



Virgil Maynard Oldre

February 9, 1938 - January 17, 2024

Virgil Maynard Oldre - was born on February 9, 1938 in Luverne, Minnesota and on January 17, 2024, in Mesa, AZ was called home to his Heavenly Father. Virgil was last of 6 sons born to Albert and Myrtle Oldre. He was baptized and confirmed in the Kenneth Lutheran Church in Kenneth, Minnesota. Virgil was raised on the family farm and attended public school in nearby Magnolia, MN. During his high school years his family relocated and farmed in the LeRoy, Mn area where he attended high school.

After high school graduation in 1956, Virgil joined the Marine Corps and served his country at Camp Pendelton, in CA. Following his Honorable Discharge from the Marines he returned to Minnesota to attend Augsburg College.

In April of 1963, he married the love of his life - Joan Bergjord, and they made their home in Minneapolis. Their marriage was blessed with three lovely daughters.

Virgil was hired by Minneapolis Public Schools, in 1974, to open and manage the Victory Memorial Ice Arena. He took great pride in accomplishing a summer city wide youth hockey league program which continued for about 10 years. The league consisted of about 83 teams, about 20 games per team .. allowing more than 1600 skaters to play.

After retirement in 2001, Virgil and Joan enjoyed traveling, at last count they had visited 20 different countries and much of the US. He was quick to say, that his favorite country to visit was Norway, but the best part of any trip was coming home to his family.

In 2006, he bought his first fishing boat and loved every minute in it. He enjoyed fishing the Minnesota lakes, the Missouri River and made many fishing trips with friends to Canada. There were fish stories aplenty.

Virgil and Joan bought a park model home, in 2012, in the Mesa Regal Park in Mesa, AZ. They enjoyed the Arizona winters and there Virgil spent mornings M-Saturday playing pool with his neighbors & friends.

He is survived by his wife Joan, his children; Carman Oldre of Alexandria, Virginia; Tina & Bob Sand of Becker, Minnesota; and Valerie & Doyle Trooien of Toronto, South Dakota; and five grandchildren -- Jessica & Lauren Sand, and Travis, Gunnar & Axel Trooien; as well as a host of family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to CLEF, (Confessional Lutheran Education Fund) or charity of choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Church of the Triune God
5827 Humboldt Avenue North
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Church Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ One year when I was living in Mpls Virgil let me announce the players and keep track of shots on goal for high school hockey games at the ice arena he managed, even though I had no clue what I doing. He never once told me how much I was embarrassing myself! LOL. Virgil, you will be missed.

Lori Wheeler Severson - January 26, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DS

Always enjoyed visiting with Virg at class reunion luncheon. RIP fellow classmate. Dallas Sween

Dallas E Sween - January 27, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LO

Our sympathy to your family. Cherish the memories. Lisa, Jeff, Daniel & Tatiana

Lisa M Olin - January 28, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LT

Virgil was one of the nicest guys I've known. I will always keep Virgil & your family close to my heart. My condolences for your loss. Love always. RIP Virgil

Lisa Toft-Woodit - January 29, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Maynard Oldre.



January 25, 2024 at 12:09 PM

FR

“ Carman,
Sorry to hear about your loss of your father who had served in the USMC. I appreciate his service to the country and for raising a fine leader such as you. Praying that you and your loved ones be enveloped and experience ” the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding...”

Philippians 4:7 ESV

<https://bible.com/bible/59/php.4.7.ESV>

TC

friendofcarman - January 25, 2024 at 07:33 AM

TL

“ The UWRF Ladies purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virgil Maynard Oldre.



The UWRF Ladies - January 24, 2024 at 07:54 PM

VO

“ My deepest sympathies to Joan, Carman, Valerie & Tina and your families. So sorry to hear this...Joan, I have such wonderful memories of our trips to Africa and Panama, and thanks for the support from you and Virgil when Eldon and I were in Arizona— Eldon had a special spot in his heart for Virgil, as they shared some common childhood memories....

Valerie Oldre - January 24, 2024 at 07:07 PM

RO

“ *My deepest sympathies Joan. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Rosalie*

Rosalie - January 24, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Maynard Oldre.*



January 23, 2024 at 06:13 PM

CO

“ *Virgil would drop by the farm in New Hope and bring a gallon of ice cream. It was like Christmas. He also drove a red convertible and show up one day with Joan. They were a handsome couple. At the wedding I was scolded for throwing the rice to hard.*

Clifford Oldre - January 23, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virgil Maynard Oldre.*



January 23, 2024 at 02:12 PM

HA

“ Heidi A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil Maynard Oldre.

Heidi A. - January 23, 2024 at 09:27 AM

JC

“ Jean Cibuzar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil Maynard Oldre.

Jean Cibuzar - January 23, 2024 at 07:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virgil Maynard Oldre.



January 23, 2024 at 07:02 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs sent to you Carmen and to your family!
RIP 🙏



Laura Borgeson - January 23, 2024 at 01:53 AM

DH

“ *Denise Harstad lit a candle in memory of Virgil Maynard Oldre*



Denise Harstad - January 22, 2024 at 09:42 PM

CA

“ *I'm so sorry Val and family.*

Carey Amsler - January 22, 2024 at 09:08 PM

JP

“ *Joan and Family, So sorry to hear about Virgil. Treasure your memories and keep them close to your heart. He was one of the good guys! You got your wings Virgil Fly High!!*

Jackie and Don Pike - January 22, 2024 at 07:35 PM

RA

“ *I remember Virgil. He as two yeas ahead of me in High School. One of the good guys*

Reydon Akkerman - January 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM

GH

I agree with Reydon and my sympathy to the family.

geri Wilson, Hinck - January 22, 2024 at 08:11 PM

ZP

“ *So sad to hear this. Always remember Virgil at the rink. He was a staple of my childhood. My condolences to the family.*

Zachary Plese - January 22, 2024 at 06:58 PM

SJ

“ The the Oldre family we are so sorry for your loss. Virg was so instrumental for the Northside and all us hockey players. He was a great friend to my dad and kept his spirits up when he was having tough times.

Stephen & Joey-Rose Jester - January 22, 2024 at 06:31 PM

NN

“ Joan, Carman, Tina, Val & Families, I wanted to let you all know we are so sorry for your loss! You're in our prayers & know we are thinking of you all at this sad time. Hugs to you, Love , Nadine & Don

Nadine Bergjord Nielsen - January 22, 2024 at 06:12 PM