

Arthur Francis Riestenberg of Perham, Minnesota passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of July 20, 2022 at LB Broen Home in Fergus Falls with family by his side.

Born on January 13, 1929, Art was the fifth child born to John and Rose (Mohr) Riestenberg. He attended Rose Hill School just up the hill from the Riestenberg farm during his elementary years. He later graduated from Perham High School in 1946.

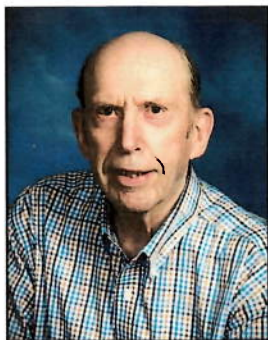
Art spent his entire 93 and ½ years working on the farm that his grandfather, Bernard, acquired in the 1890s. While raising crops was a daily chore, Art had a love for the farm animals reflecting his namesake, St. Francis, that was visible as he tended to them.

Art was predeceased by his parents, siblings Bernard, Jack, Dolores, and Mary, brother-in-law Pat Tacito, and sister-in-law Rita Riestenberg. He leaves behind his older brother Bob Riestenberg, sister-in law Odilia Riestenberg, numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Art will be remembered for his gentle strength, his humility, his kindness, and his devotion to Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother.

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The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.

In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me;
he restores my soul.

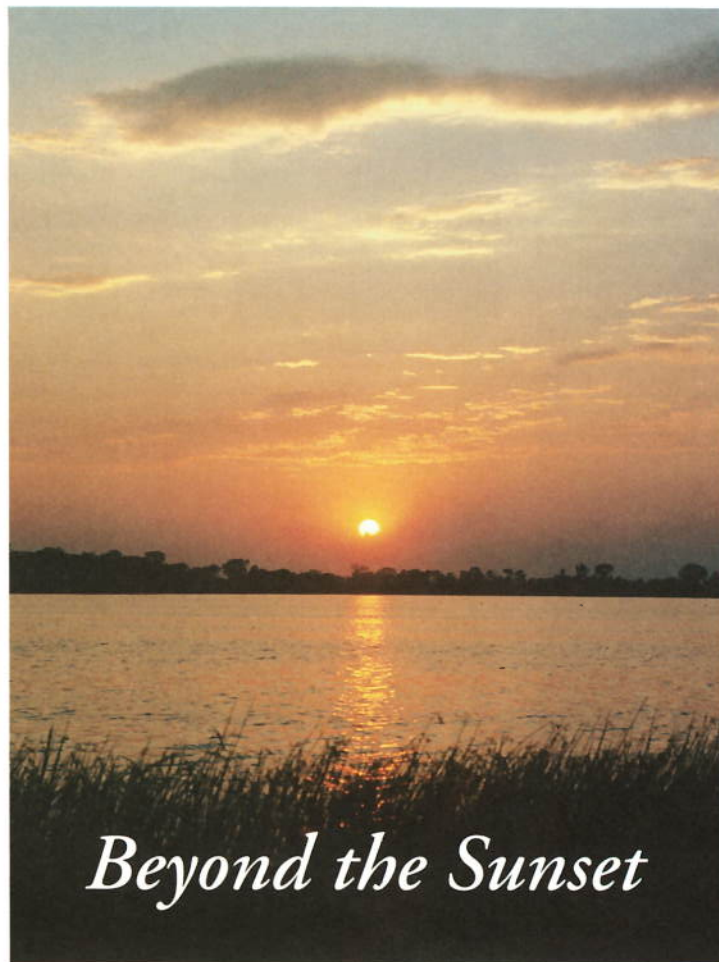
He guides me along right paths
for the sake of his name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.

You set a table before me
in front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me
all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for endless days.



Art Riestenberg

Funeral Mass

Monday, July 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Dent, Minnesota

Officiants

Father Nicholas Tacito - Father George Michael
Deacon Mark Stenger

Musicians

Jennifer Riestenberg - Beth Hein

Readers

Nancy Riestenberg - Joseph Riestenberg

Mass Servers

Kase, Conway, and Kenny Moenkedick

Casket Bearers

Daniel Ingebrand - Joseph Riestenberg
Andrew Riestenberg - Marshall Ohe
Tim Bengston - Mike Esposito

Committal

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Perham, Minnesota

