



## Obituary

**Born:** Monday, June 25, 1934

**Died:** Thursday, March 5, 2020

Woodland Hills  
(507) 387 - 5504

Arlend Denzel, 85, Mankato, died March 5, 2020 at Hillcrest Rehabilitation Center. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, March 12th at 11:00 AM at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Mankato, MN. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 11th from 4-7 PM at Woodland Hills Funeral Home and one hour prior to service at the church. Interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery at a later date.

## Service Summary

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### Visitation

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Wed Mar 11, 2020

### Woodland Hills Funeral Home

1605 Woodland Ave  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### Memorial Service

11:00 AM Thu Mar 12, 2020

### Bethlehem Lutheran

720 South 2nd Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

Arlend was born June 25, 1934 to Stanley and Adeline (Hanson) Denzel in Mankato. He graduated from Mankato High School class of 1953 and went on to complete two years at the Mankato VoTech. Arlend served in the United States Army from 1957-1959. On July 2, 1960 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Carter at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA. Arlend worked as a TV Repairman for DeGroods Appliance and retired in 1995 as a plant manager at Mankato TV cable. In his free time Arlend enjoyed gardening, fishing, family and friends. He and Dorothy spent their first 14 years of retirement wintering in Fort Myers Beach, FL. They enjoyed their friends and activities there. Most of all, Arlend's family was very special to him. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 30 years on the South Bend Fire Department, serving as chief for five of those years, Mankato Police Reserve, Blue Earth County Justice of Peace, and South Bend Township special deputy.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his 5 children, Donna Kessler of Barnhart, MO; DeAnn (Tom) Bennett of Indianapolis, IN; David (Sue) Denzel of Mankato, MN; Bryan (Cara Sorenson) Denzel of Lake Crystal; and Judy (Gary) Andersen of Fairmont, MN; grandchildren, Kelly Denzel, Ben (Erin) Andersen, Stephanie (Tyler) Bovy, Hunter Palmer and Samantha Denzel; great grandchildren, Braelynn and Bronx Bovy; sister, Darlene (Don) Ahlstrom of Rochester, MN; and several nieces and nephews.

Arlend is preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law, Doug Kessler.

Memorial gifts in Arlend's memory can be designated to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Mankato or to the South Bend Fire Department