

Delbert Lowell Christianson was born on September 14, 1943 in Roseau, MN, the son of Julius and Ruby (Lovejoy) Christianson. He was baptized and confirmed at Pine Grove Lutheran Church. Delbert attended school (grades, 1 through 8) in Malung, MN and then grades 9 through 12 at Central High School in Grand Forks, ND, graduating in 1961.

Delbert served for 6 years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

On March 5, 1966, Delbert was united in marriage to the love of his life Norma Jean Epley in International Falls, MN.

He was employed for 6 years with Tollefsrud's in International Falls. In 1973, he moved his family to Thief River Falls, MN. He then did carpentry work for 2 years, and for 23 years in maintenance and painting for Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Delbert Christianson retired on disability in 1999. After wintering in the Rio Grande Valley area since 2012, they decided to make Weslaco, TX their permanent home in 2021.

Delbert liked spending time with family, woodworking, camping and traveling in their motor home.

Survived by his lovely wife of 59 years, Norma; sons: Delroy (Sherri) Christianson and Brian (Stacey) Christianson; grandchildren: Aaron, Emma and Abigail Christianson; brothers: Milo and Layton Christianson; sister: Ione Boyd. Sisters-in-law: Marjorie Hancock, Maxine (Bill) Scholler and Mary Lou (Mel) Milender.

Preceded in death by both of his parents; his grandparents; father and mother-in-law; LeRoy and Velma Epley; brothers: Delbert Luverne (infant) and Melvin Christianson; sister: Betty Severson; Brothers-in-law: Howard (Chub) Hancock, Ronald Epley, and most recently Ronald's wife Linda Epley on December 16, 2025.

Delbert Lowell Christianson of Weslaco, TX, passed away peacefully at his home with his family along his side on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at the age of 82 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

*May the Memory of Delbert be Blessed.*

## *Celebrating the Life of*



*Delbert Christianson*  
*1943 ~ 2025*



# Celebrating the Life of *Delbert Lowell Christianson*

September 14, 1943 ~ December 4, 2025

## **Memorial Service**

Johnson Funeral Service  
Thief River Falls, Minnesota  
Saturday, December 20, 2025 12:00 PM

Anders Macy, **Officiating**

## **Special Music ~ Alan Jackson**

*“Amazing Grace”*  
*“The Old Rugged Cross”*  
*“How Great Thou Art”*

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

### **Delbert’s Grandchildren**

Aaron, Emma, and Abigail Christianson

## **Military Honors**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793  
Minnesota National Guard Honor Guard

## **Interment ~ At A Later Date**

Pine Grove Cemetery  
Roseau County, Minnesota

*Please join the family for lunch and fellowship  
in the funeral home dining area following the service*

*God looked around His garden  
And He found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon His 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 that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills are 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.*