

Safely Home



I am home in heaven, dear ones;
oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and
beauty in the everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand,
do it now, while life remaineth—
you shall rest in God's own land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
oh, the rapture of that meeting
oh, the joy to see you come!

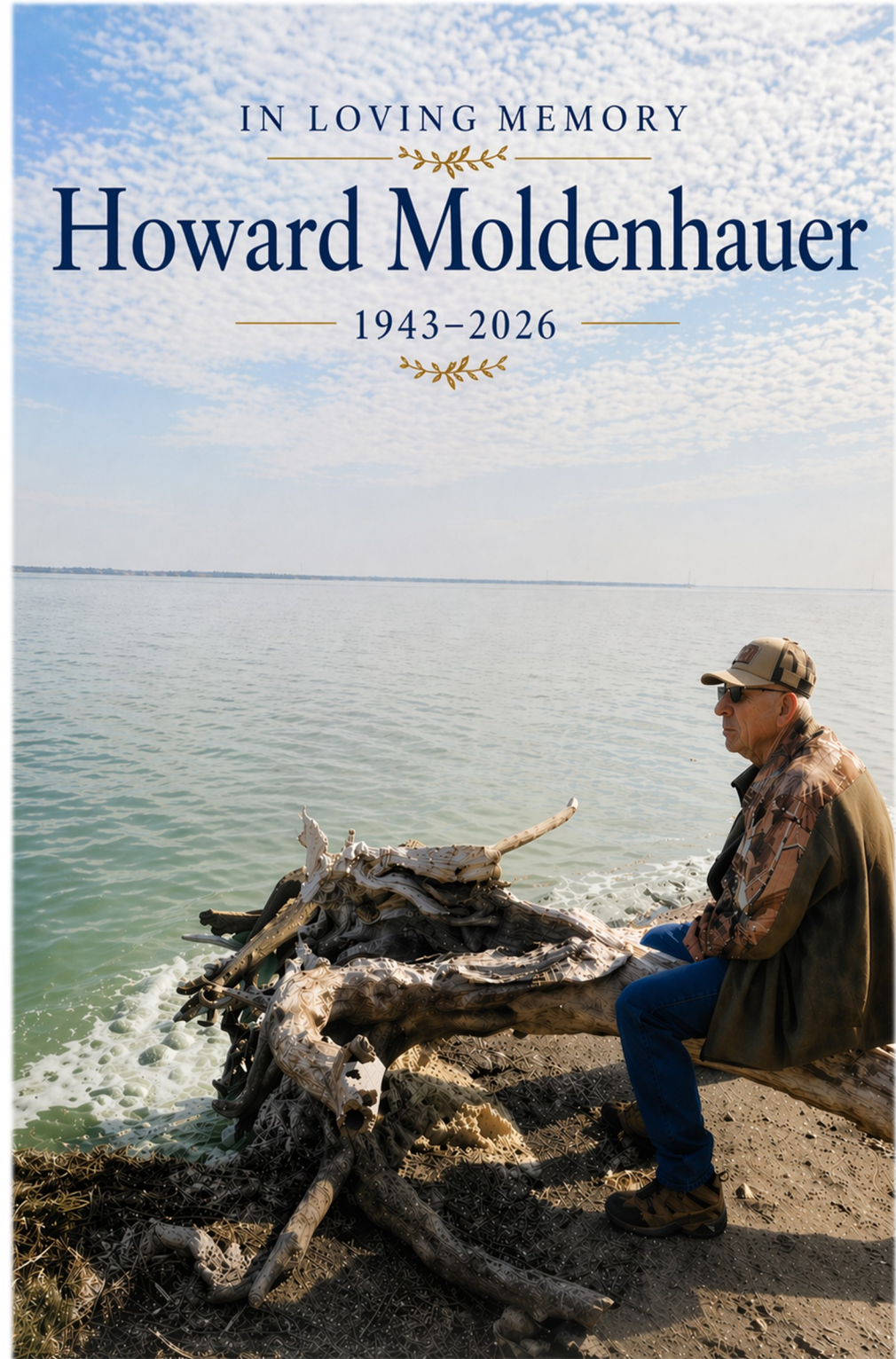


IN LOVING MEMORY



Howard Moldenhauer

1943-2026





Howard E. Moldenhauer, 82, passed away peacefully at his home in Mandan on April 16, 2026.

