



O'Neil Delano Oppegaard

March 31, 1933 - January 13, 2025

O'Neil's service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4848884>

The memorial service for O'Neil Oppegaard, 91, Valley City, ND will be 2:30 pm Saturday, January 18, 2024, at Faith Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in the spring in Bethlehem Cemetery, rural Litchville, ND. He passed away January 13, at Mercy Hospital, Valley City.

O'Neil Delano Oppegaard was born on March 31, 1933, the son of Olaf and Marie (Strand) Oppegaard of Litchville. After completing his schooling, he began to work for a carpenter in town and learned the skills of carpentry. O'Neil moved to Valley City and began working for Berge Construction and later worked for Wick Construction. He also spent several years building homes. O'Neil retired after spending several years working at Valley City State University.

He was united in marriage to Janice Olson on February 27, 1960, in Valley City at First Lutheran Church. His gift to his wife was a new home he had built on the hillside. He later built another home near a school for Elizabeth to attend which was across the road.

O'Neil, later in retirement, took classes in wood turning. He spent many hours

in his shop making many items consisting of clocks, vases, pens and various other items. He gave these items away to family and friends. Another pastime for O'Neil was the lakes and fishing. He taught his wife and daughter to fish, and they liked it as well. The family spent over 50 years on Toad Lake in Minnesota.

He was a past member of the National Guard. O'Neil was a longtime member of the Eagles and Faith Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Wallace & Marvin and sisters Evelyn, Marlene & Nordis.

O'Neil is survived by his wife Janice and daughter Elizabeth, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Faith Lutheran Church, Bethlehem Cemetery or a memorial of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

Litchville, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
309 4th St NE
Valley City, ND

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - October 14, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of O'Neil Delano Oppegard*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 15, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ *O'Neil was a friend, neighbor and a grade school classmate and I was so sorry to read of his passing. Thinking of you in your time of loss. My sympathy to you Janice and Elizabeth.*

Gleneda Muralt - January 21, 2025 at 01:53 AM

JY

“ As a fellow camper at Bambi Resort, I have enjoyed seeing O'Neil each summer over the many years we've been there. He always seemed so happy to be at the lake. He showed a lot of determination, despite his age and the challenges that come with it, to do what needed to be done with his camper, boat and lift. I appreciated his creativity in solving problems and his jovial personality. He will be missed, and the community at Bambi Resort won't be the same without him. My sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

Jamie Y. - January 15, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of O'Neil Delano Oppegaard.



January 15, 2025 at 09:59 AM