

David Truax

April 6, 1941 - December 17, 2015

The funeral service for David Truax of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, at the New Life Church of God in Bertha, with Pastor Jason Knoll officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Surrounded by his family, David passed away at his home near Bertha, MN, on Thursday, December 17, 2015, under the tender care of Lakewood Hospice and Home Care.

David was born to Van and Elfine (Larson) Truax on April 6, 1941, in Bertha, MN. He attended and graduated from Bertha-Hewitt High School, class of 1959. On October 12, 1963 Dave married his soulmate, Carolyn Westergren. He spent the majority of his life on the home farm. He drove milk truck and school bus, but most will remember him as the rural mail carrier for Bertha.

Dave enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandsons. He'd take them out to the lake to fish and swim the whole day away. He always appreciated watching a good wrestling match, and hardly ever missed a tournament. He would spend hours working in his flower gardens and wood shop, making bird houses. Dave was an active member of the New Life Church of God, participated in the Dave Ward Quartet along with the Staples Area Men's Choir.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents, Van and Elfine; brothers, Stanley and Robert Truax; sister-in-law Clorice Truax; sister and brother-in-law Gloria and Lawrence Rach and father-in-law Richard Westergren.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; son, Lee and Alicia Truax; grandsons, Hunter, Hayden, and Holton; brothers, Warren "Pete" (Mona) Truax and William Truax; mother-in-law, Violet Westergren; sisters-in-law Lorraine and Ruth Truax; brother-in-law, Dick Westergren, along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Rach, Paul Rach, Scotty Truax, Dan Truax, Greg Westergren, and Troy Westergren.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at Zion Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Visitation

DEC 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

DEC 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David Truax



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 21, 2015 at 10:32 AM

WS

“ Pete and Mona, I was so sorry to read about the death of David. I remember him as the little brother of a very good friend. He loved to tease his big sister but always had a smile on his face while doing it.
Wanda Stapelberg

Wanda Stapelberg - December 29, 2015 at 11:49 AM

KA

“ Kristie Amundson lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Kristie Amundson - December 22, 2015 at 12:54 PM

M(

“ David and his lovely wife, along with many others were continued regular customers at Mel's Diner/Donna's Café in Eagle Bend, MN. There he always had a smile and always asked what was new in our daily lives. David was a man who could always give some grief and take some at the same time.



David will forever be missed in our hearts. We miss you dearly!

Love,
Missy Kassube & Jordan Sather (Hudalla)

Missy Kassube & Jordan Sather (Hudalla) - December 22, 2015 at 06:01 AM

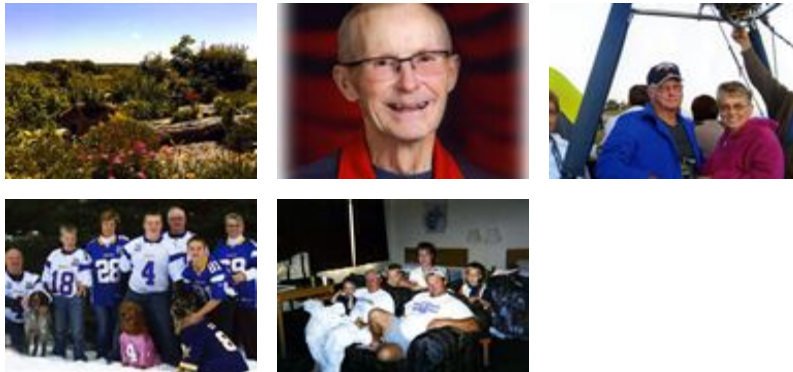
J(

Thoughts and Prayers to the Truax family. He surely will be missed by all!

Jordan Sather (Hudalla) - December 22, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 21, 2015 at 10:26 AM

BS

“ *Brad, Becky, Sydney and Lakyn Stork purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Truax.*



Brad, Becky, Sydney and Lakyn Stork - December 21, 2015 at 09:01 AM

BS

“ *Bob And Deb Sieling lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Bob and Deb Sieling - December 20, 2015 at 09:15 PM

IB

“ *Irene Baron lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Irene Baron - December 20, 2015 at 05:11 PM

BE

“ *Bernie&Dorothy lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Bernie&Dorothy - December 19, 2015 at 07:10 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Kevin Hennagir - December 19, 2015 at 06:51 PM

DE

“ Deanna lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Deanna - December 18, 2015 at 09:25 PM

LS

“ Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Lea Snyder - December 18, 2015 at 04:57 PM

GH

“ Gloria Rach Holm lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Gloria Rach Holm - December 18, 2015 at 11:25 AM

ND

“ Carolyn & family, so sorry to hear of David's passing. Thoughts, Hugs & Prayers to you all. Love you, Neal & Ellen Dalen

Neal & Ellen Dalen - December 18, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Truax.



December 18, 2015 at 10:47 AM

GW

“ Glenn & Doris Winter lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Glenn & Doris Winter - December 18, 2015 at 09:13 AM

BS

“ Bob And Nancy Schwartz lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Bob and Nancy Schwartz - December 18, 2015 at 08:36 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Rita Anderson - December 18, 2015 at 08:31 AM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - December 18, 2015 at 08:18 AM

GG

“ *Gary And Roseann Graphenteen lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Gary and Roseann Graphenteen - December 18, 2015 at 07:43 AM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Janice Bastian - December 18, 2015 at 06:20 AM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



John and Audrey Blashack - December 18, 2015 at 06:11 AM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



ginger & roland gilbert - December 18, 2015 at 05:56 AM

CN

“ *Carla (Stokes) Nelson lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Carla (Stokes) Nelson - December 18, 2015 at 05:50 AM

BL

“ *Brenda And Tim Lorentz lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Brenda and Tim Lorentz - December 17, 2015 at 10:37 PM

WM

“ Wayne & Marilyn lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Wayne & Marilyn - December 17, 2015 at 10:00 PM

RB

“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Rita Boehland - December 17, 2015 at 09:59 PM

GK

“ Gordon & Karen lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Gordon & Karen - December 17, 2015 at 08:45 PM

MA

“ Mark And Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of David Truax



Mark and Barb Allen - December 17, 2015 at 08:35 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Maria Miner lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Bob & Maria Miner - December 17, 2015 at 08:25 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 17, 2015 at 07:52 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - December 17, 2015 at 06:05 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of David Truax*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - December 17, 2015 at 05:51 PM