Howard was born September 2, 1943, to Edward and Hertha (Wenzel) Moldenhauer on a farm in Eckman, ND. He was welcomed into the world by his three older siblings, Delores, Vern, and Wally. After a few short years, the family moved to Upham, ND where he attended a rural school through the sixth grade. In 1959, Howard’s parents moved to Berthold, ND, but he remained in the Upham area, living and working for local farmers. In 1960, he traveled south to work in custom combining for area farmers. After several years of working independently, he later joined his brothers in powerline construction. Howard was a hardworking man who always provided for his family. In 1964, he met the love of his life, Sharon Stevenson, and they were married in 1966 in Glenburn, ND. They spent 60 years together. During

this time, Howard also served six years in the National Guard. In 1967, Howard and Sharon moved to Mandan, ND where they began building their life together and welcomed four children into the world. Howard continued his strong work ethic by joining the Mandan Police Department, where he proudly served his community for 23 years. After retiring from law enforcement, he worked as a court security officer at the Federal Building for the U.S. Marshals Service until his retirement in 2013.

Howard had many hobbies that he truly loved. He took great pride in tending his garden, growing cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, and many other vegetables. He also enjoyed baking, often creating delicious treats—especially his famous donuts that everyone loved. He loved fishing, even on days when the fish weren’t biting, simply enjoying the peace and fresh air. Hunting geese and ducks at Goose Camp with friends was another favorite pastime. He and Sharon enjoyed camping throughout North Dakota, traveling many miles together and making lasting memories. He even found excitement in watching and wagering on horse races.

Above all, Howard cherished being a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He and Sharon shared many adventures, traveling and experiencing the world together. He could often be found at sporting events, proudly cheering on his children and grandchildren—whether it was basketball, baseball, volleyball, hockey, bull riding, or more.

Howard had a way of lighting up a room with his warm smile and captivating stories. He was a remarkable, kind-hearted man who deeply loved his family and friends, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Howard is survived by his wife, Sharon; sons, Michael Moldenhauer and Gerald (Stacie) Moldenhauer; daughters, LeAnn Olson (Kerwin Lang) and Jodi Butler; grandchildren, Mitchell (Brandy) Moldenhauer, Jessinda (Kyle) Dahlin, Roberta (Brandon) Salberg, Gus Moldenhauer-Kronberg, Santana Butler, Sierra (Colten) Jacobsmeyer, Savannah Butler (Jayjay Jacob), and Boden Olson; great-grandkids, Brielle & Blakely Dahlin, Colter & Hattie Salberg, Cameron Jacobsmeyer, and Ameer Jacob; siblings, Delores Gessner and Wally (Donna) Moldenhauer; sisters-in-law, Shirley Faa, Cathy (Arnie) Langehaug, and Nancy Stevenson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Edward & Hertha; granddaughter, Bristol Dahlin; brother, Vern (Karen) Moldenhauer; father & mother-in-law, Clive & Ellen Stevenson; brothers-in-law, Myron Faa and John Stevenson.

Prayer Service Tuesday, April 21, 2026; 7:00 PM
Buehler-Larson Funeral Home
Mandan, ND

Funeral Service Wednesday, April 22, 2026; 11:00 AM
First Lutheran Church
Mandan, ND

Officiant Pastor Phil Leer
Musician Loretta White

Casketbearers Santana Butler, Boden Olson, Colten Jacobsmeyer
Gus Moldenhauer-Kronberg, & Jayjay Jacobs

Honorary Casketbearer Mitch Moldenhauer

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HOWARD MOLDENHAUER

- Welcome
- Gathering
- Thanksgiving for Baptism
- Processional “How Great Thou Art” Red Hymnal #856
- Invocation
- Opening Prayer
- Scripture Readings Isaiah 40:30-31
Jeremiah 29:11
Psalm 27:14
Luke 5:1-11
- Congregational Hymn “The Old Rugged Cross” Insert
- Sermon
- Special Music “Go Rest High on That Mountain”
C: *“Hear our prayer.”*
- Prayers of the Church
- Closing Announcements
- Commendation
- Recessional “Here I Am, Lord” ELW #574

*The family invites you for food & fellowship
in the church basement immediately following the funeral service.*

Committal Service Friday, April 24, 2026; 1:00 PM
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, ND

Military Honors provided by Mandan American Legion
& ND National Guard Military Honors Team.