



Otto Carl Schultz

October 21, 1916 - September 21, 2015

Otto Carl Schultz was born at home on October 21, 1916 by Fish Lake near Parkers Prairie, MN. He returned to his savior on September 21, 2015. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Lorraine; parents, William Carl and Minna (Froemming) Schultz, brother, Willmar and sister-in-law, Lillian. He was baptized in Parkers Prairie and confirmed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Leaf Valley and completed eight years of country school in district 28. In 1941 he married his sweetheart Lorraine Dittberner on June 4, 1941. They celebrated 70 years of marriage in 2011.

He was a dedicated and hard-working farmer in Leaf Valley until he retired in 1978 and moved to Alexandria. In 2006 the couple moved to Windmill Ponds. In retirement he continued to help his sons on their farms planting and driving tractor until he was 90. He was a charter member of both the Leaf Valley Fire Department and Leaf Valley Sportsman's Club. He was an officer on the Leaf Valley Creamery Board and a District 28 School Board member/officer.

His faith was strong and woven into all parts of his life. He served on the Ebenezer Church Council and was active in the men's club and choir. After moving to Alexandria, he was a member of Zion Lutheran Men's Club and was also active in the church choir. At all family gatherings his voice would finish the table prayer saying, "oh give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good and His mercy endures forever."

Otto had a beautiful voice and a love of music, dancing and singing. His tenor voice rang out in the Vikingland Barbershop Chordsmen and the Old Timers Barbershop Quartet in concert, competitively and at the MN State Fair. He sang solos at many weddings and funerals.

Otto and Lorraine were avid travelers and he always had a camera close by whether in the car, truck or tractor to capture the beauty he saw in life. He enjoyed ice fishing and hunting, especially pheasants in South Dakota. Both Otto and Lorraine loved playing cards. "Schultz 13" was a favorite. Otto had a passion for reading throughout his life. They spent many pleasant days enjoying family and friends at Lake Miltona.

Otto had a beautiful soul and a joyous spirit. He was always smiling and enjoying life. His strength, optimism and faith will live on in his children, Wayne (Lori) of Watertown, SD, Tom (Barb) of Garfield, Kathleen Hagemeister (Patrick Jude) of St. Cloud, and Rodney (Lori) of Alexandria; grandchildren, Steve Schultz (Mary), Bill Schultz (Angie), Lisa Schultz (Mike), Kim Londo (Kevin), Bonna McFarland (Chris), Carla Theusch (Jason), Kaylene Bromenshenkel (Jason), Leah Thul (Mike), Josh Hagemeister (Sara Lessman), Ross Hagemeister (Kelly), Jed Hagemeister (Sandy), Angie Johnson (Al), Heather Good (Charley), Sheri Tessier (Rich), 34 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

As Otto would say, "Don't say goodbye, just so long and I'll see you again."

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015, 9:30 AM at Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery in Leaf Valley.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery

5393 County Road #5 NW
Leaf Valley, MN 56332

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Prayer Service

SEP 25. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP 26. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
300 Lake Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Otto Carl Schultz



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“ Otto was always so enthusiastic about the Schultz family reunions. My Mom, Irene (Schultz) Sullwold always talked fondly of their dancing days. Otto and his beautiful wife would make everyone feel loved and just part of the family. What a wonderful life they lived! My sympathies, Carole Wangerin.

carole W - October 14, 2015 at 11:31 AM

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“ I remember Otto and Lorraine at the many Schultz Family Reunions with my Mother, Lillian Schultz Thiel. Otto was one of Mother's favorite cousins. She so enjoyed spending time with them. Otto was always so kind and considerate. ..a very special person. Roxanne Bakula September 28.

Roxanne E Bakula - September 28, 2015 at 08:41 PM

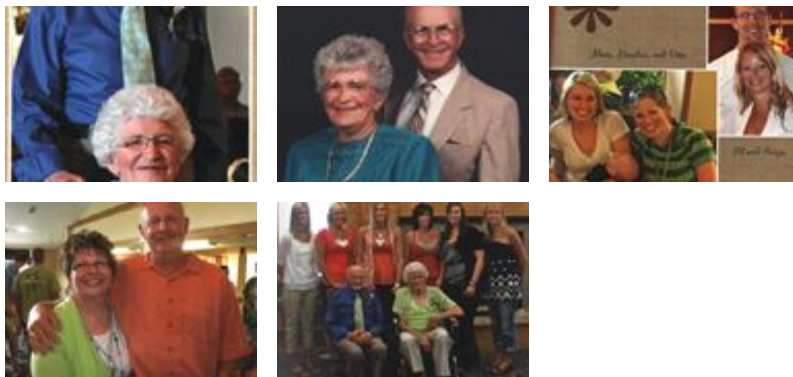
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“ I truly enjoying knowing Otto. My first contact with him was in the Vikingland Chordsmen. He was always so upbeat and smiley. Although I have not seen Otto in the 15 years or so, I will always cherish the memory of Otto Schultz.

Curt Larson - September 23, 2015 at 03:40 PM



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