

## Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Max Ehrmann

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## *Elvin “Budd” Earl Andrews*

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, December 22, 2023-2:00 p.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

### CLERGY

Pastor Ed Anderson

### READING OF DESIDERATA

Kate Andrews

### MUSIC

Organist-Dan Anderson

– Congregational Hymns –

“Morning Has Broken” #556

“I’ll Fly Away” insert

“This Is My Song” #887 verses 1&2

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Soloist-Laurel Dantas

Special Video Recording

Trio-Dave Ellison, Doug and Betsy Wells

“Ashokan Farewell”

### FLAG PRESENTATION

American Legion Post #17

Pelican Rapids V.F.W. Post #5252

Budd’s family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for refreshments and fellowship following the service.



## ***REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...***

Elvin "Budd" Earl Andrews, of Pelican Rapids, left this life on October 18, 2023, at the age of 102. Born on December 22, 1920, in Hurley, South Dakota, to Henry and Alta (Piper) Andrews.

Budd grew up in Onamia, Minnesota, and graduated from Onamia High School in 1937. Budd pursued higher education at the University of Minnesota Farm Campus graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree.

During his service during World War II in the Army Air Force he was stationed with the 381st in England. He was a Bombardier and Navigator on the B-17. He completed 32 missions including bombing Berlin and participated in D-Day.

In 1946, Budd married Marguerite Bye, in Onamia, Minnesota.

Budd served as a GI Bill Veterans Farm Instructor at Onamia High School and later at Milaca High School. While in Milaca he was an active Scout Master at Camp Clyde he received the Order of the Arrow in an evening bonfire ceremony.

Moving to Pelican Rapids in 1960, he continued to help farmers. Budd brought farm management to many area farms until his retirement in 1982.

Budd volunteered his time and talents to the Otter Tail County Historical Society, director of the Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust. Teaching classes, putting on presentations in wild foods, and writing personal history.

Budd participating in events such as the local Steam shows. He had a keen interest in maple syrup production running a sugar bush.

Collecting rocks in the Milaca area where Minnesota agates abound changed to picking artifacts in the plowed field of Pelican's Glacial plains.

Following retirement Budd began making wooden toys as Christmas presents for his "kids". Finding the resulting scraps too interesting to toss, he began making wood collages.

Serving into the 70's at the Congregational Church in Pelican Rapids, Budd and Marguerite became involved with the Unitarian Church in Underwood and the Camp at Star Island on Cass Lake.

Budd will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 77 years Marguerite; his devoted children, friends, and extended family.

***Blessed Be The Memory Of Elvin "Budd" Earl Andrews***

