



Joseph Hammes

September 27, 1925 - May 5, 2019

The Mass of Christian burial for Joseph Hammes of Wadena, and formerly of Clitherall, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 10, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Thursday at the Johnson-Schuller chapel in Wadena from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., with Prayers at 5:00 and a Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Joseph age 93 passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Tri County Health Care in Wadena, MN.

Joseph was born to John and Katherine (Walz) Hammes on September 27, 1925, in Bluffton, MN.

He attended country school through the eighth grade. He entered the U.S. Navy on November 10, 1943 in Evansville, IN, and served during WWII in the South Pacific as a machinist on the LST #596 (Landing Ship Tank). He was honorably discharged on May 1, 1946 in Minneapolis, MN.

He met Florence Marie Riewer and they were married on November 26, 1949 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee. He attended Hanson's Mechanical Trade School and will be remembered in the community as the owner and operator of Hammes Transfer.

Joe was a gifted sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He grew immense weed free gardens every spring, sharing much of the produce with others. When not tending to his trucking business he spent many hours on his farm. He was a member of the Central Conservation Association and Knob Hill Sportsman Club. He was a great story teller and jokester to the enjoyment of his family and friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Florence, on July 19, 2003; parents, John and Katherine; in-laws, Theodore and Ameila Riewer; siblings, James and Jonathan Hammes, Rosella Garrett, Louise Ollie, Marion Braith, Helen Perry, Eileen Stafford, and Barb Mason.

Left to hold memories of Joe are his children, Tom (Kathy) Hammes of Wadena, Kathy (Craig) Nyberg of Escondido, CA, Mike (Rose) Hammes of Wadena, Susan (Kelly) Roggenkamp of Wadena, Bill Hammes of Verndale, Mary (John) Trout of Wadena, Bob Hammes of Verndale, Joan (Glen) Brakner of Paola, KS, Jean Hammes of Alexandria, MN, and Joseph Hammes, Jr. of Richmond, MN; 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; along with siblings, Irene Vittetoe and Lone Marchand.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Joe's grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be Glen Brakner, Tony Palubicki, Wyatt Roggenkamp, Blake Steffen, Luke Trout and Rick Vittetoe.

Burial will be in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery, Verndale MN.

Military honors provided by the Navy Honor Guard, Minneapolis, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Hammes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 07, 2019 at 08:48 PM

JH

Such beautiful memories. Such an amazing dad!

Jeanie Hammes - May 07, 2019 at 09:14 PM

SL

Thank you for sharing this video. We will always have so many sweet memories of his "stories" . Stuart Lake won't be the same...we will continue to tell stories of him as we fish in Baby Stuart. Prayers for all of his loving family.

She Lothson - May 09, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DW

“ Sorry for the loss of your Father. Sending thoughts and prayer's to the whole family.



Don Wagener - May 24, 2019 at 02:59 PM

JD

“ *Julie&George Deiss lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes*



Julie&George Deiss - May 15, 2019 at 07:44 PM

LM

“ *Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes*



Linda McIntire - May 09, 2019 at 09:50 PM

MM

“ *Mike Mueller lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes*



Mike Mueller - May 09, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Hammes.*



May 09, 2019 at 03:27 PM

KT

“ *Caring thoughts are with you all. God bless and comfort you.*



Kevin & Carol Tabery - May 09, 2019 at 12:39 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes*



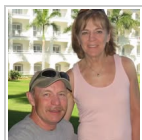
Myron and Karen Winkelman - May 09, 2019 at 12:35 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes*



Mike and Lea Snyder - May 09, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Dewey & Marion Goeden*



Dewey Goeden - May 09, 2019 at 08:41 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Bauer - May 08, 2019 at 09:52 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes*



Bob & Donna Haman - May 08, 2019 at 08:00 PM

DH

“ *From the land of sky blue waters, we will always remember Joe*

Sending Prayers for all

Peggy

Darrell & Peggy Haman - May 08, 2019 at 07:28 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes*



Darrell & Peggy Haman - May 08, 2019 at 07:26 PM

IF

“ Irene Vittetoe and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joseph Hammes.



