



## Laverne "Verne" Palmberg

March 30, 1929 - September 7, 2019

Palmberg, Laverne "Verne" Age 90 of Plymouth, MN passed away on September 7th, 2019. He was preceded in death by his wife Raima; parents Alfred and Myrtle; brothers Marvin, Galen and Duane. He is survived by his children Kevin (Gayle), Steven, Colleen (Kevin) Smith and Lana (Pete) Schumacher; grandchildren Meredith, Allison (AJ), Marshall, Madeline, Fritz and Elke; great granddaughter Elin. Born on March 30, 1929 in Amery, Wisconsin. Graduated from Clayton High School in 1947 and the University of Wisconsin River Falls in 1951. Served in the U.S. Army in Panama 1951-1953. Married Raima in 1954. Verne worked for Northrup King Seed Company for over 36 years, serving as Vice President of Sales for 22 years. He retired in 1991. In his retirement he stayed active as a volunteer. Memorial service Saturday, September 21, 11 AM @ Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 12235 Old Rockford Road, Plymouth with visitation 1 hour prior. Inurnment at Mount Olivet Columbarium. Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (Plymouth)  
12235 Old Rockford Road  
Plymouth, MN 55441

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dad. Miss you. It's been a very eventful year.* ”

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**Steven Palmberg** - September 07, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ Dear Members of the Palmberg Family,

*First of all we would like to express our deepest sympathies to you for Laverne's Homegoing. He was a special cousin and friend to each of us and Jerry especially has many wonderful memories of the times they shared on the farm.*

*We wanted so much to be able to attend the funeral service on Saturday but a previous commitment is going to prevent our being there. As you may have known, Phyllis' and Kathleen's father was also a Lutheran pastor. In fact, the last parish he served before he died was Balsam Lake Lutheran north of Amery. The Seminary he graduated from closed a number of years ago but they are having a special celebration in honor of all the men who graduated from the Seminary which just happens to also be this coming Saturday in Michigan. The gals have been asked to represent their family as part of the ceremony. Their great-grandfather was one of the founders of Finlandia University and Phyllis was the 3rd generation to graduate from there.*

*Even though we can't join you for Laverne's service you will be much in our thoughts and prayers. However, our daughter, Rebecca Wanha and her fiance Dale Trushenski, hope to be able to attend to help represent her Grandmother Selma's family.*

*May the God of all comfort be with you,*

*Rev. Jerome (Jerry) and Phyllis Nikunen*

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**Rev. Jerome & Phyllis Nikunen** - September 19, 2019 at 09:03 PM