



Leonard Gedde

August 30, 1932 - September 23, 2019

The celebration of life memorial service for Leonard Gedde, of Staples, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 27, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Staples, with Pastor Carl Larson presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday one hour prior to the time of the service.

Leonard, age 87, passed away on Monday, September 23 , 2019, at Lakewood Heath System Care Center in Staples, MN.

Leonard was born to Clifford and Alice (Bergman) Gedde on August 30, 1932, in Compton Township, Otter Tail County, MN.

Leonard was united in marriage with Velma Stokes on August 13, 1966 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. They made their home in the Deer Creek/Wadena area, living and working on a 60 cow dairy farm, before moving to Staples in 1988. Once in Staples he worked at Gold's Turkey and then Rockwood Bargains.

Leonard was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 48 years, Velma on July 22, 2014; parents Clifford and Alice; sisters Shirley Chromey and Eunice Riddle and parents-in-law Ernest and Caroline Stokes.

Surviving Leonard are daughters Paula (Fred) Bickford and Carol (Chuck)

Holst both of Staples; two grandchildren & six great-grandchildren; brother Don Gedde; along with brother-in-law Myron Stokes of Nenana, AK.

Active urnbearers will be Christopher Holst and Ashley Phillips.

Military honors provided by MNAGHG.

Burial will be in Compton Lutheran Cemetery, near Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Compton Lutheran Cemetery

30552 Otter Tail Co Rd 73
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Staples
430 12th St. NE
Staples, MN 56479

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Gedde*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 25, 2019 at 06:01 PM

PA

That tribute video was wonderful - great to see Len and Velma's smiling faces and all of their great memories!

Patty Albrecht - September 26, 2019 at 12:24 PM

MR

I just watched the video and it brought back memories of Velma and Leonard.!

Maryann Edholm Riewer - September 26, 2019 at 11:23 PM

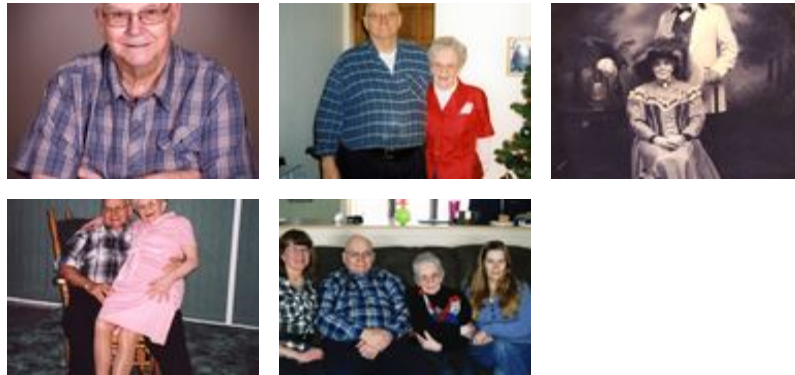
MR

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Leonard passed away. I worked part-time at Rockwood Bargains when I wasn't driving school bus. Leonard was working at Rockwoods at the same time. His wife, Velma, was from Deer Creek, my home town, and I was just a young girl and knew her mom very well. Velma and Leonard always kept me posted on the Bransters, Leesebergs, and Stokes. May they both rest in peace. God Bless!..*

Maryann Edholm Riewer - September 26, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 25, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Gedde.*



September 25, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *My favorite memories of Uncle Len were in his truck heading to drop off milk cans. He always sang and had a toothpick in his mouth when we'd go to town, and he'd get us ice cream. He was very proud of the cows and named them all. One was even Pat after me, which made me feel special. I am so sorry I won't be there with the family to see him off to see Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you Carol and Paula and your families. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this time. Love you!*

Patty Albrecht - September 24, 2019 at 10:22 PM