

The Airman's Creed

I am an American Airman.
I am a Warrior.
I have answered my Nation's call.

I am an American Airman.
My mission is to Fly, Fight, and Win.
I am faithful to a Proud Heritage,
A Tradition of Honor,
And a Legacy of Valor.

I am an American Airman.
Guardian of Freedom and Justice,
My Nation's Sword and Shield,
Its Sentry and Avenger.

I defend my Country with my Life.
I am an American Airman.
Wingman, Leader, Warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.

bravery · courage · honor · respect · bravery · courage · honor · respect · bravery

IN LOVING
Memory



Maynard "Bud" Winsel

October 31, 1932 - February 18, 2025



age · honor

courage

Maynard "Bud" Kenneth Winsel was born to Otto Herman and Gladys (Otkin) Winsel on October 31, 1932 on a farm near Pipestone, Minnesota where he attended country school in District 14. He continued his education at Pipestone High School. After his high school graduation in 1950, he became employed at the Pan-O- Gold Bakery in Pipestone. On January 3, 1951, he entered the United States Air Force and served over two years in Japan. On April 10, 1954, he was united in marriage to Darlene Elsie Jensen at the First Presbyterian Church in Holland, Minnesota. Following their marriage, they lived in Youngstown, Ohio while Bud completed his time in the air force. On November 10, 1954, Bud was honorably discharged from the service and they returned to the family farm, "Holl-A-Wood Acres" where they farmed and raised their children. In 1963, they purchased this farm. Bud actively farmed here until his retirement. Bud passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at the Good Samaritan Society at the age of 92 years, three months, and 18 days.

Bud was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Holland where he served as an elder and trustee. He was also a member of the Earl Gruis American Legion Post 534 in Holland, the Farm Bureau, the Soil Conservation Board, the Woodstock Elevator Board and the Southwest Minnesota Shrine Club. He loved to travel, and he and Darlene traveled throughout the United States and several international countries. They also hosted several exchange students, including students from the Philippines, Finland and Japan. Bud and Darlene enjoyed dancing to the old-time music. He liked to keep busy and spent his free time with his woodworking. Above all, he loved the time he spent farming. In 2016, Bud and Darlene moved into Ridge View Estates, an assisted living facility in Pipestone.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Winsel of Pipestone, Minnesota; his son, Ken (Barb) Winsel of Woodstock, Minnesota and their children, Erin Winsel of Marshall, Minnesota, Brian (Elizabeth) Winsel of Holland, Minnesota, Emily (Josh) Meyer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Elizabeth (Luke) Castle of Brandon, South Dakota; his daughter, Kandyce (Greg) Peton of Courtland, Minnesota, and their children, Natasha Graham (Matt Calkins) of Lincoln, Nebraska, Barry Peton (Tanaha Simon) of New Palestine, Indiana; and son, Kerry (Cindy) Winsel of Aurora, Colorado; and sixteen great-grandchildren; his brother, Marlin (Joan) Winsel of Freeport, Illinois; and two sisters, Lois Hansen of Chanhassen, Minnesota, and Marlys (Mike) Gahn of Rio Verde, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin; his parents; and two sisters, Delores Willert and Lorna Mae Goodman.

In Loving Memory Of
Maynard "Bud" Winsel



Memorial Service

Monday, February 24, 2025 - 1:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church
Holland, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Lynne Matthews
Pastor Ron Moffitt

Eulogist - Greg Peton

Scripture Readings

Zoie & Kenzi Graham
Aurora & Harper Winsel

Pianist - Shirlee Gilmore

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace" - Hymn 107
"In the Garden" - Hymn 588
"How Great Thou Art" - Hymn 2

Honorary Urn Bearers

Erin Winsel Emily Meyer
Elizabeth Castle Natasha Graham

Urn Bearers

Brian Winsel & Barry Peton

Military Honors

Earl Gruis American Legion Post 534
Holland, Minnesota

Inurnment

Holland Cemetery - Holland, Minnesota

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