Irene Vittetoe and family - May 08, 2019 at 04:53 PM

JL

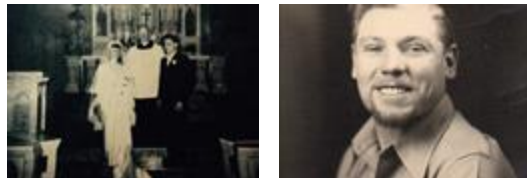
“ Julie Lucken lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes



Julie Lucken - May 08, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kathryn Nyberg - May 08, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kathryn Nyberg - May 08, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Joseph Hammes - May 08, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Joseph Hammes - May 08, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Joseph Hammes - May 08, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Melva Jean Nyberg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Hammes.*



Melva Jean Nyberg - May 08, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kathryn Nyberg - May 08, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Hammes*.



May 07, 2019 at 10:44 PM



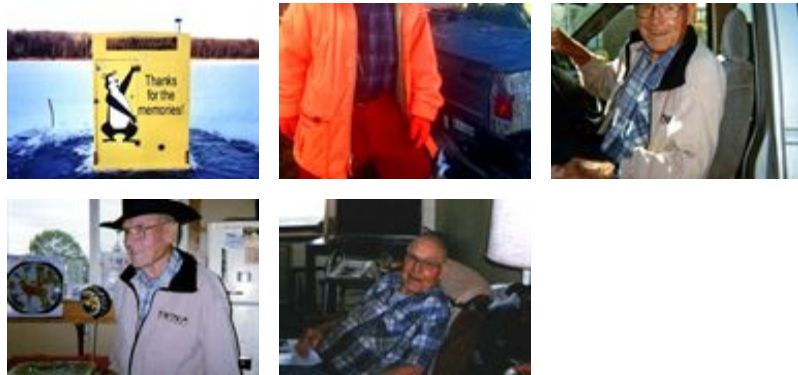
“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Hammes*.



May 07, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 07, 2019 at 07:24 PM

JH

“ Jay & Deb Hutson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes



Jay & Deb Hutson - May 07, 2019 at 03:40 PM

NW

“ So many memories of Joe-he was "One of a Kind"-always had a story to tell, loved his wife, kids and church so much. Gonna miss that guy.

nancy walz - May 07, 2019 at 10:23 AM

KW

“ Keith, Tammy & Dylan Waln lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes



Keith, Tammy & Dylan Waln - May 07, 2019 at 09:49 AM

BG

“ Joe lived north of Wadena when I was going up in Wadena and I didn't really get to know him until he moved over by Vining. He would stop in the Bank in Henning occasionally and visit. He always had a smile and a funny story to tell about times gone by. I enjoyed his visits.

Bill Goepferd

Bill Goepferd - May 07, 2019 at 08:39 AM

SW

“ Sue And Bill White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes



Sue and Bill White - May 07, 2019 at 12:05 AM

CL

“ So so sorry for your loss. I will really miss his up beat personality and positive attitude. He was always a joy to visit with and his humor was infectious.

Cheryl LaBarre - May 06, 2019 at 10:24 PM

Brenda Roberts

“ I remember baling hay at Joe's place and seeing him drive his little 'frog' tractor. He always had a story to share. My thoughts are with the entire Hammes family during this time.



Brenda Roberts - May 06, 2019 at 10:00 PM

DI

“ My heart goes out to the whole family at this time. Sending prayers. May he rest in peace.
Diane and Jeff Kellar

Diane - May 06, 2019 at 09:15 PM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes



Doug and Joan Ostlund - May 06, 2019 at 08:33 PM

RY

“ Rick, Linda & Katie Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes



Rick, Linda & Katie Youngbauer - May 06, 2019 at 08:13 PM

RR

“ *Condolences to the family, may he rest in peace. Bob and Mary Roggenkamp.*

Robert Roggenkamp - May 06, 2019 at 04:24 PM

CG

“ *Cary & Diana Goeden lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hammes*



Cary & Diana Goeden - May 06, 2019 at 03:33 PM