

# Merland Marvin Hendrickson

Merland Marvin Hendrickson was born to Henry and Esther (Mauseth) Hendrickson on January 22, 1927 in Minneapolis, MN. He grew up on a farm outside of Colfax and attended one room grade schools, known then as the Mauseth School and Pitcairn School. He graduated from Colfax High School.

On May 29, 1944 Merland enlisted in the US Army Specialized Training Reserve program at 17 years old with the 77th Infantry Division as a Private. After completing his two-year tour of duty, he discharged as a 2nd Lieutenant. He returned to school and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from NDAC, now known as NDSU, Fargo, ND.

Merland was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Erma Walberg on July 19, 1952 at Viking Lutheran Church. Together they raised four children and farmed in Abercrombie Township, ND. When Erma was teaching in rural one room schools, Merland would go visit her, his "girlfriend" as he lovingly referred to her as. They enjoyed their trips to San Diego, CA, Brownsville, TX, and even found time to go to Nashville, TN and Florida. This all happened after their kids had graduated from high school and were off to college, because education was very important to them and all four children graduated with a four-year degree from either NDSU or UND.

He served on the Sugar Beet Institute Committee, the Richland County Farm Bureau, Director of Richland Fertilizer, and was Director of Galchutt Oil. He also was on the building committee of Our Savior's Church and served as Treasurer of the building fund.

Merland is survived by his children, Daniel Hendrickson, Colfax, ND, Deborah (Sid Berg) Mitskog, Colfax, ND, DiAnn (John) Kehrwald, Sioux Falls, SD, Paul (Sue) Hendrickson, Colfax, ND; his grandchildren, Brian (Jordan) Olthoff, Wahpeton, ND, Matthew Mitskog, Mooreton, ND, Hannah (Trevor) Doll, Mandan, ND; his sister-in-laws, Phayme Hendrickson, Fargo, ND, Elaine Walberg, Calhan, CO, Marion Walberg, Fargo, ND; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Erma; parents, Henry and Esther Hendrickson; and his brother, Lavern.

## Treasured Seasons

*To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven:*

*A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;*

*A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance;*

*A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing.*

*A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;*

*A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence and a time to speak;*

*A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war and a time of peace.*

## In Loving Memory

Merland Marvin Hendrickson  
January 22, 1927 - January 14, 2020





*I carried you on eagle's wings,  
And brought you to myself.*

*Exodus 19:4*

IN LOVING  
*Memory*  
*Merland M. Hendrickson*

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Born: January 22, 1927 ~ Minneapolis, Minnesota

Died: January 14, 2020 ~ Fargo, North Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Colfax, North Dakota

11:00 a.m., Monday, January 20, 2020

**PARTICIPANTS**

Pastor Julé Ballinger, officiant

Ruth Moe, organist

Hannah Doll, reader

**PALLBEARERS**

Brian Olthoff ~ Matthew Mitskog ~ Donovan Hendrickson

David Hendrickson ~ Michael Moen ~ Larry Wold

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Beautiful Savior ~ Eagles Wings ~ Soon and Very Soon

**BURIAL**

Fairview Memorial Gardens ~ Wahpeton, North Dakota ~ At A Later Date