



Arnold Theisen

June 6, 1926 - August 22, 2023

The Mass of Christian Burial for Arnold Theisen of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 am. on Tuesday, August 29, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Father Gabriel Walz and Father Eugene Theisen as celebrants.

Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services is invites you to view the Arnold Theisen Funeral Mass at [www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services](http://www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Family-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services)

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 28, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with Prayers at 6:00 and a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Arnold, age 97, passed away on August 22, 2023, after a short stay at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN.

Arnold Nicholas Theisen was born one of 13 children to William and Elizabeth (Anderson) Theisen on June 6, 1926, in Compton Township, Otter Tail County, MN. He completed country school and later as a young man went on to serve in the U.S. Army. He served during WWII from 1945 until his honorable discharge as an MP (military police) in 1946. He later became a proud

member of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Arnold was united in marriage to Loretta Margaret Wegscheid on October 11, 1954, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. They raised their nine children in the Bluffton-Wadena area, where Arnold farmed. Many community members will also remember him as an electrician serving a wide area.

Preceding Arnold in death were his wife Loretta (2011); son, Kenneth (2016); parents, William and Elizabeth; siblings; Ralph (Eleanor) Theisen, Leo (Loretta) Theisen, Philip (LaVonne) Theisen, William Theisen, Kenneth Theisen, Lloyd (Millie) Theisen, Loraine (Vernon) Larson, Ruth (Larry) Baron and Betty Cullen; brother-in-law, Jerry Mathiesen; and sister-in-law, Carol Theisen.

Forever remembering Arnold will be his children: Vicki (Dave) Chesney of Hancock, MI, Suzy Theisen of Perham, Bonnie (Ron) Price of Verndale, Bob (Teresa) of New York Mills, Dennis (Judy) of Wadena, Mary (Tom) Patron of New York Mills, Anita (Mike) Hietpas of Kaukauna, WI, and Annette Siegel of Kimberly, WI; 25 grandchildren & 31 great-grandchildren; siblings, Paul Theisen, Veronica Mathiesen and Delores (Gene) Guthmueller; sister-in-law, Irene Theisen; along with a host of family, neighbors and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Arnold's grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joseph Theisen, Kyle Theisen, Nicholas Price, DJ Theisen, Bryce Hietpas, Tim Theisen, Adam Patron and Tyler Patron.

Military honors will be provided by MNAGHG and the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be next to his wife in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in

Bluffton, MN.

The family extends deep gratitude to The Meadows of Wadena, Fair Oaks Lodge and Knute Nelson Hospice for all the thoughtful care Arnold received.

Memorials in Arnold's name may be directed to Knute Nelson Hospice. www.knutenelson.org/donate or 618 Jefferson St. N, Suite 2, Wadena, MN 56482.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Prayers

AUG 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Rosary

AUG 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Burial

AUG 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold Theisen*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 26, 2023 at 02:16 PM

BF

Dear Mary and Amanda and family, sending our deepest sympathy for you all. Love ,Mark and Brenda Frigaard

Brenda Frigaard - August 27, 2023 at 01:42 AM



So sorry for your loss Vicki...

Dave Schumacher - August 28, 2023 at 11:21 AM

KE

“ *Much love to all of my cousins and their families as you celebrate the life of Uncle Arnold today...he loved, he laughed, he lived fully, he left a legacy!*



Kristi Etzell - August 29, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold Theisen.



August 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arnold Theisen.

August 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen



Dave Schumacher - August 28, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ john uselman lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen



john uselman - August 27, 2023 at 11:21 PM

AS

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your dad, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Allen & Donna Schmitz - August 27, 2023 at 10:13 PM

JF

“ RIP dude what a great man that lived his life to the fullest. Thoughts and prayers with all the family and friends during this difficult time.



