

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
Paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
Shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For thou art with me; thy rod and
Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
Presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.*



In Loving Memory of

Harvey Lou Davis Sr.

Born April 12, 1942 ~ Jamestown, North Dakota
Died November 5, 2024 ~ Grand Rapids, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church ~ Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Saturday, November 30, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM

Rev. Peg Christensen, Officiant

Irene Eckert, Organist & Betsy Sween, Soloist

URN BEARERS

Morgan Davis ~ Craig Davis ~ Harvey Davis Jr. ~ Hunter Davis

MILITARY HONORS

Grand Rapids Area Veterans Honor Guard

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Columbarium ~ Grand Rapids, Minnesota

The family of Harvey Davis Sr. wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and for your presence with them at this service. They invite you to join them for a time of refreshment and fellowship in the Christian Life Center following the committal service and military honors.

Arrangements by Rowe Funeral Home and Cremation Services



Harvey L. Davis Sr., age 82, of Grand Rapids, MN died Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at Grand Itasca Hospital after a prolonged battle with cancer.

Harvey was born on April 12, 1942, in Buchanan, North Dakota as the first of seven children to Richard R and Dorothy E Davis. Harvey joined the military at 18 and served in the United States Army as an infantryman. He was stationed in Berlin and was there during the building of the Berlin wall and served on the Berlin Brigade Rifle Team where he took 1st place All Europe in the fully automatic weapons competition. During this time, he met his future bride, Rosemarie G Skoppeck. Rosemarie immigrated to the United States, and they were married in Pingree, ND on November 25, 1964. Harvey and Rosemarie raised their two children in several towns in Minnesota and North Dakota. They moved to Grand Rapids in 1978. They were married 49 years until her passing in 2013.

Upon retirement from the military, Harvey worked briefly in hotel management and insurance investigation before joining Holiday Stationstores in 1966 starting as an Assistant Manager in St. Paul, MN. Harvey continued working for Holiday Stationstores for the rest of his career in increasingly more responsible management roles throughout northern MN. In his last role he was a District Manager responsible for overseeing multiple Holiday Stationstores between Grand Rapids, Ely, and International Falls. He retired from Holiday after forty years of service.

Harvey had a strong drive to community service and volunteerism. He was active with the Jaycee's Club and as a volunteer driver for Disabled American Veterans to and from the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. Harvey spent a great deal of time and effort as a member of the Moose Lodge in Grand Rapids MN, serving as a board member, governor, and president for several years at the local, district, and state level. His dedication and service to the Moose Lodge earned him the highest award within Moose; International of Pilgrim.

Harvey had many hobbies and enjoyed hunting, fishing, baking, sewing, antique engine and tractor restoration.

Harvey is survived by his girlfriend, Jackie Haggard; children, daughter, Karen (Jan Witte) Davis; son, Harvey (Patricia) Davis, Jr.; brothers, Morgan (Sharon) Davis and Craig Davis; sisters, Gayle (Stephen Emerson) Davies, and Carol (Artur Konarzewski) Kaminski; three grandchildren, Richard, Hunter, and Tessa. He is preceded in death by sister, Marion (Paul) Wegener; and brother, Rodney Davis.