



## Herman Chilberg

January 15, 1923 - December 19, 2017

The funeral service for Herman Chilberg, of Staples and formerly of Aldrich, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 29, at the Balsamlund Lutheran Church in rural Aldrich, with Pastor Del Moen presiding. Visitation will be held at the Verndale Chapel on Thursday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

With family at his side, Herman, age 94, passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center, Staples, MN.

Herman was the only son born in a family of eight girls, to Andrew Nicholas "Claus" and Mary Louisa "Mamie" (Lindblom) Chilberg on January 15, 1923, in Bartlett Township, Todd County, MN.

Herman attended Country School District #136 through the eighth grade and graduated with the Class of 1941 at Staples High School. He was united in marriage with Grace Rodell Holm on March 7, 1948 at the Balsamlund Lutheran Church. He was a devoted farmer dealing with all the tasks involved and took the time to participate in the Farmers Union bus trips to Washington DC and Colorado. He loved playing a good hand of cards, listening to music, along with deer hunting, and gopher "hunting" with his grandchildren. His good sense of humor was shared with everyone he met! Herman was a member of the Farmers Union and the Balsamlund Lutheran Men's Club.

Herman lived in rural Aldrich for 86 years. After leaving the farm he moved to the Lakewood Senior Center in Staples for a year, Lakewood Pines for two years, followed by six years at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. In October of 2017, Herman returned to the Lakewood Senior Center.

Herman was preceded in death by his wife, Grace on December 6, 1952; parents Claus and Mamie; sisters Edna Strand, Ruth Peterson Crabb, Alice Nelson Crosgrove, Inez Olson, Myrtle Paschke, Mildred Chilberg, and Hazel Wiese; son-in-law Michael Kobliska; and special friend Gloraine Horn.

He is survived by his son Dion (Kay) Chilberg of Casa Grande, AZ; daughters Bonnie (Barry) Thoele of Staples and Mary (Gerald) Horn of Verndale; sister Marian Fuller of Staples; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; along with three step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law Walt Wiese; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all of Herman's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Chris Horn, Paul Kopp, Jason Horn, Paul Adamietz, Mark Wiese and David Fuller.

Burial will be in Balsamlund Lutheran Cemetery, Aldrich , MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Balsamlund Lutheran Cemetery

19550 490th Street  
Aldrich, MN 56434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel  
9 North Farwell Street  
Verndale, MN 56481  
(218) 445-5191

## Visitation

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

Balsamlund Lutheran Cemetery  
19550 490th Street  
Aldrich, MN 56434

## Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Balsamlund Lutheran Cemetery  
19550 490th Street  
Aldrich, MN 56434



# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman Chilberg



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 27, 2017 at 08:18 PM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg



Tammie Klawitter - January 03, 2018 at 06:24 PM

KC

“ Karen Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg



Karen Carpenter - December 28, 2017 at 04:41 PM

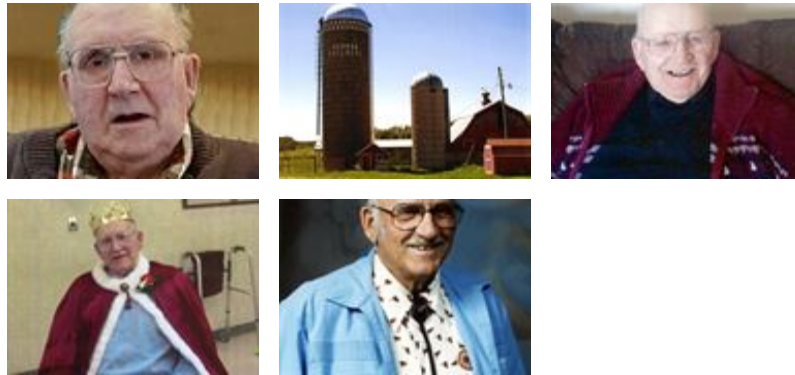
KC

*I have known many of Herman's family members even at the time did not know that. He was a fun guy to know. I knew him the Yesteryear's and when he came to visit his sisters at the care center in Staples. Being the youngest and the only boy, his sisters shared many stories about him. Deepest sympathy to all of you.*

**Karen Carpenter** - December 28, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - December 27, 2017 at 07:07 PM

DB

“ *Dick & Sherry Shea. and Tim & Kathy Bartels purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Herman Chilberg.*



**Dick & Sherry Shea. and Tim & Kathy Bartels** - December 27, 2017 at 10:02 AM

SS

“ *Sherry Shea lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



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**sherry shea** - December 27, 2017 at 09:46 AM

SS

“ *Uncle Herman was always special to my mom so he was always a part of our lives. We lived a long ways away but whenever we visited he was someone we always visited and he came to Wisconsin quite a few times to visit. Will never forget him. Love Sherry Shea*

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**sherry shea** - December 27, 2017 at 09:41 AM

LJ

“ *Lee And Helen James lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



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**Lee and Helen James** - December 25, 2017 at 12:44 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



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**Jim and Janell Carr** - December 23, 2017 at 10:21 PM

CF

“ *Char Fischer lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



Char Fischer - December 23, 2017 at 11:30 AM

SI

“ *Sharon Ruth Imdieke lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*




Sharon Ruth Imdieke - December 22, 2017 at 10:16 AM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



Jack & Judy Richter - December 22, 2017 at 09:02 AM

 Wesley Crooker

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to the Chilbergs and their families.*



Wesley Crooker - December 21, 2017 at 11:47 PM

BN

“ *Bill And Gloria Nokes lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



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**Bill and Gloria Nokes** - December 21, 2017 at 11:19 PM

BN

“ *I have many great memories of Herman through out the years that I have know Bonnie, Dion, and Mary. I enjoyed visiting with him at Clarissa Care Center. He always remembered me. I am praying for the family during this difficult time. Gloria*

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**Bill and Gloria Nokes** - December 21, 2017 at 11:19 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Karen Peterson lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



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**Dennis and Karen Peterson** - December 21, 2017 at 07:33 PM

RC

“ *Ronat Converse lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



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**Ronat Converse** - December 21, 2017 at 02:32 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - December 21, 2017 at 10:44 AM

BG

“ *Bill Goepferd lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



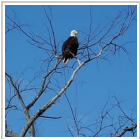
Bill Goepferd - December 21, 2017 at 09:28 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bowman lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



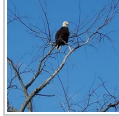
Angela Bowman - December 21, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Herman Chilberg*



Leona Bowman - December 20, 2017 at 09:13 PM



*Our prayers are with you Bonnie, Mary, and Dion and all the family. Will miss our little visits. He was a sweet Uncle.*

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**Leona Bowman** - December 20, 2017 at 09:15 PM

NS

“ *Condolences to the family of Herman. Didn't know Herman very well, but I do remember riding the bus with Bonnie, Mary & Dion and when I lived at the bottom of the hill by the church. Ya'll take care and God Bless.*

*Nancy (Keeling) Shinabarger*

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**Nancy Shinabarger** - December 20, 2017 at 07:18 PM