Josh and Kaitlin Sweere family - August 27, 2023 at 09:45 PM

LZ

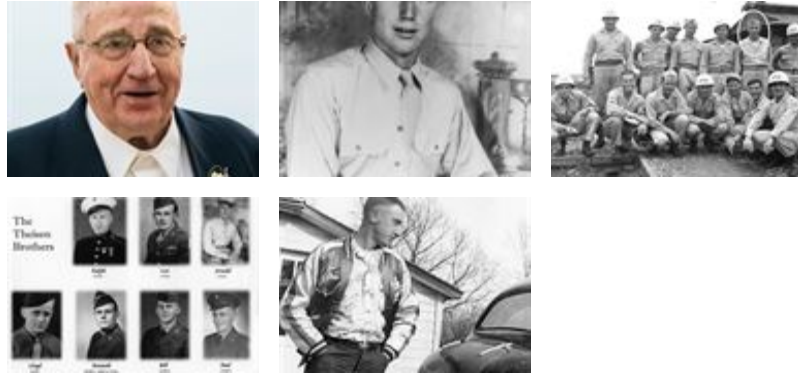
“ Laureen Zachary lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen



Laureen Wilde Zachary - August 27, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 26, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DS

One of the nicest guys you could know. Don and Dee Schwartz

dee schwartz - August 26, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arnold Theisen.



August 26, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arnold Theisen.

August 26, 2023 at 01:12 PM

KH

“ Karen LeRoy Haman lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen



Karen and LeRoy Haman - August 26, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arnold Theisen.



August 26, 2023 at 09:04 AM

TL

“ May you rest in peace Arnold, and thanks for the memories.



Tim Larson - August 26, 2023 at 08:43 AM

TB

“ So sorry for this loss of a wonderful and sensitive man. I had the pleasure of working for him while he was in Wadena at The Meadows and if there was anything I can remember, still to this day about any of our conversations it was his absolute love and admiration of his family. He adored everyone and was so proud of his family. Hope your memories stay with you always.

tabetha Boe - August 26, 2023 at 07:51 AM

KM

“ *Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen*



Karen Munson - August 25, 2023 at 08:40 PM

PM

“ *Pam MacDonald sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Theisen*



Pam MacDonald - August 25, 2023 at 06:22 PM

JA

“ *Joanne Andrade lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen*



Joanne Kluenenberg Andrade - August 25, 2023 at 06:08 PM

CE

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Arnold*



Cheri Endres - August 25, 2023 at 01:45 PM

JS

“ *jim stoneman lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen*



jim stoneman - August 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arnold Theisen.*



August 25, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Arnold Theisen.*



August 25, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Theisen.*



August 25, 2023 at 11:33 AM

JB

“ rest in peace Arnold. Lots of stories were told of the family and enjoyed by all. You are home with Loretta and family. You will be missed. Love you. Jerry and Irene



Jerry and Irene Baron - August 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM

MF

“ Marie Fraune sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Theisen



Marie Fraune - August 25, 2023 at 10:05 AM

DR

“ David & Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen



david & barb rousslang - August 25, 2023 at 09:05 AM

BT

“ Ben & Regina Tellers



Ben Tellers - August 25, 2023 at 08:19 AM

DS

“ *Dan Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen*



Dan and Deb Sweere - August 24, 2023 at 11:24 PM

AM

“ *Alan Shirley Malone lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen*



Alan and Shirley Malone - August 24, 2023 at 09:54 PM

TB

“ *Tom Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Theisen*



Tom and Joan Brauch - August 24, 2023 at 09:52 PM

DD

“ *Debra Dague lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen*



Debra Dague - August 24, 2023 at 08:19 PM

TB

“ Rest easy “Uncle Dude” you were truly one of a kind and one of the best storytellers I’ve ever heard.



Troy Baron - August 24, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arnold Theisen.



August 24, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SW

“ With our sincere sympathy to Arnie’s family. May he rest in the peace of Christ.



Steve & Ellen Wallgren - August 24, 2023 at 03:23 PM

PE

“ Peter & Margaret Van lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen



Peter & Margaret Van Erp - August 24, 2023 at 03:07 PM

JP

“ Jerry & Kathy Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Theisen



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - August 24, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen



Jon Johnson - August 24, 2023 at 01:31 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Arnold Theisen



Darrell & Peggy Haman - August 24, 2023 at 01:23 PM