



Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl

September 9, 1934 - April 4, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl, of Wadena and formerly of Verndale, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Wadena on Friday from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. with Prayers at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

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You may view the service by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services' FACEBOOK page or YouTube page

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With family at his side, Arnie, age 89, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes at his home in Wadena, MN, on April 4, 2024.

Arnold "Arnie" LuVerne Kneisl was born to August and Gertrude (Schlegel) Kneisl on September 9, 1934, at their home in Compton Township, Otter Tail County, MN. At the age of four, his family moved to a farm near Verndale, where he attended country school through the eighth grade. He later spent his freshman year in Wadena and graduated from Verndale High School.

On October 26, 1955, Arnold married Darlene Shannon Simmons at St. Ann's Catholic Church. They made their home down the road from his parents

where nearly 45 years of his life of farming began. Arnie was dedicated to caring for his dairy cattle and cropland and his days were filled with the many farming tasks at hand. Over the years, additional land was purchased and they called it "Scattered Acres"! Eventually, horsepower was replaced with tractors and the next generations showed interest. By 1996, Arnold decided to sell to his son and begin with his next adventures in life. Little did Darlene know that you can't take the farming away completely, as Arnold continued to spend several hours, if not days, doing what he loved, tilling the ground, and driving tractor until dusk.

Other outdoor activities Arnold enjoyed were fishing, hunting, and the years of camping they had done in the Perham area. He was a skilled woodworker and avid card-player. He was a member of the National Guard and shared a comradery for 36 years with fellow members of the Hewitt Lions Club, serving in several capacities, sharing responsibilities, and serving the community. He proudly received the Lion's Helen Keller Sight Award, honoring those who have distinguished themselves on behalf of sight. Arnie and Darlene spent 10 winters going to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, where he served on the community council. For over 60 years he was a member of St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale. His greatest joy was time spent with his wife and family, especially the grandkids and great-grandkids!

Preceding Arnie in death were his parents, August and Gertrude; brother, Duane; half-brother, Donald Bush; and great-granddaughter Ella Jo Krumwiede.

Remembering Arnie will be his loving wife of 69 years, Darlene; children: Gary (Kathy) Kneisl of Verndale, Mary Dee (Tom) Weber of Wadena, Karen (Terry) Marthaler of Perham, Kenneth (Lori) Kneisl of Wadena, Kevin (Melissa) Kneisl of Inver Grove Heights; 15 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; brother Jerome (Lois) Kneisl of Staples; along with extended

family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Hewitt Lions Members.

Active pallbearers will be Mike Weber, Andy Marthaler, Jason Kneisl, Danny Kneisl, Tyler Marthaler, Christian Kneisl and Logan Kneisl.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall  
514 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Prayers

APR 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall  
514 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

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APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 11, 2024 at 12:56 PM

WL

“ *Wadena City Library lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



Wadena City Library - July 29, 2024 at 03:51 PM

RZ

“ *Roberta Zluticky lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



Roberta Zluticky - May 06, 2024 at 01:29 AM

VJ

“ Vicki & Scott Jahnke lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



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Vicki/Scott Jahnke - April 16, 2024 at 09:29 AM

MC

“ McIntire's lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



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McIntire's - April 13, 2024 at 04:52 PM

CB

“ Craig B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.

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Craig B. - April 13, 2024 at 09:40 AM

MB

“ Molly B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.

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Molly B. - April 12, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.



April 12, 2024 at 02:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. What a wonderful neighbor and friend. Arnie was talented in so many things, always giving his time to volunteer. He will be missed.

**Beth Colby** - April 11, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ The Lee's, Farmington MN purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.



**The Lee's, Farmington MN** - April 11, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ My sympathy to Darlene and family.



**Arlys Andrews** - April 11, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.



April 11, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ Paul Lorenzen & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.

Paul Lorenzen & Family - April 11, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 11, 2024 at 12:52 PM

FF

“ From Shayne, Stephanie & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.



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**From Shayne, Stephanie & Family** - April 10, 2024 at 10:15 PM

FF

“ From Shayne, Stephanie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.

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**From Shayne, Stephanie & Family** - April 10, 2024 at 10:15 PM

MT

“ I went to school with Mike. My sympathy to the family!

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**Mary Wallner Tumberg** - April 10, 2024 at 06:12 PM

PE

“ Peter Margaret Van lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



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**Peter & Margaret Van Erp** - April 10, 2024 at 05:10 PM

JB

“ Jeff and Isobella Bergquist lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Jeff, Angela and Isobella Bergquist - April 09, 2024 at 10:59 PM

DM

“ Dennis Mosher lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Dennis &Joni Mosher - April 09, 2024 at 08:10 PM

DM

“ Our sympathies to the family.



Dave and Karen Meinz - April 09, 2024 at 03:43 PM

EF

“ Esther & Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Esther and Alan Freitag - April 09, 2024 at 03:04 PM

GW

“ Glen & Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Glen Donna Wood - April 09, 2024 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ Dennis, Susan, Stan, Lynn, Jeff, Maria purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.



