

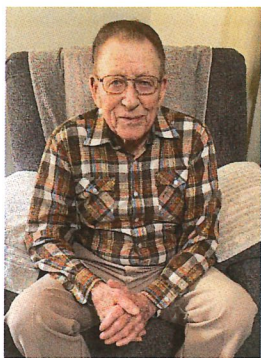
Stanley Francis Handsuch, 94, passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, surrounded by his loving wife at their home in Hill City, MN.

Stanley was born on January 21, 1930, in New Prague, MN, to William and Mary Handsuch. He graduated from Montgomery High School in 1948. From 1948 to 1952, Stanley served in the United States Navy with the 1st Marine Division as a Fleet Marine Force Corpsman, Seaman First Class, during the Korean War, and was a survivor of the Chosin Reservoir Campaign. Stanley had two children: Patti Heil DeLuca and Lawrence Handsuch. From 1962 until his retirement in 1987, he was employed as a machinist with International Multifoods in New Prague, MN. In 1974, he was united in marriage with Delores "Cookie" Speikers in Sioux Falls, SD. He was a devoted husband, father, and stepfather.

Stanley was very passionate about fishing and also enjoyed hunting, gardening, and reading.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Handsuch; grandson Isaac Heil; brother John Handsuch; and sisters Dorothy (Lloyd) Svoboda and Mary Ann McDonald.

Stanley is survived by his wife, Delores "Cookie" Handsuch, of 50 years; children, Lawrence (Edith) Handsuch and Patti (Troy Summers) Heil DeLuca; stepchildren, Dan (Julie) Speikers, David (Melissa Doolittle) Speikers, and Duane (Lisa) Speikers; one granddaughter, Chiara; seven step grandchildren, Christopher, Joseph (Stephanie), Devin, Alec, Samantha, Ethan, and Grace; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



When I Am Gone

To those I have loved and to those who loved me
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You must not tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I travel on alone.
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart,
I won't be far away for life goes on,
So if you need me call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me I'll be near,
And if you listen within your heart you'll hear,
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and welcome you home.

Remembering the Life of



Stanley Handsuch

In Loving Memory of

Stanley Francis Handsuch

Born January 21, 1930 in New Prague, Minnesota

Died September 18, 2024 in Hill City, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, October 3, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM

Hill City Assembly of God Church

Hill City, Minnesota

Pastor Lisa Jordan

MUSIC

"On Eagles Wings" "Amazing Grace" "I Can Only Imagine"

Soloist- Vickie Christensen

URN BEARERS

Alec Speikers ~ Devin Speikers

Ethan Speikers ~ Samantha Speikers

MILITARY HONORS

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery - Duluth

Saginaw, Minnesota

The family of Stanley wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and for your presence with them at this service. They invite you to join them for a time of refreshment and fellowship in the church following the service.