Dad

My Dad, my friend and guiding light,
a gift from God and in His sight.
You taught me by examples set,
with wisdom which was heaven sent.
Never judging, always fair,
ever present, always there.
This sturdy rock and gentle soul,
a kinder man I'll never know.
Throughout the past and years we had,
I was so proud to call you "Dad."
In bursting pride you never knew,
just how much love I had for you.
While God has willed that we must part,
we'll stay connected, heart to heart.
For He has smiled and said,
"My son, welcome home, a job well done."

Please use this QR code to view
Bud's online obituary and guestbook.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marlton "Bud" deNeui

WHO WAS BORN
April 6, 1925
Clinton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
October 23, 2026
Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Saturday, October 31, 2026 – 10:30 a.m.
Trinity Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
Johnson, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Rev. Donald Main

MUSICIAN
Cindy Schliewe, Organist

SPECIAL SONGS
"I Am But A Stranger Here"
"Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings"

HONORARY URN BEARERS
Bud's Beloved Grandchildren

INURNMENT
Clinton City Cemetery
Clinton, Minnesota

ACTIVE URN BEARER
Kenneth deNeui

MILITARY HONORS
Campbell Williams legion Post #258
VFW Big Stone Lake Post #3964

APPRECIATION
Bud's family is grateful for your attendance at his services.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the memorial service, please join the family for a time
of fellowship and refreshments in the church basement.

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home – Ortonville, Minnesota

Marlton "Bud" Charles deNeui was born on April 6, 1925, on a farm east of Clinton, MN, to parents, Charles and Myrtle (Wendt) deNeui. He grew up on the farm with his siblings, Mavis and William. He attended the local rural school and then West Central School of Ag in Morris, MN.



Bud joined the service and spent two years as a Field Medic in Germany. Upon his return, he took a job in Renville, MN. One fateful day at the local café, a beautiful young lady brought him his check. It was love at first sight for both Bud and Joyce. They were married on June 13, 1953, in Renville, where they made their home for one year.

Bud later returned to farm life, living in the surrounding area before settling on a farm in rural Clinton, MN. During this time, they raised three sons: Donald, James, and Paul.

In 2012, Bud and Joyce moved to Clinton and spent happy years "in town" before moving to Grace Village in Graceville, MN. They later made their home at Fairway View Neighborhoods in Ortonville, MN.

Bud's faith was very important to him. He belonged to Bethany Lutheran Church and later became a member of Trinity Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Johnson, MN. Bud served as the church treasurer and could also be found playing the organ. He spent seven years taking lessons and practiced all week to play on Sundays. Music was always something Bud enjoyed. Along with the organ, he could play the harmonica and accordion. At Fairway View, he enjoyed playing in the bell choir.

It was important to Bud to be involved in the community. He served as a Legion member for 40 years and did hospice care with Joyce for 30 years. Bud served on both the Big Stone Planning Commission and the Big Stone Board of Adjustment for 25 years. He was also on the Farmers Union Board of Directors for 17 years.

Bud was a farmer at heart, starting in 1954 and continuing until 1996. Woodworking became his passion in his later years. He enjoyed creating things and sharing those creations with others.

What Bud loved most of all was his family. He and his wife, Joyce, cherished their children and all of their descendants. He was proud that so many of his relatives worked at Fairway View and that many were directly involved in his care.
Left to cherish his memory are his sons: Donald (Marcia) deNeui of Chokio, MN; James (Shari) deNeui of Clinton, MN; and Paul (Lisa) deNeui of Clinton, MN; nine grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Bud was preceded in death by his loving wife, Joyce; his parents; and siblings: Mavis Grieve, William deNeui, and Eugene Kottke.

On Eagle's Wings