Dennis, Susan, Stan, Lynn, Jeff, Maria - April 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM

DM

“ Dennis, Susan, Stan, Lynn, Jeff, Maria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.

Dennis, Susan, Stan, Lynn, Jeff, Maria - April 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM

CE

“ Arnie was a great neighbor growing up. What a kind gentle soul!



Cam Nelson Erickson - April 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JC

“ *Jim & Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Jim and Janell Carr** - April 08, 2024 at 09:42 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - April 08, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ *Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Susan Thiel** - April 08, 2024 at 07:46 PM

BB

“ *Brad & Nancy Braaten lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Brad and Nancy Braaten** - April 08, 2024 at 06:44 PM

JD

“ *Jane Dettmer lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



**Jane Samuelson Dettmer** - April 08, 2024 at 05:13 PM

RK

“ *Ryan, Taryn, Evelyn & Charlie Krumwiede purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.*



**Ryan, Taryn, Evelyn & Charlie Krumwiede** - April 08, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *John Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



**John Kneisl** - April 08, 2024 at 10:43 AM

LA

“ *Luther/Kathie Abrahamson lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



**Luther/Kathie Abrahamson** - April 08, 2024 at 10:24 AM

DC

“ Dale & Lois Captain lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Dale & Lois Captain - April 08, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SG

“ Scott & Linda Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Scott & Linda Gustafson - April 08, 2024 at 09:41 AM

DK

“ Daniel & Amanda Kimber lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Daniel and Amanda Kimber - April 07, 2024 at 10:19 PM

BS

“ Bruce & Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Bruce & Trish Steinkopf - April 07, 2024 at 09:27 PM

JB

“ Jenny, Brett, Ally, Connor, Owen, Blake purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl.



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**Jenny, Brett, Ally, Connor, Owen, Blake** - April 07, 2024 at 08:34 PM

DP

“ I didn't know him that well...just as Mary Dee's quiet but smiley DAD! My heart goes out to all of his family and sending them hugs and prayers❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**debbie Pinz-kinder** - April 07, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



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**Marladene Heinen** - April 07, 2024 at 05:56 PM

GH

“ Gene Kathy Hinman lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



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**Gene and Kathy Hinman** - April 07, 2024 at 05:01 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Steve & Janet Kneisl - April 07, 2024 at 03:29 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Karen Treangen - April 07, 2024 at 01:47 PM

WS

“ Our love and sincere sympathy to you, Darlene and entire family. We care and our prayers will be with each of you for comfort n strength. So grateful for God's gift of Salvation. we can all be reunited in heaven  
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Wayne and Sheila Stave - April 07, 2024 at 12:10 PM

DD

“ Keeping u all in my thought and prayers

Debra Dague - April 07, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LH

“ LEO HAISMAN lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



LEO . HAISMAN - April 07, 2024 at 12:26 AM

DH

“ prayers for comfort during this difficult time



Darrell & Peggy Haman - April 06, 2024 at 10:49 PM

IB

“ Irene Baron lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Irene Baron - April 06, 2024 at 10:45 PM

GD

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers



George Julie Deiss - April 06, 2024 at 07:46 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Rita Boehland** - April 06, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Marlene Campbell** - April 06, 2024 at 06:25 PM

MK

“ *Monica Kallhoff lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Monica Kallhoff** - April 06, 2024 at 06:19 PM

GK

“ *Gene Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - April 06, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ *Lucille Belcch lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Lucille Belcch** - April 06, 2024 at 06:08 PM

BB

“ *Lifting the family in prayer!!*



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**Barb Brown** - April 06, 2024 at 05:24 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Betty Barr** - April 06, 2024 at 04:52 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Patty Desrocher** - April 06, 2024 at 12:31 PM

GD

“ *Gene Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Gene & Mary Denny** - April 06, 2024 at 11:04 AM

LW

“ *Louis Tina Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Louis and Tina Wegscheid** - April 06, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JP

“ *Arnies family. Prayers sympathy and peace for comfort. God needed a farmer. He will be missed. No more will he suffer. Memories will help ease the sadness. Deepest Sympathys. Jackie and Jay*

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**Jackie Perius** - April 06, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MA

“ *Mark Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl*



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**Mark & Barb Allen** - April 06, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SB

“ Sharon boline lit a candle in memory of  
Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Sharon boline - April 06, 2024 at 07:59 AM

JJ

“ Jon Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Jon and Patty Johnson - April 05, 2024 at 10:18 PM

BD

“ Bob Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of  
Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Bob and Kathy Derby - April 05, 2024 at 10:09 PM

SK

“ Steve Kathy Kuhnke lit a candle in memory of  
Arnold "Arnie" Kneisl



Steve and Kathy Kuhnke - April 05, 2024 at 08:34 PM