

## *Remembering the life of...*

Wally Mulcahy was born on December 10, 1934, on the family farm in Barnesville, MN to Edward and Dora (Nicklay) Mulcahy. Wally was known for his hard work, dedication, and fun-loving personality.

Wally's education started out having attended District 65 country school followed by Assumption Catholic School. In his career, Wally worked for Green Valley Farms under the ownership of Bob Berg for over 20 years. He helped several area farmers by tirelessly throwing potato sacks for many years. One of the highlights of his career was when he took charge of the Fred Nicklay farm where he owned his own cattle herd, Polled Herefords; he proudly showcased them all around the country. Furthermore, from 1980 to 1999, Wally served as a janitor at Barnesville High School where he enjoyed being around the students and staff.

Wally had an infectious storytelling ability and always had a tale to share. When he started a conversation with "I'll never forget...." you knew you were in for a great story from the past. Among his favorite narratives was the one about pitching in a baseball game against the legendary Roger Maris. His love for baseball extended beyond stories as he actively participated in the sport for many years. Wally's dedication to the sport extended to coaching women's and men's Barnesville softball teams. In addition to baseball and softball, Wally served on the Clay County Fair Board and contributed to the Rod-n-Gun Club. Golfing, fishing, and bowling were also hobbies that brought him immense joy throughout his life. For the last several years he has planted a garden at his daughter's home which created daily trips to tend to the garden. He also enjoyed watching the MN Twins, but if they were losing you would find him sitting in the driveway instead of watching the game.

One of Wally's proudest accomplishments was raising a wonderful family. He beamed with pride when speaking about his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They were a constant source of joy and fulfillment in his life. Wally had an insatiable thirst for life and cherishing memories with loved ones was paramount to him. He treasured his brother Eddie and wife Marlys immensely and recognized their importance and special place in his heart. His wonderful neighbors Gary and Randy Fraedrich held a special place in his life as well.

Wally will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Carol Mulcahy, who felt things were great as long as he gave in. His children, David (Mary) Mulcahy of Emily, MN; Kathy (Joel) Scheffler of Barnesville, MN; Karen (Jeff) Hough of Lincoln, NE; and Darin (Crystal) Mulcahy of Fargo, ND; will forever cherish the memories they shared with their father, also grandchildren Tracie Robeck, Ryan Mulcahy, Ronald Scheffler, Brian Scheffler, Brandy Erickson, Jeana Scheffler, Sheryl Chaloner, Kym Toner, Hailey Grosz, Emma Vold, Wally's brother Eddie (Marlys) Mulcahy of Barnesville, MN; sister Agnes Barta of Moorhead, MN; and sister Dorothy (Curt) Cook of Dilworth, MN also mourn his loss alongside 23 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Preceding him in death are a grandson Kent Hough, his parents Ed and Dora, infant brother, Curtis, and siblings Berneice Lewis, Donald Mulcahy, Marjorie Stubstad, Everett (Shine) Mulcahy, and Lorraine Barry.

Wally Mulcahy, a beloved member of the Barnesville community, passed away peacefully of February 3, 2024, at Essentia Hospital in Fargo, ND, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

*May His Memory Be Blessed*

## In Celebration For The Life Of



# Wally Mulcahy

December 10, 1934 ~ February 3, 2024



I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one of  
I'd like to leave  
an afterglow of  
*smiles*  
when life is done  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways  
Of happy times and laughing times  
**And bright & sunny days**  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of *happy memories*  
that I leave  
When life is done

## *In Loving Memory of* **Wally Mulcahy**

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 11:00 AM  
St. James United Church of Christ  
Barnesville, Minnesota

### OFFICIATING

Reverend John Werner

### MUSIC

Rosie Carr ~ Organist  
Sheryl Chaloner ~ Soloist  
"In The Garden"  
"Softly & Tenderly"  
Congregational Hymns  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### PALLBEARERS

Ronald Scheffler   Brian Scheffler   Brandy Erickson  
Jeana Scheffler   Sheryl Chaloner   Kym Toner  
Ryan Mulcahy   Tracie Robeck   Hailey Grosz   Emma Vold

### INTERMENT

Rosemound Cemetery  
Barnesville, Minnesota

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of Wally's family, thank you for your love and support throughout his life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as his life is honored. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the funeral service.

*Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home  
Barnesville, Minnesota*