



## Marvin Samuelson

July 4, 1932 - April 30, 2007

Funeral services for Marvin Samuelson of rural Verndale were held on Friday, May 4, 2007 at 2:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. Marvin passed away on Monday, April 30, 2007 at the Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis at the age of 74 years. Marvin Otto Samuelson was born on July 4, 1932 to Otto and Hazel (Hart) Samuelson at Sauk Centre, MN. He served his country by joining the Army in February, 1953. He was a member of the 224th Infantry in Korea and was honorably discharged in December, 1954. Marvin returned to Minnesota and made his home in Bartlett Township, rural Verndale, when he married Delores Joanna Juergens on April 23, 1955 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township. He worked the farm until he retired in 1988. He also worked maintenance for 10 years in Eagan. He served his community as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He enjoyed the outdoors hunting and fishing and liked mowing the lawn and fixing things. He especially liked going into Hewitt and having "coffee with the guys." Marvin is survived by his wife of 52 years Delores; sons Bruce (Doris) of Phoenix, AZ and Gary of Charlotte, NC; daughter Jane (Scott) Dettmer of Lakeville, MN; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and sisters Velma (Ray) Bjorstrom of Osakis, Gladys Samuelson of New York and sister-in-law Lu Drewlow. He was preceded in death by his parents Otto and Hazel Samuelson. Honorary Pallbearers were Ray Bjorstrom, Orville Rach, Garvin Smith, Leo Peterson, Gary Garner, Florian Schmidt, Ervin Schlichting, Verner Samuelson and Ed Nelson.

Pallbearers were John Gerdes, Jonathon Gerdes, Dean Drewlow, Dale Drewlow, Larry Bjorstrom, Arlan Bjorstrom, Scott Dettmer and Bryce O'Hara. Military Honors were provided by the William Larson American Legion Post 366 of Bertha. Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Bertha Township, Minnesota.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Samuelson Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss but I have to smile thinking of my dad and yours in heaven, dreaming of schemes and having great conversation over coffee, just like at the Hewitt Cafe. Those guys had such adventures every morning and a whole lot of fun teasing each other. May you find comfort in your precious memories. renae hallstrom seaton*

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**renae hallstrom seaton** - April 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Delores. Marv really spiced up 3F and will be missed and thought of fondly. The best to Marv's wonderful family. Rita Considine*

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**Rita C.** - April 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM