



Allen L Marler

March 29, 1938 - October 8, 2024

Allen's service is viewable at <https://vimeo.com/1019462038?share=copy#t=0>

The funeral service for Allen L. Marler, 86, Rogers, North Dakota will be 10:30 AM, Saturday October 12, 2024, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota. Visitation will be on Friday from 5:00-6:00 PM with a prayer service at 6:00 PM at the church. Allen passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at CHI Mercy Hospital, Valley City with his family by his side.

Allen L. Marler, the son of James and Margaret (Zaun) Marler was born March 29, 1938, in Valley City, North Dakota at his Grandma Zaun's house.

Allen grew up and attended first grade at the Coleman Country School. His remaining school years were in Dazey, North Dakota, graduating from high school in 1956. After graduating, Allen began farming on his own and continued working with his brother, Gene, for over 50 years.

In 1959, Allen joined the Army National Guard attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

On October 16, 1960, he married Betty Lausch at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Dazey. The couple made their home on a farm near Rogers, North Dakota. In January 1971, they built a new home and moved to the farm where

they currently reside.

Allen was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Rogers. He was also a member of the Valley City Eagles Club and Sodbusters. Allen was on the Rogers Township Board for 42 years.

Allen loved the life he and Betty created on the farm. One of his greatest joys was farming alongside his son and grandson. Allen raised cattle for many years. He never retired from farming, he just took on different roles, but his favorite one was always combining each fall.

The noon meal was always an important part of Allen's day. The boys still asked for his advice. His many stories of "the old days" were always interesting and many times had everyone laughing.

Allen enjoyed playing pinochle and watching the Minnesota Twins and the Vikings. He liked going to morning coffee and visiting with friends.

Allen gave his grandchildren a lifetime of memories. Always making them laugh and thinking of fun things for them to do. He never hesitated to pick up the phone to check in on them, give them advice and share an idea or two.

Allen is survived by his wife Betty; his children Kathy (Craig) Engle, Jamie (Jerry) King, Robin (Mark) Calkins, and Kelly Marler; his grandchildren Sarah (Lucas) Triebold, Jesse Engle, Katie (Kyle) Slinkard, Jonathan Calkins, Morgan Calkins, Willy (Carly Jo) Marler, Karlie (Shad) Froseth, Ashley and Courtney Mack. Being Great Grandpa to Lilly, Waylon, Thomas, Lucy, Otto and Jax brought him so much happiness and many smiles.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Eugene and Dallas (Nancy); sisters Inez (Reynold) Peterson and Marcyne (Dale) Pederson and daughter-in-law Tammy Marler.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

OCT 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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Visitation

OCT 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral

OCT 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Allen L Marler



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - October 21, 2024 at 05:55 PM

FS

“ I only got to visit with Allen a couple times but he sure was proud of his family and you could see his pride on his big smile while watching his family at family gatherings. Sincere condolences to Allen's family. May all your wonderful memories bring smiles to you always. Peace be with you

Faye Salzer - October 11, 2024 at 02:38 PM

DO

“ Sincere condolences, Betty and family ! May the memories that you hold dear be a comfort in the days ahead.

Durward & Phyllis Otterness - October 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

TF

“ Todd & Lenora Reidman and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen L Marler.

Todd & Lenora Reidman and family - October 11, 2024 at 12:21 PM

TF

“ Todd & Lenora Reidman and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen L Marler.



Todd & Lenora Reidman and family - October 11, 2024 at 12:21 PM

RC

“ Dear Betty and Family, we are so sorry for your loss and have all of you in our thoughts and prayers.
Calvin and Rose Calkins and Family

Rose Calkins - October 11, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ One thing that was always easy to see is that Allen was an "Old Fashioned Man". He loved God, Family and Farming. You knew his greatest love was Betty.❤️ Anyone who met them, could easily see & feel that theirs was a great love...and the foundation of their wonderful Family. Even now, as He's in Heaven, He will always be watching over his Family and especially His Sweetheart Betty. I consider myself lucky having known him. You all are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.🙏👍
Sincerely, Mary Fuglestad

Mary Fuglestad - October 11, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Allen L Marler.*



October 11, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sympathy to Betty and family. Sounds like a good guy.: who married a nice lady. Gale Larson*

gale larson - October 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Jim & Judy Knauss, Dolly & Bob Bruns and Bev Haugen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allen L Marler.*



Jim & Judy Knauss, Dolly & Bob Bruns and Bev Haugen -
October 10, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Jim & Judy Knauss, Dolly & Bob Bruns and Bev Haugen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen L Marler.*

Jim & Judy Knauss, Dolly & Bob Bruns and Bev Haugen - October 10, 2024 at
04:38 PM

DF

“ *Deepest Sympathy, Keith & Pam & families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Allen L Marler.*



Deepest Sympathy, Keith & Pam & families - October 10, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DG

“ *Sending our sympathies and prayers for comfort to your family. Another one of the good ones from that generation is gone. Those old time stories will be even more appreciated now. Take care as you begin your healing journey.*

Dianne Graff - October 10, 2024 at 11:48 AM

CE

“ *Sorry to hear of Allen's passing. He was a great guy, and I have special memories of him and his family.*

Chris Eriksen - October 10, 2024 at 11:18 AM

TC

“ *Tracy Hackett and Ryan Clapp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen L Marler.*



Tracy Hackett and Ryan Clapp - October 10, 2024 at 10:04 AM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss. He bwill be missed.*

Rory Hunter - October 09, 2024 at 10:12 PM

KB

“ Dear Betty and family: Our deepest sympathy in your loss of Allen. Always enjoyed the visits with you two. Treasure the memories and the years you had together.

Kaye (Davies) Belzer - October 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

SW

“ Dear Betty and family💔 So sorry to hear of Allen's passing. So glad that a few of us cousins were able to get together a few years ago ❤️. Our thoughts and caring are with all of you. 💔💔💔

Sharon Willson - October 09, 2024 at 03:25 PM