

Ellery Joel Rall

Ellery Joel Rall, 79, of Milnor, ND passed away peacefully on December 26, 2021 at home surrounded by family and under hospice care.

Ellery was the son of John and Martha (Rassler) Rall. He was born on August 15, 1942 in Monango, ND and grew up in Merricourt, ND. He went to high school for one year before joining the Navy at the age of seventeen. He served three years aboard the Icebreaker USS Glacier (AGB 4) and was stationed in Antarctica.

On July 11, 1965, he was united in marriage to Ruthie Brash at Cogswell, ND. They lived in Valley Park, MN and had three children. Ellery worked for John Deere in Minneapolis, MN before moving to Milnor, where he was employed with Nelson's Implement, working on John Deere equipment. He worked forty plus years for John Deere Companies as a diesel mechanic. After retiring in 2007, he did pull tabs for the Bison Booster Club, worked at the Lakeview Golf Course and did some work for Bob Lotzer. If not doing these, he was found in the garage working on small engines or building something with wood.

He was a member of the Milnor Fire Department, member of the Methodist Church Board and a proud member of the Smith-Thune American Legion Post #148.

Ellery is survived by his wife, Ruthie; three children, Karla (Thomas) Lyon of Stirum, ND, Joel (Andrea) Rall of Hope, ND, Curt Rall (Charity) of Wahpeton, ND; 15 grandkids and 6 great-grandkids; three brothers, DeForest (Margret) Rall of Littlefield, AZ, Maynard Rall of Edgely, ND, Durand Rall of Riverside, CA; one sister, Lynda Edwards of Mesquite, NV; two brothers-in-law, Douglas (Carol) Brash of Remer, MN and Michael (Tami) Brash of St. George, UT and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Gwen Miklas; brothers-in-law, Clark Brash and David Edwards; sister-in-law, Audrey Brash; in-laws, Ben and Irma Brash; one niece, Mary Edwards; one nephew, Tony Edwards; and his beloved grandson, Alexander Rall.

Ellery has lived his full life, loved, been loved, and befriended by many.

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1942 ~ 2021



"Come With Me"

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,*

*So He put His arm 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.*

*His golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest;*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.....*

In Loving Memory of Ellery Joel Rall

Date of Birth

August 15, 1942 ~ Monango, ND

Date of Death

December 26, 2021 ~ Milnor, ND

Funeral Service

*United Methodist Church in Milnor
Friday ~ December 31, 2021 ~ 1:30 p.m.*

Officiating

Pastor Tiana Bohn

Musicians

*Bob Schutt ~ Soloist
Hollie Asche ~ Organist*

Usher

Doug Askerooth

Pallbearers

*Josh Rall, Jonah Rall, Cameron Rall,
Jeremy Heinze, Anthony Rall, Taylor Rall*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Wyatt Lyon, Abraham Lyon,
Adam Lyon, Ben Simon*

Military Rites

*Smith-Thune American Legion Post # 148
North Dakota Honors Team*

Interment

Lakeside Cemetery near Milnor

Arrangements By

*Dahlstrom Funeral Home-Milnor
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