



## Verne Deering

August 18, 1935 - April 10, 2025

Verne Deering, 89 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2025 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 11 A.M. at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial following the service at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls at 12:00 P.M. A luncheon will follow the burial at the VFW in Little Falls. Caring for Verne and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Verne was born on August 18, 1935, to the late Bernard and Julia (Brisk) Deering at their family farm in Harding, MN. He graduated from Little Falls Community High School in 1953 and then went on to St. Cloud State University before the Cleveland Indians drafted him. He later served in the military, playing baseball for the Army in Europe from 1958 to 1960. Verne married Patricia Ann Dvorak on January 27, 1962. After Pat's passing, Verne later married Audrey Elaine Miller on November 14, 1983. Verne had a deep passion for baseball and farming. He was a left-handed pitcher for various local baseball teams, including a brief stint in the minor leagues, and he coached the Randall Cubs for many years. Verne spent his life dairy farming in central Minnesota, and after retiring from farming, he took a position at Steinbronn Surge. He was a member of the Little Falls American Legion Post #46. Verne loved to travel, especially to the Grand Tetons and the Rocky

Mountains. In his leisure time, he enjoyed playing cards, watching his favorite Westerns, taking long Sunday drives with his friend Oscar, and watching the Minnesota Twins play baseball. Verne was a gentle, caring man with a strong faith who always spoke kindly to everyone. He will be deeply missed for his smile and his competitive, fun-loving nature. Verne was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who will be greatly missed.

Verne is survived by his beloved wife, Audrey (Miller) Deering; his brother, Claire and sister-in-law, Lucy (Ginter) Deering; sister-in-law; Nancy (Hammond) Deering; children, Dan and Sandy (Lindberg) Deering, Rod and Myrna Deering, Jill (Deering) Gohl, Rusty and Lyn (Swenson) Gwost, Tami (Gwost) and Dave Lange, and Teri (Gwost) and John Merritt; along with 16 grandchildren, Jasper, Mercedes and Brandi Deering, Kendra Deering, Kyle, Jordan and Christopher Gohl, Raider and Xavia Deering; Conor, Cody and Brooke Lange; Alex, Zach, and Carter Gwost and Jake Merritt; and five great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his close friend Oscar.

Verne was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Ann Dvorak; his parents, Bernard and Julia Deering; his brother, Virgil Deering; his daughter, Julie Deering; his son, Ted Deering; and his son-in-law, Tom Gohl.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Verne Deering



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 23, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JD

“ John D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verne Deering.

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John D. - May 11, 2025 at 04:16 PM

ES

“ Verne was a big part of my young childhood. I am so sorry for his family and this huge loss.

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Edie Seelen - April 30, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 24, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Verne Deering.

April 24, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verne Deering.



April 24, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Anna and the Scotts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verne Deering.



Anna and the Scotts - April 24, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Thinking of you! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! 🙏

Lynn Wenzel - April 23, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ Rusty, Teri, Tami, Audrey and Family,

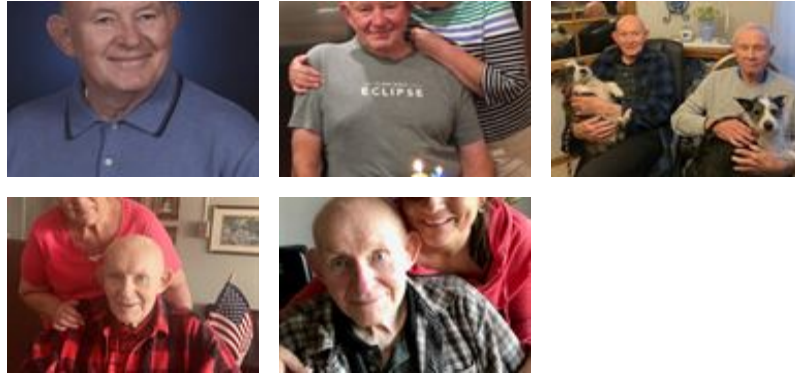
I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Shari

Shari Force-Smith - April 23, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 23, 2025 at 04:20 PM

CM

*Awesome blast from the past! Great pictures of everyone!*

Claudette Moran - April 23, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Verne Deering.

April 23, 2025 at 06:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Verne Deering.



April 23, 2025 at 06:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Verne Deering.*



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April 20, 2025 at 01:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Verne Deering.

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April 20, 2025 at 01:50 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Verne's passing. Our hearts, thoughts & prayers are with all of you- 🙏💕!



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**Dawn & Brad Laager** - April 18, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ Ernie And Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Verne Deering



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**Ernie and Denise Hegna** - April 17, 2025 at 11:48 PM

CM

“ Blessed be Verne's memory. He and Pat were such good friends with my parents. It takes a village to raise a blended family, which I was part of in my younger days . Gentle hugs 🤗 and prayers 🙏 and condolences for Audrey, Dan and family, Rod and family, Jill and family, Rusty and Family, Teri and family, and Tami and family. So many memories of being on each other's farms. Peace and blessings to all of you!



Claudette Moran - April 16, 2025 at 12:36 PM

LB

“ Vern was a great gentle man and loved going to their farm and Julie was one of my best friends. Vern can join his heavenly family now. Fly high Vern.

Laura Block - April 16, 2025 at 10:16 AM

NE

“ Audrey & family - We are so sorry for your loss. Verne was a great man and both of us enjoyed talking with him when we saw him. He was a gentle giant and will be missed. Cherish your memories.

Jeff & Sherry (Jones) Nelson

Nelsons - April 15, 2025 at 12:32 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 15, 2025 at 09:35 AM

AY

“ Audrey, I am so sorry for your loss of Vern. I will be praying and will light a blessed candle for him and your whole family. Prayers and sympathy!! Audrey Eastman Yourczek

Audrey Yourczek - April 14, 2025 at 10:53 PM

FE

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Vernes family. Verne was a beautiful soul and loved by many! Celebrate the great life he lived. Peace in your hearts always.  
Dan & Connie Fenske



Fenske - April 14, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Vern was such a kind soul. Fly high Vern. Heaven gained a wonderful man .

Jill Senn - April 14, 2025 at 02:25 PM

VB

“ Virgil And Babe Brisk lit a candle in memory of Verne Deering



Virgil and Babe Brisk - April 14, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SO

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We know good memories will comfort you during these sad days.* ”



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**Stick and Shirley Olson** - April 14, 2025 at 11:50 AM