



Harlan Walter Blilie

October 26, 1939 - November 28, 2019

Harlan Walter Blilie, age 80 of Nelson, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Wabasha, MN. He was born on October 26, 1939 in Fargo, ND the son of the late Walter E. and Alice T. (Wein) Blilie. Harlan attended and graduated from Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, ND with the class of 1957. Harlan served our country as a member of the United States Navy from 1957 until his honorable discharge in 1963. On February 15, 1963 Harlan was united in marriage to Leila Edon in Sisseton, SD. Together, they loved and raised three children. He was employed at Northern States Power (Now Xcel Energy) before he began a 17 year career as a salesman at Ed Phillips and Sons Distributors of Fargo, ND. After residing in Devils Lake, ND for 17 years, Harlan and Leila moved to Rochester, MN where they owned and operated the Donut Hut. He also drove school bus, charters and shuttle for the Rochester School Bus Co. Harlan was the lead trumpet for the Fargo American Legion Drum and Bugle Corp. Harlan enjoyed many activities during his life, some of which were hunting, golfing, boating, spending time in his woodworking shop. But the most treasured enjoyment in his life was the time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Harlan will be forever missed by his wife of the past 56 years, Leila of Nelson; children, LaVonne Carlson of Post Falls, ID, James (Mery) Blilie of Haines, AK and Kari (Brad) Underdahl of Zumbro Falls, MN; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; also by several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Besides his parents, Harlan was preceded in death by two sisters, Charlotte and Janice. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. John Lutheran Church in Alma, WI. Inurnment will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Red Wing, MN. A memorial gathering will be held at the church on Monday, December 9 from 10:00 AM until the hour of the service. Please share a memory or express your condolences to comfort Harlan's family at www.talbotfuneralhomes.com

Events

DEC 9

Memorial Gathering

10:00AM - 11:00AM

St. John Lutheran Church

709 S. 2nd Street, Alma, WI, US, 54610

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ My sympathy to you for this great loss. Leila, it's been many years but we did have some fun times way back when. Treasure your memories.

Karen Backer - December 08, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harlan Walter Blilie.



December 04, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ Clyde, Carol, Rick, Oh, Neu, and Tyler purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Harlan Walter Blilie.



Clyde, Carol, Rick, Oh, Neu, and Tyler - December 01, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ To Harlan's family:
We were sorry to hear of your loss. Memories go back a long way between us. Our visits to Fargo on 10th street and 9th ave. n. We played a lot of catch with baseballs and he would always "burn" them into me. We visited him a couple times in Nelson, Wi. I should mention his workshop and his work. Always enjoyed him. Monte & Karen Anderson

Monte Anderson - November 30, 2019 at 02:46 PM