

Durward J. "Butch" Hegland, was born August 4, 1921, in McIntosh, Minnesota. He grew up and attended school in Moorhead, MN. He attended Moorhead State University Campus High School and graduated in May of 1939. He attended Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN. He sprayed crops for Warren Walkinshaw before entering the Air Force in 1944. He married Kathryn Roberson. He served as a pilot for 27 years during World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War. He came back to Fargo and entered the Air National Guard. He married Kay Strahm Cunningham, December 20, 1968, in Valparaiso, Florida. He retired in 1970. He owned and operated Hegland Sign Co, Fargo, and sold it in 1975. He sprayed crops for several years for Warren Walkinshaw. He retired from crop spraying and resided in Fargo, ND.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, James Robert (Nancy), Los Angeles, CA, Scott Allan (Glenda), Stafford, VA, Charles Lewis (Lisa), Florence, KY, David Lewis Cunningham, Tahlequah, OK; a sister, Marilyn (Philip) Hess, Calistoga, CA; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Red River Valley or Messiah Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Arrangements by

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
Fargo, North Dakota



In Loving Memory of

LT. COL. DURWARD J. HEGLAND

August 4, 1921 - December 20, 1994

Services at

Messiah Lutheran Church
Fargo, North Dakota

Friday, December 23, 1994 9:30 AM

The Rev. Gordon J. Lee, **Officiating**
The Rev. Matthew O. Valan, **Officiating**
Randy and Holly Hedge, **Duet**
Carolyn Hensrud, **Organist**
Joan Bystol, **Organist**

Congregational Hymns

God of Our Fathers #567
Silent Night, Holy Night #65
Onward, Christian Soldiers #509

Pallbearers

North Dakota Air National Guard
Fargo, North Dakota

Honorary Pallbearers

All friends and relatives near and far

*All are invited for lunch immediately
following the service.*

Military Rites by

Minot Air Force Base Honor Guard

Interment

North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota
December 23, 1994 3:00 PM

TAPS

*Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.*

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

*Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.*

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.

The Lord's Prayer Malotte

DUET

COMMENDATION

P: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Durward Hegland. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C: AMEN.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: IN THE NAME OF CHRIST. AMEN.

RECESSIONAL HYMN **Onward, Christian Soldiers** #509

POSTLUDE **Hallelujah Chorus** Handel
(Joan Bystol, Organist assisted by
Carolyn Hensrud, Pianist)

PASTOR: Gordon J. Lee & Matthew O. Valan

ORGANISTS: Carolyn Hensrud & Joan Bystol

PIANIST: Carolyn Hensrud

VOCALISTS: Randy & Holy Hedge

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the North Dakota Air Guard.

NOTE: Everyone present is invited downstairs to the Activity Room for refreshments immediately following the service.



**FUNERAL SERVICE OF
DURWARD JOHN HEGLAND
MESSIAH LUTHERAN
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
DECEMBER 23, 1994
9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE

Oh, Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel
Callahan
Silent Night Stearns

PROCESSIONAL HYMN God of Our Fathers #567

PASTOR: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

CONGREGATION: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PASTOR: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.
CONG: AND ALSO WITH YOU.
PASTOR: Let us pray.

PRAYER

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Durward Hegland. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING OF HIGH FLIGHT

Pastor Matthew O. Valan

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 121
Romans 8:31-37

DUET

O Holy Night Adam

GOSPEL

John 1:1-14

THE SERMON

Pastor Gordon J. Lee

HYMN

Silent Night, Holy Night #65

CREED

PASTOR:

God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ, living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

CONG:

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER, ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD. HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED AND WAS BURIED. HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER, HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

THE PRAYER

God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.