



## Marvin T. Dorn

January 12, 1929 - May 15, 2020

Marvin T. Dorn, 91 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away Friday, May 15, 2020, at the Harmony House in Pierz, MN. A private family visitation and graveside service will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Pierz, MN. There will be a memorial Mass of Christian Burial scheduled at a later date when restrictions are lifted and family and friends can gather safely. Funeral arrangements are for Marvin with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Marvin T. Dorn was born on January 12, 1929 in Lafayette, MN to the late Hugo and Clara (Jutz) Dorn. Later, his family moved to a farm in Buckman where he grew up with his three sisters, attended school and worked on the family farm. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1954-1956. He was united in marriage to Marilyn Millner on June 11, 1958 at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz, MN. The couple made their home on a farm in Buckman Township where they farmed and raised their 7 children. In addition, during these years he worked as a plasterer, drove school bus, bought feeder pigs around Central MN, owned a Jack Frost chicken barn, and held a variety of other jobs that helped his neighbors and supported his family. In 1991, he built his retirement home in Pierz. He stayed busy by tending to his lawn and flowers, watching his grandkids, trading in the want ads for Craigslist, canning, making wine, doing Sudoku, gardening and waiting for a call from Steve for his help in the fields. One of his summer highlights was his annual Canadian

fishing trip with the Zajac family and bringing his grandsons to teach and share his passion for fishing. He enjoyed traveling with his wife through all 50 states and Europe. He loved camping, hunting, fishing and playing cards with friends and family. He looked forward to the 4th of July family camping experience which continued for 38 years. He was a member of the Pierz Lion's Club, instructor and member of the Buckman Trailblazers, and an active member of St. Michael's/St. Joseph's Catholic Church for all of which he happily donated his time and energy. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his kind demeanor, quiet strength, hard work ethic, love of animals, honesty, sense of humor, devotion to family, and his strong faith in God.

Marvin is survived by loving wife, Marilyn Dorn of Pierz, MN; children, Susan (Bruce) Higgins of Burnsville, MN, Karen (Larry Semler) Dorn of Minnetonka, MN, Patty (Mark) Bednar of Pierz, MN, Bob (Kathy) Dorn of Little Falls, MN, Ken (Marilyn) Dorn of Buckman, MN, Ruth (Marvin) Stuckmayer of Pierz, MN and Jeanie (Joel) Schumacher of Blaine, MN; sisters, Marion Nistler of St. Cloud, MN and Darlene Engebretson of Sartell, MN; grandchildren, Matthew Higgins, Erin Higgins, Amanda Semler, Madison Semler, Brad Bednar, Kyle Bednar, Rachel Przybilla, Brittany Varner, Mitchell Dorn, Melanie Dorn, Brady Dorn, Brent Dorn, Jadyn Dorn, Kelsi Stuckmayer, Brandon Stuckmayer, Ryan Stuckmayer, Joey Stuckmayer, Alyssa Schumacher, Tyler Schumacher, and Kaylee Schumacher; great-grandchildren, Lilah, Lainey, Bryce, Brielle, Gavin, Nora, Zoey, Braxton, Hazel, Morgan and Hank.

Marvin was preceded in death by parents, Hugo and Clara Dorn; sister, Anna Mae Zajac and brothers-in-law, Andy Zajac, Norbert Nistler and George Engebretson.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Higgins, Madison Semler, Brad Bednar, Mitchell Dorn, Brent Dorn, Kelsi Stuckmayer and Alyssa Schumacher.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin T. Dorn*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the entire Dorn Family  
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, Grandfather and  
husband  
Enjoy the great memories you made together  
Love Scott & Karen Schreiber*

**Karen Schreiber** - May 20, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *To the Dorn family, I am so sorry for your loss  
he was as hard working and respectful  
person. Prayers to you all as you recall  
cherished memories with him,*

*-Trudee*



**Trudee Preimesberger** - May 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Pamela Brisk lit a candle in memory of Marvin  
T. Dorn*



**Pamela Brisk** - May 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM

KT

“ *I'm so sorry. Sending prayers to his family* ”



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**Kelly Voltin Thomsen** - May 17, 2020 at 10:25 PM

KM

“ *My thoughts and prayers and deepest sympathies are with you!* ”



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**Kristi Marshik** - May 17, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the Dorn Family. Dennis and Linda* ”

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**Dennis Welle** - May 17, 2020 at 07:27 PM

DW

“ *Dennis Welle sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin T. Dorn* ”



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**Dennis Welle** - May 17, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Marvin T. Dorn*.



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May 17, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *LeAnn(Cruser)Farrier* lit a candle in memory of *Marvin T. Dorn*



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**LeAnn(Cruser)Farrier** - May 17, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Dennis & Janice Hoffman* lit a candle in memory of *Marvin T. Dorn*



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**Dennis & Janice Hoffman** - May 17, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Marvin T. Dorn*.



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May 17, 2020 at 09:31 AM

DY

“ *Delores A Young lit a candle in memory of Marvin T. Dorn*



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**Delores A Young** - May 17, 2020 at 09:04 AM

DY

*Thoughts and prayers for the family from Randy and Delores Young family.*

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**Delores A Young** - May 17, 2020 at 09:05 AM

MW

“ *Mije & Pearl Wilson. lit a candle in memory of Marvin T. Dorn*



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**Mije & Pearl Wilson.** - May 16, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.  
From Mike, Tammy & Lane Otremba*



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**Tammy Otremba** - May 16, 2020 at 06:33 PM

AA

“ May you all find comfort in the memories you have with Marvin. My deepest sympathies, prayers and many hugs to all of you during this difficult time!

Angie Athman - May 16, 2020 at 05:23 PM

MR

“ Mike,Marie,Nicole & Rob lit a candle in memory of Marvin T. Dorn



Mike,Marie,Nicole & Rob - May 16, 2020 at 10:48 AM

MI

*Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Mike,Marie,Nicole - May 16, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ My sympathy and prayers to the Dorn family.



Connie Banach - May 15, 2020 at 07:21 PM

Lacy Solberg

“ I appreciate the opportunity to get to know Marvin for the short time that I knew him. Thank you for allowing me to care for him, he will be missed! Prayers to the family!

Lacy Solberg - May 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JP

“ John And Darlene Preimrsberger lit a candle in memory of Marvin T. Dorn



john and darlene preimrsberger - May 15, 2020 at 04:15 PM

NS

“ Nancy Lee Stuckmayer sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin T. Dorn



Nancy Lee Stuckmayer - May 15, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JS

“ Joan And Jerry Sanoski lit a candle in memory of Marvin T. Dorn



joan and Jerry Sanoski - May 15, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BP

“ Bill & Lori Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Marvin T. Dorn



Bill & Lori Przybilla - May 15, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JR

“ *Janet Retka lit a candle in memory of Marvin  
T. Dorn*



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**Janet Retka** - May 15, 2020 at 01:55 PM