



## Leo Stoecker

August 9, 1919 - May 7, 2008

Funeral services for Leo Stoecker were held on Monday, May 12, 2008 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Chad Czischke presiding. Leo passed away at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at the age of 88 years. Leo August Richard Stoecker was born on August 9, 1919 in Wadena to August Stoecker and Ida (Worm) Imsande-Stoecker. He was united in marriage with Freda Carkhuff in Wadena on August 29, 1945. Leo worked as a butcher and has lived in Eagle Bend for 33 years. He and Freda operated a butcher shop and a restaurant & lounge in Eagle Bend for many years. He enjoyed collecting antiques and other stuff, visiting friends and spending his time outdoors camping, hunting and fishing. Leo was preceded in death by his wife Freda on September 12, 2004; his parents August and Ida Stoecker; sons Auggie, Raymond, Randy and Jerry; brothers Fred Imsande, Herman Imsande and August Stoecker, Jr.; and sisters Marie Dieckhaus, Gladys Wilson, Ida North and Louise Stoecker. He is survived by his children Rick of LeCenter, MN and Roberta (Todd) Mathisen of Ramsey, MN; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and his sister Hazel Nelson of Wadena. Pallbearers were Jim Berry, Norm Vanderpoel, George Lorentz, Skeeter Carkhuff, Jeff Carkhuff and Joe Lorentz. Interment was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Rick and Bert and families,  
Our deepest sympathies in your loss. Many of my fondest memories include both your Dad and Mom. May God & His Son Jesus, give you peace and comfort at this time. Cherish the memories. Waves of emotion still hit me often when my thoughts turn to my Dad since he passed, but the good memories console the void that continues to be there and always will I imagine. We wish the same for you all as well.

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**John&Mary(Carkhuff)Blom** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bert  
I send my heart-felt sympathy for your loss. I know how close you were to your Mom & Dad.  
We have many good memories to look back on though. Leo was a kick - you could always expect the unexpected to come from him.  
Sherri

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**Sherri Sands** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ We will miss Leo at the Woodsong (old Hilltop) campground. He would stop and talk with us when making his rounds in his golf cart. We extend our sympathy to his family.  
Mike & JoAnn

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**Mike & JoAnn Vath** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We met Leo at Pocohontas Resort while we had our permanent camper there. We were there for about 15 years so we had many good times with Leo. We could always count on him when we needed some help. It was always nice to have a couple extra eyes to watch over our 3 sons while at the lake. He tried to sound gruff, but was such a teddy bear. He even came to visit our new lake place after we and he had left Pocohontas. We loved and will miss Leo.

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**Rick Heimer** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM