Eliason

August 7, 1936 - December 4, 2025



Virgil was born August 7, 1936, in Coulee, ND to Bert and Agnes (Rasmusson) Eliason. He grew up on the family homestead near Lostwood, ND with his five brothers and one sister.

He graduated from North Dakota Public Schools in 1950, later continuing his education at Hanson Mechanical Trade school in Fargo and graduating in 1964. He began his career at Rasch Motor Company in Stanley, ND. Later moving on to being a mechanic at Cenex Farmers Union Oil of Stanley for most of his career until retirement.

Virgil was married to Mary Rogstad on December 29, 1978. In this marriage, Virgil gained a wonderful son, James Cope. Later in this union, in 1985, Virgil and Mary were blessed with the birth of twins, Andy & Amber.

Virgil enjoyed many things in life. He enjoyed his career, conversations of classic cars, being in good company with friends and family, and always enjoyed humor and a good laugh. He treasured time spent camping and fishing, watching sports, and catching up on the latest news. The time he spent with his family and grandchildren is his most cherished.

He will always be remembered for his soft-spoken voice, his calm nature, well manners, sense of humor, and his ability to love everyone and enjoy the simple things in life.

During the past 9 years as a resident of Edgewood, Virgil was very well loved and cared for. His family has immense gratitude to the entire staff whom we all appreciate beyond measure.

Virgil is survived by his loving family; Mary Eliason; children, Andy (Stephanie) Eliason, Amber (Stephen) Mackay, James Cope; siblings, Don (Eldora) Eliason, Irvin Eliason, Murrey (Bonnie) Eliason; grandchildren, Cooper Eliason; Brynnlee, Josslynn, Zander & Ellyanna Mackay; Hunter, Taylyn, and Hudson Cope; plus several additional loved ones.

Virgil is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Kenneth, Laverne, and sister Mildred; among other relatives.

Virgil Bernard Eliason

Born to Bert & Agnes Eliason

August 7, 1936
Coulee, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

December 4, 2025
Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Services

11:00 AM on Thursday, December 11, 2025
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
Stanley, North Dakota

Officiating

Milo Mell

Pallbearers

Virgil's Sons, Nephews, Grandsons, and Friends

Special Music

"I Walk The Line" ~ Johnny Cash
"How Great Thou Art" ~ Alan Jackson
"What a Wonderful World" ~ Louie Armstrong
"I'll Fly Away" ~ Johnny Cash

Final Resting Place

Lostwood Cemetery ~ Lostwood, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
Stanley, North Dakota