



Myron Mortinsen

March 1, 1933 - April 13, 2019

Myron Delvin Mortinsen, age 86, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Michigan.

Myron was born in Badger, South Dakota on March 1, 1933, the son of the late Christian and Nora (Svane) Mortinsen. He attended elementary school and junior high in Badger, South Dakota. In January 1953, he joined the United States Army and went to Korea. He received the Korean Service Medal with one bronze star, the United Nations Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal before being honorably discharged in December 1955. He served in the Army Reserve until January 1961. On July 29, 1955, Myron married Dolores I. Gibbons in Sault, MI.

Myron was raised on a farm in South Dakota and continued farming and raising livestock well into the 1970s. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and especially loved the large family gatherings with sing-alongs and good food. He also had a passion for farm equipment and took great pride in his tractor collection. Myron was an active member of the Sault Free Methodist Church, and enjoyed attending Sunday services with Dolores and spending time with their church family.

Myron is survived by his wife: Dolores Mortinsen; his children: Jerry (Pamela) Mortinsen of Perry, MI; and Terri (Larry) Merte of Ann Arbor, MI;

eight grandchildren; Darin (Melissa) Mortinsen, Amy (Doug) Doerner, Robin (Gary) Null, Jennifer (Alex) Freiman, Heather (Jae) Thompson, Jason (Fawn) Mortinsen, Dylan Mortinsen, and Ben Merte; and 17 great-grandchildren; Caden, Kolton, Cavan, Owen, Makenzie, Brady, Griffin, Jaelynn, Haven, Leland, Kyler, Jaxon, Lauren, Jacob, Connor, Anthony, and Aubrey.

Myron was preceded in death by his parents; and two children: Rhonda Pavlat and Kirk Mortinsen.

A funeral service will be held at 3:30 PM on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Willard Hotchkiss officiating. Friends may visit at the funeral home from 2:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be later this spring at Donaldson Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Myron Mortinsen can be made to the Sault Free Methodist Church (505 West 4th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783).

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Dee and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Uncle Myron's happy, confident, get-'er-done spirit and the love he had for his family. He will be remembered and missed every day by his nephew Rick and family. I hope you find some comfort knowing how much he meant to us, too. Thinking of you tonight... Ricky

Rick Murphy - April 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ I so appreciated Myron and Dolores during our 15 years at First Free Methodist Church of Sault Ste. Marie. Myron will definitely be missed there and at his family gatherings. Dolores, you are in my prayers!

Holly Waite - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ sorry for your loss he will be missed I never got to get up there I hope some day I will

alan mortinsen - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Though his smile is gone forever, and his hand you cannot touch, you still have so many memories of the one you loved so much. His memory is your keepseake, with which you'll never part. God has him in His keeping, you have him in your heart. I am so sorry for your loss, he truly was a great man, and it was so easy to tell how much he loved you all. God Bless



Patricia Richards - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“Dolores, Jerry, Terri, and all of Myron's family, From the family of Harold Hubbert, we want to send condolences, prayers, and love to you all. Dad and Myron were buds and the Mortinsen and Gibbon's families are and will always be very special to us. We won't be able to be there on Thursday, but we will certainly be thinking of you all. Much love and prayers for comfort, Chuck Hubbert for Harold, Chuck and Walt

Chuck Hubbert - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM