



Helmer Grewe

March 20, 1921 - August 31, 2021

The funeral service for Helmer Grewe of Deer Creek was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek, with Pastor Don Wagner officiating.

Helmer, age 100, passed away on August 31, 2021, in Fargo, ND. Even in his last days, he was clear of mind and visited with his family.

Helmer was born to Henry and Anna (Arndt) Grewe on March 20, 1921, in Stowe Prairie, Todd County MN. He graduated high school with the Hewitt Class of 1940. Helmer married Dorothy Jean Holm on September 5, 1942, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township, MN. He was known to be a hard worker, dedicated in doing the tasks of a farmer. After retiring from farming, he worked as a welder for the Pre-Fab business in Deer Creek. Helmer was always glad to lend a hand to anyone who needed help. In his spare time he liked to watch all sports; especially the Wadena-Deer Creek Girls Volleyball. He rarely missed a game!

Having lived in Deer Creek for over 70 years, community was important to Helmer. He was a charter member of the Deer Creek Lions, participated with the Trinity Lutheran Men's Club, and over the years, served as an Elder, Chairman, and Sunday School teacher at each church where he was a member. In addition, he served on the Deer Creek School Board and Deer

Creek Township Board, along with being an election judge.

Preceding Helmer in death were his wife of 67 years, Dorothy (1-5-2009); parents, Henry and Anna; son-in-law, Charles Boe; siblings, William, Alfred, Gerhardt, Ervin, Ernest and Betty; including infant siblings, Elizabeth, Dorothea and Herbert; and in-laws, Fred and Alma Holm.

Holding memories of Helmer will be his children, Carol Boe of Casper, WY, Linda (Bob) Hagen of Rotonda West, FL; Terry (Brenda) Grewe of Battle Lake, MN, and Garry (Tina) Grewe of Perham; 10 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Charles (Sharon) Holm and sister-in-law Margie Rach.

Active pallbearers will be fellow members of the Deer Creek Lions.

Following the lunch, burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Creek, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 08, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helmer Grewe.*



September 10, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helmer Grewe.*



September 10, 2021 at 03:56 PM

SJ

“ Helmer was an amazing man who lived life to the fullest. He was a kind, generous and funny man that led by example of how we should all live our lives. When I think of him I think of a big smile and a quick laugh. He loved life and loved people and made the world a better place because he was in it. He will be missed by so many. My deepest condolences to Garry and the entire family in the loss of a legend.

Sue Jackson - September 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM

PG

“ Things I inherited from my Grandpa: a big squishy nose and wavy hair; knuckly hands and possibly Dupuytren’s contracture. Things we have in common (inherited or not): we love all the same people, and the little ones are our favorite. I say things to my wife like, “it’s alright, I got it” and “wehhlllll”. We both got to experience my dad looking out for us – he always comes through; must run in the family. Ways I hope to be like him: full of grace; kind, happy, and smart. I’m thankful Helmer was my grandpa, from kid to adult, I got the full experience. Reading all the wonderful tributes makes me very proud to be a Grewe (today at least).

Patrick Grewe - September 09, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 08, 2021 at 03:07 PM

SJ

What amazing photos reflecting an amazing life lived. ❤️

Sue Jackson - September 09, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helmer Grewe.*



September 08, 2021 at 12:23 PM

CP

“ *Garry and Tina, Joshua and Theresa,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Garry, may you hold your loving memories of your dad in your heart. Ike and Chris Palmer & family*

Christine Palmer - September 07, 2021 at 12:06 AM

DA

“ *What a life well lived & well loved ❤️ Helmer will be missed by many people whose lives he touched. God bless your find memories 🙏*



Di Schiller Anderson - September 06, 2021 at 05:29 PM

GP

“ *Helmer will be missed not only by his family, also in the community, he was very well liked and was a great man in our community God Bless*

Gerald and Peggy Porter - September 05, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RS

“ *Roger Snyder lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



roger snyder - September 05, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Helmer Grewe.*



September 05, 2021 at 12:35 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Glen Donna Wood - September 04, 2021 at 10:27 AM

PJ

“ *Phil and Char Johnson purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Helmer Grewe.*



Phil and Char Johnson - September 04, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 03, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helmer Grewe.*



September 03, 2021 at 03:37 PM

DH

“ *He was such a great community member & school supporter. Helmer & Dorothy were wonderful neighbors! Our deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Dine & Mick Hannuksela - September 02, 2021 at 10:15 PM

LM

“ *Lee Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Lee Lee Meyers - September 02, 2021 at 09:07 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Esther and Alan Freitag - September 02, 2021 at 08:56 PM

TD

“ *Teri & Phyllis Drum lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Teri & Phyllis Drum - September 02, 2021 at 07:35 PM

DS

“ Garry and Tina, thinking of you during this time of loss. Helmer was a guy who enjoyed a life well lived. I hope you can find peace in remembering some of the wonderful days spent with him. Heaven has gained a great pie maker! RIP Helmer, you were a good and faithful servant.

Dan Skogen - September 02, 2021 at 06:14 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear this...just met Helmer's sons Garry & Terry in the ER the day he came in to Wadena and what a couple of nice guys :) He must have been a wonderful man to have such loving children who talked so highly of their father. Blessed for 100 years! Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Lisa Hoemberg & Joyce Moore

Lisa Hoemberg - September 02, 2021 at 06:02 PM

LG

“ Garry and family,
Our family felt very blessed to have our dad, Alvin, and Uncle Ernie around for more than 90 years, so I know it must feel that way for you also – all those extra years to keep making memories with him and for him to tell you more stories about “the good old days”. So hold onto those memories and those stories. They will come in handy on those days when you are missing him. I think all of our parents are having some great card parties up in heaven!
Lori Eckhoff Gartzke



Lori Gartzke - September 02, 2021 at 04:38 PM

MH

“ Helmer was a "Grandpa" to me and many others. Always easy to talk to. He will be missed.

Maxine & Harold Harms

Maxine & Harold Harms - September 02, 2021 at 03:03 PM

BB

“ Helmer was a gem. A gentle, smiling, humorous, caring, loving gem. His children didn't fall far from that Helmer and Dorothy Grewe tree. I feel fortunate to have known him, and will miss him and our little visits. My deepest condolences on your loss.

Love, Bonnie Zeise Brown

Bonnie Zeise Brown - September 02, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DF

“ Delbert & Margie Rach Families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Helmer Grewe.



Delbert & Margie Rach Families - September 02, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DT

“ What a legacy your Dad left! Dennis and Dyann Tigges

DYann Tigges - September 02, 2021 at 01:11 PM

TS

“ *Tom & DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Tom & DeAnna Snyder - September 02, 2021 at 10:48 AM

NW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Nancy Walz - September 02, 2021 at 09:37 AM

AA

“ *My sympathy to Carol, Linda, Terry, Garry and your families in the loss of your Dad. What a blessing to have lived to 100 in your own home!!*



Arlys Andrews - September 02, 2021 at 08:10 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Jon Johnson - September 02, 2021 at 06:54 AM

BL

“ *Becky Zeise Lovgren lit a candle in memory of Helmer Grewe*



Becky Zeise Lovgren - September 01, 2021 at 05:54 PM