



Bjarne Mathiesen

July 9, 1926 - May 27, 2016

Age 89 of Shoreview Passed away May 27, 2016. Beloved by family and friends. Survived by sons, John Peter (Pat), Ole Henrik (Kristine), Jan Erik (Ann); five grandchildren; six great grandchildren. Born in Bergen, Norway, he immigrated to the United States in 1949. He built six homes himself, he built a family. His work ethic was second to none. He missed our Mother dearly, and could not live without her. Memorial gathering 9-11 AM Saturday, June 4 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin, Shoreview. He is gone You can shed tears that he is gone Or you can smile because he has lived You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday You can remember him and only that he is gone Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on. - David Harkins

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“ Hi, I just wanted to send our condolences to your family. My husband and I rented the white house next door to the Mathiesens about two years ago. They were so very kind to us and our two young children during the 7 months we were neighbors. Bjarne inspired us to buy a house on turtle lake after my husband had many conversations about how expensive lakeshore property is. We have told our friends and family that Bjarne always said with a wave of his hand, "Just buy it, it will always be expensive." We would always have a good laugh after he said that to us. Well, we did buy on turtle lake and we owe part of our purchase to Bjarne's wisdom and advice. What a kind man-delivering us tomatoes and letting us use his dock for the summer. We'll think of those two every time we drive our boat by their house. Thanks Mathiesens, you were wonderful neighbors.

Kristine and David Overbo - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ You always remember.... what you remember is always important, because those memories shape us as a person. Bjarne contributed to those memories and shaped all of us when we were boys growing up and I thank him for that! So you always remember..

Bill Clausen - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM