

**A Memorial Service
In Celebration of the Life of
*Marlin Bruce Potter***

August 13, 20

11: 00 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come people of God, let us gather to celebrate the life of Marlin Potter.

People: We give thanks to God for the gift of Marlin, for the way he served this church and this community

Leader: We praise God for the way Marlin taught his children and grandchildren to repair and build and create.

People: We praise God for the love that Marlin and Bobby shared, and we give thanks that they are once again together in your heavenly realm.

Leader: Be with us, Holy One, as we grieve, as we remember and as we share stories of Marlin the storyteller.

People: Draw near to us in this moment and walk with us in the days to come. Thank you for your guidance and your amazing grace. Amen.

***HYMN # 422**

Amazing Grace

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

EULOGY

Mike Young

REFLECTION

The Grandpa That I Will Remember

Taylor Potter, Nicholas Ritter and Christina Potter

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMENDATION

***HYMN # 40**

For the Beauty of the Earth

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Participants in the Service

Denise Morphy, Organist
Rev. Dawn E. Garrett-Larsen, Minister
John Maguire, Live Stream

Following the service, friends are invited to greet the family
in the Social Rooms

Anyone who would like to join the family after the reception
is invited back to Marlin's house on the Lake: 4610 Lake Drive.

Marlin B. Potter
May 4, 1937 ~ August 7, 2022

Marlin B. Potter, age 85, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 7, 2022. He is survived by two children, Clayton (Maria) Potter and Kimberly (Michael) Young; five grandchildren, Taylor, Connor, Nicholas (Abigail), Christina and Allie; brother, James (Roblyn) Potter; sisters-in-law, Dorothy (Skip) Hastings and Dona (Paul) Robinson; many nieces, nephews and close friends. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Roberta “Bobbie” Potter in 2017.

Marlin was born and raised in Rochester and was the son of M. Bruce, Jr. and Edna (Howard) Potter. He was a graduate of Brighton High School, class of 1955. Marlin earned an associate’s degree from Alfred State College in construction engineering. He served with the National Guard. Marlin owned and operated Robert F. Hyland & Sons, Inc., a general construction firm in Rochester.

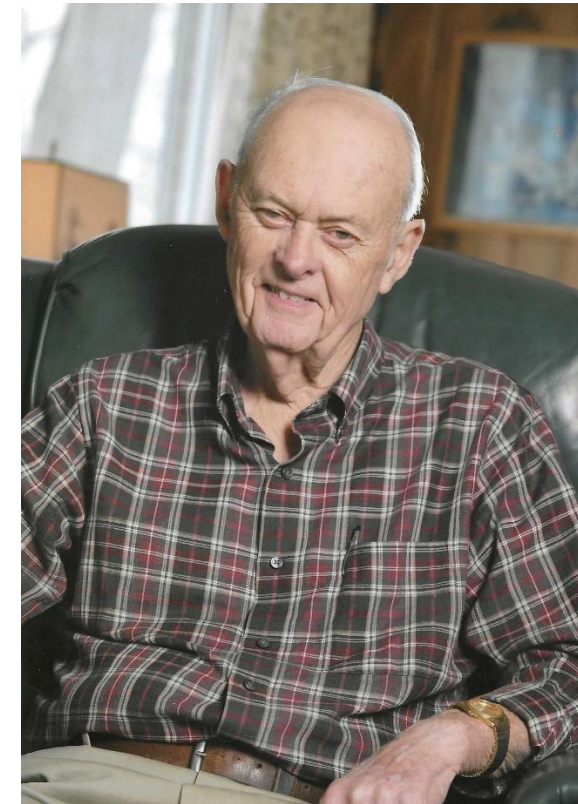
He was a member of the First Congregational Church and a member and past president of the Brighton Volunteer Fire Department. Marlin was an active member of UNICON and a member of the NY Steam Engine Association. He was active in scouting with Tay House Troop 19 in Rochester.

Marlin volunteered at the Walnut Hill Carriage Show. He enjoyed working with tractors and heavy equipment. His greatest joy was spending time with family and friends.

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