



Marvin Pooler Jr

February 23, 1941 - February 19, 2021

The public funeral service for Marvin Pooler of Parkers Prairie, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Parkers Prairie, with the Reverend Dr Karl Weber presiding.

To attend virtually, the church will have the service live on Facebook, and will be broadcast to their parking lot on 105.3FM radio station.

A public visitation will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Marvin Franklin Pooler, Jr., age 79, was called home to Jesus on February 19, 2021, at his home in Parkers Prairie, MN. Marvin went peacefully from natural causes with the love of his life, Marlene, close by. He remained strong for his family until the very end while showing us his wit and humor every day.

Marvin was born February 23, 1941, in Todd County, the son of Marvin, Sr. and Alice (Morrow) Pooler. During his younger years, Marvin lived in Todd County and then St. Paul. It was during these years he discovered his love of woodworking, building, and working with his hands.

While growing up in Todd County, Marvin first met his wife of almost 60 years when he was just a boy. Though they did not get along when they were 10

years old, they later found out they were inseparable soulmates. On April 29, 1961, Marvin and Marlene (Erickson) were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Bend. Marvin and Marlene lived a life full of adventure spanning the lower 48 states, Alaska, and beyond. Together they took risks, were the best of friends, and supported each other in every new endeavor.

These adventures led them to Alaska in 1965 where Marvin worked construction and plumbing and later became a master plumber and general contractor. Marvin and his young family were seeking a better life and found so much more. It was also during these years in Alaska that Marvin and Marlene discovered their knack for building homes and running a business.

Taking another risk, they moved back to Otter Tail County in 1984 to start their home building factory. They were a successful team and the business thrived far beyond their retirement. Retirement for Marvin was almost busier than working with much time spent with his family, which included five grandchildren whom he adored. Marvin also enjoyed his community and being outside; specifically, pheasant and other wildlife club activities, hunting and fishing, camping and exploring the U.S., playing cards, woodworking, dancing, and anything involving his family and friends.

Throughout his life, Marvin always had the best stories and sassy retorts. He could put a smile on your face and give you the feeling of being so loved. Marvin will be missed by family and friends near and far.

Marvin is survived by his wife Marlene; children, Cynthia (Dale) Rastedt of Ottertail and Tamara (Jay) Ellsworth of Parkers Prairie; grandchildren, Alexander Ellsworth, Ashley (Jeremy) Lardy, Danielle (Mark) Bolland, DeAnna (Josh) Massmann, Zachary (Callie) Malikowski, Anthony (Katie) Ellsworth and Candace Rastedt; 10 great-grandchildren Ethan, Ella, Preston, Everett,

Easton, Piper, Aliyah, Emery, Addyson and Natalie; siblings, Lucille Kuehn, Rita Dassner, LeRoy Pooler, David Pooler and Jerry Pooler; and all those who loved him and simply called him Marv.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; brother Ervin; and sister Mary.

We look forward to seeing your smile and hearing your humor in heaven. Love you always. Blessed be the memory of Marvin Franklin Pooler, Jr.

Honorary casket bearers will be Ashley Lardy, Danielle Bolland, DeAnna Massmann, Candace Rastedt, Anthony Ellsworth and Alexander Ellsworth. Serving as casket bearers will be Dale Rastedt, Jay Ellsworth, Zach Malikowski, Kenneth Ebnet, Jeremy Lardy and Wally Wiese Jr.

Burial will be in Pleasant Mound Cemetery in Clotho, MN.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Mound Cemetery

Leslie Township, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Parkers Prairie
709 S. Douglas Ave.
Parkers Prairie, MN 56361-0066

Visitation

FEB **24**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Parkers Prairie
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Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Pooler Jr*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 22, 2021 at 10:25 PM

LE

Lots of happy memories for you guys here. Nice video. We'll miss you a lot Marv.

Leora - February 22, 2021 at 11:43 PM

JP

Very, very nice video...a great tribute to the family. I feel like I know all the family even better now.

judith peters - February 23, 2021 at 06:24 PM

KP

Beautiful Tribute. It filled my heart with joy and sorrow. It captured his spirit and all the things he loved. I will miss his wisdom, sass, and laughter.

