

## Charles Perkins

October 25, 1933 - June 16, 2018

The funeral service for Charles “Chuck” Perkins, of Deer Creek will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Don Wagner presiding. Visitation will be held on Friday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Charles, age 84, passed away on June 16, 2018, at the Our Home Your Home Assisted Living in Henning, MN.

Charles “Chuck” Arnold Perkins, son of Ralph and Arline (Kurz) Perkins, was born on October 25, 1933, in Deer Creek Township, MN. He was baptized in the Salem Methodist Church. He attended grade school and high school in Deer Creek, graduating with the Class of 1951. He worked in Minneapolis for a year before returning to Deer Creek to pursue the vocation of his first joy - farming.

He was united in marriage to Irmgard “Irm” Meyer at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Henning, MN, on November 17, 1956. They were the parents of four children.

Chuck's hobbies included horses, playing cards, fishing, church league dart ball and most of all, anything about farming.

Chuck lived his faith as an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and

through serving the community. He held leadership roles in many community and agricultural organizations including Lions, the Deer Creek Creamery Board, AMPI, the American Dairy Association, and the Central MN Draft Horse Association. He represented the Deer Creek Lions in many area parades with his wagon and team of horses. He was also on the board of directors of Security State Bank of Deer Creek.

Surviving Chuck are his wife of 61 years, Irm; four children: Ruth (Terry) Schmeckpeper of Greenville, WI; Wayne (Lisa) Perkins of Deer Creek, Dale (Ann) Perkins of Rutland, MA, and Jean (George) Conkle of Deer Creek. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters-and-brothers-in-law Lorene Rector of Austin, Alfred and Mary Jane Meyer of Henning, Del and Jan Meyer of New York Mills and Roy Olson of Parkers Prairie.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and their husbands Miriam & Vernon Schlichting, Dorothy & Bill Babb, a brother-in-law Warren Rector, a sister-in-law Rosie Meyer Olson and a daughter-in-law, Lori Voge Perkins.

We, the family, have been blessed to have his wisdom, his gentleness, and his love in our lives. He was a man of integrity and faith. He taught us well.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Spenst, Melvin Schultz, Bob Ball and Mel Kunsteleben.

Active pallbearers will be Leann Becker, Katie Behnke, Becki Koepsell, Kevin Meyer, Aaron Meyer, Glen Olson, Amanda Perkins, Stephanie Yungbauer.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

30301 550th Ave.  
(1 mile west and 1.5 miles north)  
Deer Creek, MN 56527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

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

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek  
208 N. Clark St.  
Deer Creek, MN 56527

## Service

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

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek  
208 N. Clark St.  
Deer Creek, MN 56527



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Perkins*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - June 20, 2018 at 04:02 PM

BH

*The tribute video of Chuck's life was so moving and brought back wonderful memories of an unpretentious and warm caring man. His life and time were a blessing to all who met him. His gentle soul and love of family, friends and land are pure mementos to keep him in our hearts. Our family thanks God to have shared time with the Perkins family. He is at peace in heaven.*

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**Bill and Dawn Hayden** - June 21, 2018 at 03:37 PM

LH

“ *My thoughts are with you Irm and your Family during this time of sorrow. Chuck was a very good man and always had a smile on his face. I am sorry I cannot attend his funeral but my prayers are with you. Chuck will be missed but he is at peace with the Lord in Heaven and discussing whether or not the corn will be knee-high by the 4th of July.*

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**Linda Grewe Hagen** - June 22, 2018 at 08:15 PM

SB

“ Couldn't find better neighbors than Chuck and Irm. Always willing to help out with anything. Will miss you Chuck showing up in the neighborhood on your 4 wheeler or horses. Always a smile on your face. You were a kind and gentle soul and you will be missed by us. Condolences to the Perkins family

Steve and Pam Blevins - June 21, 2018 at 09:23 AM

SB

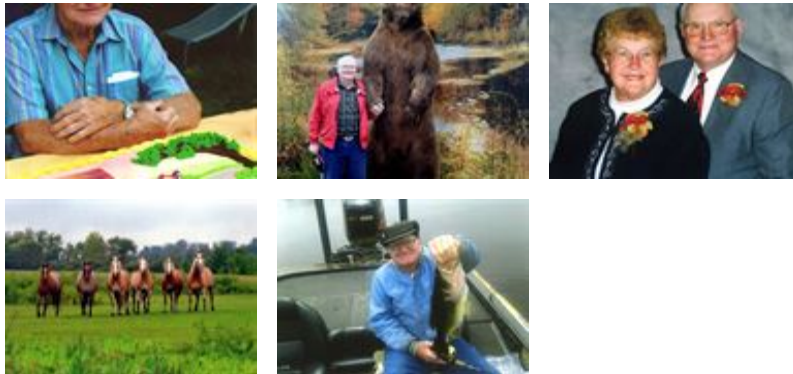
“ Steve And Pam Blevins lit a candle in memory of Charles Perkins



Steve and Pam Blevins - June 21, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 20, 2018 at 02:43 PM

JT

*I have such great memories of Uncle Chuck! I could have added several more photos of him giving sleigh rides for my siblings and I growing up and now for my own children. THANKS for the memories and the legacy you left. Julie Meyer Thompson*

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**julie meyer thompson** - June 27, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles Perkins.*



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June 19, 2018 at 11:44 PM

JD

“ *Julie&George Deiss lit a candle in memory of Charles Perkins*



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**Julie&George Deiss** - June 19, 2018 at 02:40 PM

GP

“ *Our sympathy Irm to you and your family. We have many happy memories with Chuck and the draft horse club.*

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**Gene/Barb Payne** - June 19, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Perkins.*



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June 19, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Perkins family. Chuck was such a great neighbor, will always remember him with all his horses going down the road or giving rides to all the kids and their families.*



*Dale and Jackie Becker*

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**Jackie Becker** - June 19, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Roy Wendorf family; Scott, Gary, Karen, Sharon, & Jean purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Charles Perkins.*



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**Roy Wendorf family; Scott, Gary, Karen, Sharon, & Jean** - June 19, 2018 at 08:33 AM

KP

“ Karen Manselle Peterson lit a candle in memory of Charles Perkins



Karen Manselle Peterson - June 19, 2018 at 07:16 AM

KP

Deepest sympathy. Chuck was a wonderful friend to my Dad, Lloyd Manselle.

Karen Manselle Peterson - June 19, 2018 at 07:19 AM

RK

My sympathy Irm and family on the death of Chuck Ronny Kunstleben and family

Ronny Kunstleben - June 27, 2018 at 08:03 AM

MF

“ Meyers Family lit a candle in memory of Charles Perkins



Meyers Family - June 18, 2018 at 10:00 PM

IB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.



Irene & Jerry Baron - June 18, 2018 at 09:48 PM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Charles Perkins



Arlys Andrews - June 18, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Perkins.



June 18, 2018 at 04:19 PM

GC

“ Gary & Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Charles Perkins



Gary & Marcy Collins - June 18, 2018 at 01:08 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Charles Perkins



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - June 18, 2018 at 12:07 PM

BB

“ *My condolences to the Perkins family.*

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**Bonnie Zeise Brown** - June 18, 2018 at 09:46 AM