



GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."
In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.
Our *Hearts* were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
He Was The Best.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Marvin John Kisgen

JULY 7, 1939—JULY 8, 2026

Services At:

Our Redeemers Lutheran Church
Hancock, Minnesota
Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Julius Miller

Musician:

Sandy Pahl

Hymns by Congregation:

"Amazing Grace"
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
"How Great Thou Art"

Interment:

Calvary Cemetery
Morris, Minnesota

Marvin J. Kisgen was born on July 7, 1939, to John and Veronica (Schneider) Kisgen. He was a proud graduate of the West Central School of Agriculture, Class of 1957.

On November 5, 1960, Marvin was united in marriage to Patricia May Cline at Assumption Catholic Church in Morris. Following their marriage, they made their home in Morris before moving to Alberta in 1971.

Marvin was known for his remarkable work ethic and took great pride in never missing a day of work. He drove for UPS for over 30 years, retiring in 2002. Retirement didn't last long, however, as he returned to work driving semi-truck. He fully retired at the age of 84, ending an impressive career with a safe driving record of which he was extremely proud.

In his free time, Marvin enjoyed birdwatching, tending to his flowers, and spending time with his beloved animals—his dogs, Willa and Lucy, and his cat, Donnelly. Above all, he was a devoted family man who was incredibly proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marvin often summed up the things he loved most in life with the simple phrase, "I loved Jesus, Chevrolet, and black Labs."

Marvin passed away peacefully on July 8, 2026 at the Courage Cottage in Morris; he was 87 years old.

Marvin is survived by his children, John (Nancy) Kisgen, Jodi (Mark) Holleman, Jackie (Ron) Berning, and Jeff (Dawn) Kisgen; ten grandchildren, Brandon (Sarah) Kisgen, Savannah Kisgen, Nathan (Brandi) Holleman, Bree (Nick) Smith, Taylor (Tiana) Holleman, Tanner (Kaycee) Berning, Jerid Berning, Logan (Claire) Kisgen, Morgan Kisgen, and Brayden Kisgen; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Jo Brown and Joyce Snell (Smokey Van Kempen); sister-in-law, Geri (Dave) Hennen; brothers-in-law, Gerald (Audrey) Cline, Tim Cline, Gordon Scribner, and Ron Kussatz; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patty; his parents, John Kisgen and August and Veronica Wilke; brothers, Ralph Kisgen and Jerry Kisgen; infant sister, Lois Kisgen; his parents-in-law, Raymond and Josephine Cline; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Ronald and Mary Cline, Steve and Kathy Staples, and Pam Kussatz.

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Funeral & Cremation Service

