

## ***Remembering...***

Wayne William Buchholz was born July 17, 1935, at St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge MN to Ernest and Helen (Martens) Buchholz. He was raised in the Wilkin and Clay County area including living on his great grandfather's farm as a young child. While living in Wilkin County, he attended Deerhorn School, a one room schoolhouse, until the 4th grade. In the 5th grade, his family moved into the city of Barnesville. He attended elementary school in Barnesville and graduated from Barnesville High School in 1953.

After graduation, he enlisted in the Army at the end of the Korean war in 1953. He was stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, MO for his basic training and then served at Fort Devens, MA. He was honorably discharged in September 1955 and received several awards during his service.

After his discharge from the Army, he attended Moorhead State Teachers College for 4 years. Following college, he purchased the farmstead that he lived on until he moved into River Pointe of Moorhead.

He was united in marriage to Diane Kay Radel on September 22, 1962, at Christ Lutheran Church in Mitchell Township, Wilkin County, MN. They were blessed with three children.

Wayne and Diane farmed for several years near Downer, MN and their daughters grew up on this farm. During his active farming years, he raised grain crops as well as a variety of farm animals including cows, sheep, pigs, goats, horses, miniature horses, chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys, and even a mule. Probably his favorite animal to raise was his beloved American Eskimo puppies which were the delight of his daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to his love of animals, he enjoyed gardening and had a deep appreciation of nature.

Wayne was active in the Downer Conservation Club, Downer Rod and Gun, American Legion and VFW.

He is survived by his three daughters: Lisa (Rich) Burns of Barnesville, MN; Helen (Scott) Maleska of Farmington, MN; Carol (Cory) Holland of Fargo, ND; nine grandchildren: Matthew (Ariel Schmidt) Grommesh, Jared Grommesh, Aaron Grommesh, Darby Mickish, Nicole (Ryan) Schleicher, Austin (Madi Christianson) Nieland, Brooke (Taylor) Watts, Kelli (Nick Chapdelaine) Maleska, Beth Maleska; six great-grandchildren: Keita Grommesh, Loic Grommesh, Gavin Schleicher, Sophia Schleicher, Nora Watts, Layden Nieland; three brothers-in-law: Richard (Becky) Radel of Stillwater, MN; Myron (Ellen) Radel, Wilmar, MN; Dallas Radel, Minneapolis, MN; sister-in-law, Myrna Jorgenson, MN.

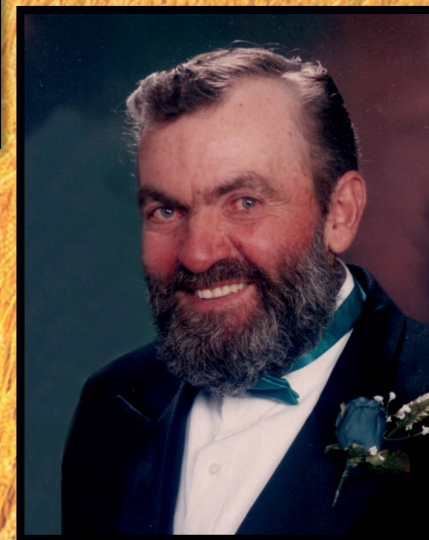
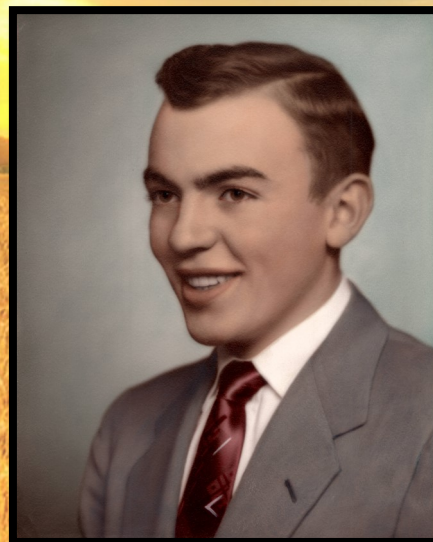
He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and his brother, Lloyd Buchholz.

Wayne William Buchholz, of Barnesville, MN, died on November 5, 2023, at River Pointe of Moorhead Assisted Living Center, with his family by his side, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

***May His Memory Be Blessed***

# **In Loving Memory Of Wayne William Buchholz**

**July 17, 1935 ~ November 5, 2023**



## Final Harvest

He was bound to the land  
from the day of his birth  
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth  
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew  
And his life, like his furrows,  
ran straight and true.

~

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds  
In hope, to reap his family's needs  
With patience, he waited  
for the harvest to come  
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

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Ever turning seasons, the years sped past  
'Til the final harvest came at last  
Then claimed anew by beloved sod  
He was gathered home to be with God.

~Barbara W. Weber



## *In Loving Memory of* **Wayne W. Buchholz**

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, November 10, 2023 at 2:00 pm  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church Barnesville, Minnesota

### **OFFICIATING**

Reverend Clay Ellingson

### **FAMILY REMARKS**

Ellen Radel

### **MUSIC**

Rosie Carr ~ Organist

Scott Maleska, Nick Chapdelaine—Special Music  
"Old Rugged Cross"

Congregational Hymn

"On Eagles Wings"

Beth Maleska ~ Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

"I'll Fly Away"

### **PALLBEARERS**

Matthew Grommesh    Nicole Schleicher    Jared Grommesh  
Austin Nieland    Brooke Watts    Rich Burns

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Aaron Grommesh    Darby Mickish    Kelli Maleska    Beth Maleska

### **MILITARY HONORS**

Barnesville American Legion Post #153, Barnesville VFW Post #4628  
Minnesota National Guard Honor Squad

### **INTERMENT**

Deerhorn Cemetery, rural Wilkin County, Minnesota

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of Wayne'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*