

God's Garden

God looked around His garden,
And He saw an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.



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In Loving Memory of
Marvin Schultz

April 11, 1932 – March 21, 2025



Marvin Schulz, 92, of New Salem, ND, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2025, at Elm Crest Manor.

Marvin was born on April 11, 1932, in Rosebud, ND, to George and Bertha (Rabe) Schulz. He graduated from New Salem High School in 1950. After graduation he worked on his family farm alongside his father.

On October 26, 1952, Marvin married Laverne Starck, and together, they operated their own farm south of Judson, which included a dairy operation. While building up their farm, Marvin worked numerous jobs, including as a carpenter

in the Kaelberer coal mine, driving truck during the construction of I-94, and providing custom bailing services for his neighbors. Marvin attended business school after his heart attack in 1968. Due to his health complications, Marvin had to step away from farming.

A devoted member of the Peace United Church of Christ, Marvin was also a charter member of the Salem UCC, where he served as a council member for six years. He was an active member of Bismarck United Church of Christ and served as secretary for the Missouri Valley Association of the United Church of Christ.

Marvin was actively involved in his community, including membership in the New Salem Sportsmen's Club, where he served as president, secretary, and treasurer, as well as the New Salem Fire Department and the New Salem Historical Society. After moving to New Salem in 1978, Marvin worked as city auditor and was the maintenance supervisor at Elm Crest Manor.

His hobbies included gardening, woodworking, cooking, hunting, and fishing. Marvin will be remembered for his unwavering willingness to help anyone in need, always without expecting anything in return.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 72 years, Laverne; children, Ron (Laurel) Schulz and Murrae Kramer; grandchildren, Brandon (Danielle) Schulz and their children, Lydia and Malcolm, Allison (Jon) Engelstad and their children, Riley, Isaak, Jace, Ian, Kade, and Amelia, Colton (Alisa) Schulz and their children, Kyler, Ryker, and Aria, and Deidre (Tyler) Hughes and their son, Harrison.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Gary, son-in-law Brad Kramer, and his brothers, Willard, Kenneth, and Glenn.

Marvin's legacy of kindness, service, and generosity will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and his community.

Funeral Service

**Friday, March 28, 2025; 11:00 AM
United Church of Christ, Bismarck, ND**

Officiant

Reverend Gretchen Deeg

Accompanist

Jeanne Kolberg

Vocalists

Bonnie Toepke & Shiree Wolff

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MARVIN SCHULZ

Greeting

Prayer (in unison)

Holy God, whose ways are not our ways and whose thoughts are not our thoughts, grant that your Holy Spirit may intercede for us with sighs too deep for human words. Heal our wounded hearts made heavy by our sorrow. Through the veil of our tears and the silence of our emptiness, assure us again that ear has not heard, nor eye seen, nor human imagination envisioned, what you have prepared for those who love you. Amen.

Hymn

“How Great Thou Art” (see insert)

Readings

Poem ~ Dear Lord
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, 9-15
Matthew 11:28-30

Meditation

Special Music

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Commendation

One: Holy God, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life. Into your hands we commend your servant, Marvin.

Many: Welcome him as a sheep of your own fold, a spark of your own Great Spirit, and a son of your all-encompassing love.

One: Receive him into the arms of your mercy into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the company of the saints in light.

Many: Amen.

We Remember You

Special Music

“In the Garden”

Benediction

The family invites you for food and story sharing in the church fellowship hall immediately following the funeral service.

Graveside Service

Peace Cemetery
New Salem, ND

~ Honor Guard provided by New Salem Fire Department ~