



Byron Hamre

March 25, 1929 - May 20, 2013

The funeral service for Byron Hamre of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Friends may call on Wednesday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.. Visitation will resume at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Byron passed away on Monday, May 20, 2013 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN at the age of 84.

Byron Robert Hamre of Wadena, MN was born March 25, 1929 in Erskine, MN to Bennie and Mabel Hamre. He graduated from Erskine High School. Prior to serving in the Air Force he worked with the Standard Oil Company in Fargo, ND. He served time in the Air Force 1950-1951.

After the service he was employed as a Standard Oil bulk agent in Kindred, ND. On October 26, 1957 he married Shirley Lillquist at Immanuel Lutheran in Wadena, MN. In 1959 they moved to Wadena. He retired from Ferrell Gas.

During retirement he enjoyed working part time with the escort service at the Tri-County Hospital. He enjoyed his afternoon coffee groups and Thursday men's breakfast groups, Immanuel Saturday Men's Bible Study group, deer hunting, sports and being with family and friends.

He is survived by wife Shirley, son Mark (Missy) of Oakdale, daughter Janell (John) Weum of Eden Prairie; brothers Don (Bev), Sam (Clara), Leroy, Bennett (Janet) of Erskine; sisters Marlys (Eivind) Lindseth of McIntosh and Elaine (Mitchell) Olson of Pelican Rapids; grandchildren Kyle (Chayna) Hamre, Nicole Weum, Meghan (Tom) Esser, and David (Beka) Weum plus nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents Bennie and Mabel and brother Eugene.

Honorary pallbearers will be Immanuel's Saturday Men's Bible Study and the Thursday Men's Breakfast groups. Serving as pallbearers will be Oliver Haugo, Gary Johnson, Roger Lageson, Larry Spenst, Matt Nygren and Chuck Schoberg.

Interment will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

A reception will follow services in the church Fellowship Hall.

The family has designated Immanuel Lutheran Church, 403 2nd St. SE, in Wadena for memorial contributions.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

MAY 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Byron Hamre*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Shirley, Janelle and Mark,*

Dave and I want to send our thoughts and prayers to you on the passing of Byron. I know that you will find comfort in your family and the many special memories that you all shared.

One of my favorite memories of Byron was at one of the bank party pig roasts at Big Pine Lake. As Byron was pressed into service to help with the pig, he had a little stumble and we thought that the main course would be a goner as we all juggled the pork. But he recovered nicely and we got it to the table safely.

Our most sincere condolences,

Diane Pettit and Dave Bjerknes

Diane Pettit - June 07, 2013 at 11:13 PM

BN

“ *Butch And Sue Nyhus lit a candle in memory of Byron Hamre*



Butch and Sue Nyhus - June 04, 2013 at 12:20 PM

DK

“ *Sincere condolences to the Hamre family. I remember Bryon as a wonderful man and good friend.*

Dennis Kaatz - May 27, 2013 at 02:17 PM

HN

“ *I had enjoy memory of Byron Hamre. Miss wonderful friend and member of Immanuel*



Heather Noeska - May 25, 2013 at 09:00 PM

DH

“ *Dale & Linda Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Byron Hamre*



Dale & Linda Hendrickson - May 25, 2013 at 03:35 PM



“ *Junelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Byron Hamre*



Junelle Jackson - May 24, 2013 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Byron Hamre.*



May 22, 2013 at 03:04 PM

ML

“ Shirley, Janelle and Mark.

From Maren, Krista and Mark Larson you have our deepest sympathies on the passing of Byron.

I know how difficult these days, weeks, months and years are and will be, but please know it does get better . Remember you have your family, your faith, the memories and Byron always with you.

Byron was such a nice man. He always had a smile and loved to visit with people. He was so caring and enjoyed helping others as evident in his many activities at Church and in volunteering at the Hospital.

He was great to joke with and I always found him just a real fun person to know and be around. I know my parents enjoyed their friendship with Bryon and Shirley so much. My Dad loved to talk deer hunting with Byron too. He will truly be missed.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God Bless,

Mark Larson

Mark Larson - May 22, 2013 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ Dan And Dee Skogen lit a candle in memory of Byron Hamre



Dan and Dee Skogen - May 21, 2013 at 03:43 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Byron Hamre*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - May 21, 2013 at 12:45 PM

KS

“ *Kristine DuBreuil, Andrea Gear, Jeff Chattaway, Joey Spousta purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Byron Hamre.*



Kristine DuBreuil, Andrea Gear, Jeff Chattaway, Joey Spousta - May 21, 2013 at 08:49 AM

JS

“ *Sent a gift in memory of Byron Hamre*



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - May 21, 2013 at 05:30 AM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Byron Hamre*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - May 20, 2013 at 07:31 PM

SK

“ *Sandy & Gene Kappahn lit a candle in memory of Byron Hamre*



Sandy & Gene Kappahn - May 20, 2013 at 06:03 PM

RR

“ *Rachele Reese lit a candle in memory of Byron Hamre*



Rachele Reese - May 20, 2013 at 05:44 PM