

HARLAN T. ROSVOLD

Harlan T. Rosvold, 98, of Oak Park Heights, MN died at home on March 7, 2023. Harlan (aka Holly) was born March 6, 1925 at the Northfield Hospital while his parents, Emil and Eva (Haugen) Rosvold, were residents of Dennison, MN.

He attended school in Hatton, ND and graduated from Kenyon High School, Kenyon, MN. In 1947, he married Joyce Dalbotten and they began raising their 6 children in Kenyon. In 1959, he moved the family to Mendota Heights, MN, when he began working for Cenex in the Construction and Engineering Department.

Harlan enjoyed being involved in his children's activities. He coached some of their sports.

Harlan was a proud WWII Marine Corps veteran serving in Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. He and Joyce returned to Iwo Jima for the celebration of the 40th anniversary flag raising.

He loved woodworking. He built from scratch over a dozen grandfather clocks and hundreds of beautiful, small inlaid bowls. He was a talented craftsman.

Survived by wife of 75 years, Joyce (Dalbotten), children Dawn Rosvold, Greg (friend Carol), Vickie Hart, Todd (Sue), Steve (Pat). Grandchildren: Jim Rosvold, John Rosvold, Betsy Jensen, David Risius, Adam Risius, Eric Hart, Lee Rosvold, Brett Rosvold, Alaina Dearing, Kristin Anderson, Riley Rosvold and Michelle Rosvold, and 16 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his 9 siblings, daughter Bonnie and her husband John Risius, and daughter-in-law Jan (Muchlegger) Rosvold.

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A Celebration of Life



HARLAN T. ROSVOLD

March 6, 1925 - March 7, 2023

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."*

2 Timothy 4:7

A SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
HARLAN T. ROSVOLD

Born: March 6, 1925 † Died: March 7, 2023

Wednesday, March 22, 2023
11:00 a.m.



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.
We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified
and risen, to remember before God our brother Harlan,
to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful
redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his
death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the
Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united
with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him
in a resurrection like his.

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his
baptism, Harlan was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's
coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

Hymn

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW 838
vs. 1 Soloist
vs. 3 All

Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
source of all mercy and giver of comfort,
graciously tend those who mourn,
that, casting all our sorrow on you,
we may know the consolation of your love;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WORD

Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Reader: Diane Bemel, niece

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Reading

Psalm 23

Reader: Susan Niederwoehrmann, niece

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

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Thanks be to God

Time for Memories

Steve Rosvold, son
Brett Rosvold, grandson

The Holy Gospel according to St. John,
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 14:1-6, 27

Jesus said ... "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Meditation

Pastor John Snider

