

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Magnus Johan Engevik

June 28, 1928 to September 24, 2026



MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY, NOV 21ST, 2026
SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
LANGLEY, BC

Memorial Service for
Magnus Engevik

Saturday, November 21st, 2026
2:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Kristen Steele
Pianist: Gail Suderman

The Service

Prelude	
Hymn: *"How Small Our Span of Life"*	**LW 636**
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Remembrances of Magnus:	
Anne Charlton, John Engevik,	
Glen Engevik, Ryan Engevik	
Readings:	
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	
Psalm 23 (reader: Jenna Greenizan)	
Revelation 21:2-7	
Hymn: *"Precious Lord, Take my Hand"*	**LW 773**
Gospel Reading:	
Matthew 5:1-12	
Sermon	
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Solo Music (Gail Suderman): *"Psalm 23"*	
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Hymn: *"Borning Cry"*	**LW 732**
Benediction	
Slideshow Presentation	

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Magnus Johan Engevik peacefully passed away on September 24, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family, with his daughter at his bedside holding his hand and his two sons joining by video call to share their love and say goodbye.

Magnus Johan Engevik and his twin sister were born on June 28, 1928, on the island of Dønna, located off the west coast of the Helgeland region in Nordland County, Norway. He was one of seven children born to Maria Engevik and Johan Engevik.

In 1949, Magnus visited his uncle in Seattle, Washington, and decided to fish commercially there until he was drafted for the Korean War, after which he quickly returned to Norway. While visiting his oldest sister in Rakkestad in 1951, Magnus met Astrid Eriksen. They were married in 1952 and welcomed their first child in 1953 before immigrating to Canada in 1954.

As a commercial fisherman, Magnus spent many weeks away from home on fishing trips to provide for his family. In 1962, he took a nine-month vacation with his wife and three children, even bringing along his 1957 Chevrolet for the journey to Norway.

Within six weeks of the birth of their fourth child, Magnus moved his family from a small two-bedroom house in Burnaby to a four-bedroom home in Surrey's Birdland subdivision.

When home between fishing trips, Magnus enjoyed playing pool in the basement with his sons and their friends, playing cards, reading, watching sports on television, and cheering on his sons at hockey, baseball, and soccer games.

Family was at the center of his life. He took great pride in the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren and never missed an opportunity to share stories about them. As his children married and moved out, Magnus and Astrid were always willing to lend a hand with projects around their children's homes and properties.

After an extraordinary career in the fishing industry, Magnus finally decided it was time to retire when he was 75 years old, leaving behind a lifetime of hard work, perseverance, and dedication.

Among life's deepest sorrows were the loss of his beloved son Lloyd Engevik in 1977 and, many years later, the passing of his cherished wife Astrid Engevik in 2022, after they had shared 69 years of love, partnership, and marriage.

After living in his Surrey home for more than 60 years, Magnus faced increasing challenges from dementia during his final years. In April 2026, he moved into a care home, where he received the support and care he needed.

Magnus is survived by his children Anne-Marie (Cyril), John (Janice), and Glen (Carrie); grandchildren Jenna (Chris), Ryan (Laura), Stefan (Bronwyn), Jarryd, Justin (Georgia), and Jack; and great-grandchildren Avery, Holden, Harper, and Sutton. He was predeceased by his beloved son Lloyd, his wife Astrid, and his siblings Anette, Magnhild, Dagny, Petter, and Sverre.

Your journey is complete, but your love and legacy remain with us always. May you forever Rest in Peace.



Please join the family for a reception in the fellowship hall following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fishermen Helping Kids with Cancer at fhkwc.ca or the Alzheimer Society of British Columbia at alzheimer.ca.