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**SILVER, Basil Elwood** – Age 88, Lower Northfield, Lunenburg Co., passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2022, with his wife and daughter by his side, in the Rosedale Home for Special Care where he was residing. Born April 25, 1934 in Lower Northfield, he was a son of the late Jesse Hamilton and Alma Lola (Wentzell) Silver. Basil began his working career with LaHave Auto, Bridgewater and then later with Simmons' Motors. Basil went on to work in his later years with National Sea Products, Lunenburg, where he then retired. Basil had a passion for panning for gold, which he enjoyed doing while exploring many different locations. He was also a volunteer for the Canadian Wildlife Federation. In his earlier years, he was an avid bowler. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, West Northfield. Surviving is his wife of 56 years, Mary Elaine (Joudrey) Silver; daughter, Anna Silver, Lower Northfield; son, Steven Silver, Newburne; grandchildren, Jessica Silver, Mahone Bay; step-grandchildren, Josh and Justin Corkum, both of Lillydale; step-great-grandchildren, Maicey and Hunter Corkum, both of Lillydale; brother, Eugene Silver, Lower Northfield; sister-in-law, Lucille Silver, Lower Northfield; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by sister Ruth, in infancy; brother, Aubrey Silver; sister-in-law, Gloria Silver. No visitation at the funeral home by request. A public graveside Service in Remembrance will be held 3 p.m., Sunday, May 29, 2022 in Maple Grove Cemetery, West Northfield. Rev. Catherine Robar officiating. Family flowers only, donations may be made to Rosedale Home for Special Care, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church or charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, 35 York Street, Bridgewater. The family would like to sincerely thank the entire nursing staff at the Rosedale Home for Special Care, New Germany for their wonderful care and compassion given to Basil.

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IN LOVING  
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BASIL ELWOOD  
*Silver*

April 25, 1934 - May 22, 2022

*Graveside Service*

**MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY**

*West Northfield, NS*

3 p.m., Sunday — May 29, 2022

*officiating clergy*

**REV. CATHERINE ROBAR**

*Order of Service*

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER**

**PSALM 23**

The LORD is my shepherd,

**I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**He leads me beside still waters;**

He restores my soul.

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

**For you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

**REFLECTION**

**PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

**THE COMMENDATION**

Let us commend Basil to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Basil. Acknowledge, we pray, 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. **Amen**

**THE COMMITTAL**

"Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me." *John 6.37*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our brother, Basil, and we commit his ashes to the ground; Earth to earth,+ ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him. The Lord's face shine on him with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon him with favour and + give him peace. **Amen**

Rest eternal grant to Basil, O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon him.**

May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

**BLESSING**

Let us go in Peace. **Thanks be to God**



**When Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand; the angel said my place was ready, in Heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home, for God looked down, smiled at me, and told me "Welcome Home". So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.