Kelly Pooler - February 24, 2021 at 09:31 AM



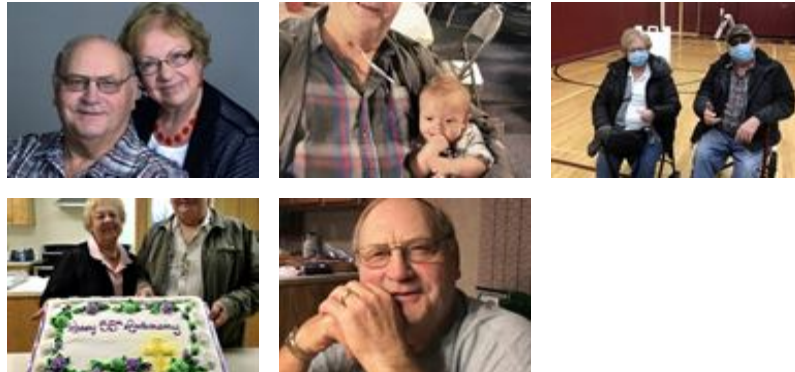
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.*



February 23, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 22, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.*



February 22, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Marlene, and family our prayers and hugs to you, I worked for Marv and Marlene at Showcase Homes and their home, and they were great employees, neighbors and friends. Enjoyed the many visits when we saw each other either on the street or at the gas station. I bought tickets that he was selling for Ringnecks. Marv was quite a guy and will be missed. God Bless and cherish the memories.*

Joyce Malmgren - February 22, 2021 at 04:44 PM

MB

“ *Midwest Bank purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.*



Midwest Bank - February 22, 2021 at 04:18 PM

RP

“ *Ruth/Gary Pfeffer sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Pooler Jr*



Ruth/Gary Pfeffer - February 22, 2021 at 03:51 PM

RP

Heaven has the best story teller. Lots of memories. You're in our hearts, thoughts and prayers to the family...May he RIP

Ruth/Gary Pfeffer - February 22, 2021 at 03:55 PM

JC

*Hi Marlene,
I am so sorry to hear about your husband, Marvin. I am sure this is a sad time for you and your family. Please know that we are praying for you. We pray for God to keep you close to Him, so you can have the strength to go on with your life. I can't imagine how hard that will be. Jim and I have had a wonderful life, and the Lord has allowed us to be together for many years.
We will keep you in our prayers, Love, Velval (West) Carlson*

James Carlson - February 24, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.



February 22, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.



February 22, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.



February 22, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.



February 22, 2021 at 10:16 AM

SH

“ *SHOWCASE HOMES purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.*



SHOWCASE HOMES - February 22, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.*



February 22, 2021 at 09:08 AM

RK

“ *Richard & GayLynn Klopp purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.*



Richard & GayLynn Klopp - February 22, 2021 at 08:43 AM

BR

“ *Going to the lake for opening fishing season. Sometimes we would even get the boat in the water but, more often, it stayed on the trailer while we played cards and told stories. You will be missed my friend! Bill.*

Bill Rastedt - February 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM

RF

“ Rick Lehman & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.



Rick Lehman & Family - February 21, 2021 at 09:15 PM

MA

“ We always looked forward to working and joking with Marv at the Ringnecks banquet. We will miss him,

Mark & Barb Allen - February 21, 2021 at 09:06 PM

LF

“ Love, Joanie Kalpin & family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.



Love, Joanie Kalpin & family - February 21, 2021 at 08:00 PM

NH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing.
I am glad I got to meet him.
R I P Marvin.

Nancy Hachmann - February 21, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.*



February 21, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *I always enjoyed Marvin's humor. Thinking of all family members and hoping you can find peace in the fond memories that Marvin created with each of you. Rest in peace Marvin, I'm glad I knew you.*

Dan Skogen - February 21, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Pooler Jr.*



February 20, 2021 at 08:27 PM