



## CELEBRATING A LIFE

Delford Elmer Martinson, 86, resident of Tioga, ND, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Tioga Nursing home in Tioga, ND.

Delford was born October 15, 1931 in Wildrose, ND to Elmer and Ruby (Carlson) Martinson. He joined the family with an older sister, Phyllis.

The family moved to Tioga in 1936 where they started the Tioga Motor Service. This was also the Chevrolet dealership which turned into Delford's passion in life.

Del graduated from Tioga High School. He then joined the Army and served his county in Korea. Del loved to travel and he enjoyed skiing, hunting, and fishing. He took great pride in building model ships.

Delford married Elain Olson on September 8, 1957, the love of his life for 60 years. They raised their 3 sons in Tioga. Del was extremely active in the community. He served on many boards in the area and served on the Tioga Hospital Board for 50 years.

Delford will be deeply missed by his wife, Elaine; 3 sons, Drew (Tammy) Martinson, Los Alamos, New Mexico, Dane Martinson and Dorn Martinson both of Tioga; grandchildren, Drew P D Martinson, Laken Martinson, Noel Martinson and Dovelynn Martinson, all of Tioga; sister, Phyllis; three nieces all of Phoenix, Arizona; and numerous relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Del will be missed by his family and many others.



*In Loving Memory of*

**Delford Elmer Martinson**

October 15, 1931 - October 20, 2017



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Delford Elmer Martinson

Born to Elmer and Ruby Martinson  
October 15, 1931 ~ Wildrose, North Dakota

Date and Place of Passing  
October 20, 2017 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Services  
11 Am, Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating  
Pastor Richard Carr

Music  
Lord's Prayer ~ Floyd Lien  
The Old Rugged Cross and How Great Thou Are  
~ Brenda Kutter  
Accompanied by Karol Jean Wolla

Pallbearers

Loren Roloff	Gale Rauschenberg
Jamie Lawrence	Bill Ziegler
Lee Olson	Rodney Anderson

Final Resting Place  
United Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Military Honors  
Tioga America Legion  
Post #139

Arrangements By Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Tioga, ND



Respect Honor

