



Lloyd Schwartz

April 20, 1930 - October 4, 2022

The Mass of Christian burial for Lloyd Schwartz of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Visitation will be held at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Monday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. with a Knights of Columbus Rosary at 6:00 and Prayers at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Lloyd, age 92, peacefully passed away on the morning of October 4th, 2022, at the Veterans Home in Fergus Falls. He always remained positive while struggling with the effects of a muscle disease known as IBM for over 20 years.

Lloyd Vincent Schwartz was born April 20, 1930, one of five children born to Vincent and Catherine (Evertz) Schwartz on a farm in Leaf River Township, Wadena County, MN. He attended country school District 53 and completed two years at Wadena High School, before being taken out to work on the family farm. Lloyd was happy to brag about placing first in the Minnesota Quiz competition as the District 53 representative. In 1950, he worked for a farmer in Churchs Ferry, ND, until being drafted into the U.S. Army on February 28, 1952. He served as a medic in the Korean War as a member of the 23rd regiment 2nd Infantry Division until his honorable discharge on November 27, 1953, at Fort Lewis, WA. He was a Sergeant and was awarded the Bronze

Star, Combat Medical Badge, U.N. Service Ribbon, and the Korean Service Ribbon with three campaign stars.

In 1954, Lloyd met Joanne Damm and on May 29, 1956, they were married at St. Hubert Catholic Church in Bluegrass, MN. They resided in Wadena where they raised their six children. Over the years, their family grew with the addition of 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lloyd began his very long truck driving career with over 5 million miles logged (give or take a few). He drove for a number of companies over the years including Northern Co-op/Cenex, Raymond Cossette Trucking, Russ Davis, and Wadena Saw Mills, just to name a few. While at Raymond Cossette Trucking, he was named Driver of the Year and was awarded a gold ring and a Caribbean cruise. He continued driving well into his 70's.

Lloyd was a kind and gentle man who loved to tell you his latest joke! After retiring, he spent countless hours at McDonalds with his many coffee buddies. Later, Joanne kept up this tradition by providing coffee and treats at the house to his regular visitors. He enjoyed talking with old and new neighbors and there were even a few pranks played on each other. As the old saying goes, "we came as strangers, and we left as friends". He would treat you with the same kindness and respect if he knew you for 50 years or 5 minutes. We sometimes believe he may have known someone's family tree better than they did! He loved playing cards, dancing, watching Lawrence Welk, and he was a huge fan of Judge Judy. When he wasn't at McDonalds, you could find him at an auction sale picking up another "bargain box" to display in his back garage. He rarely missed a Mass and would always be in the car honking the horn for the rest of the family to get in.

Lloyd is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joanne; daughter Karen (Dave) Wells of Alexandria, MN; son Michael Schwartz of Wadena, MN; son Gerald

Schwartz of Pine River, MN; daughter Kathy (Paul) Weber of Madison, MN; daughter Diane Stroot of New York Mills, MN; and daughter Mary Jo (Mike) Brockpahler of Sebeka, MN; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Julie (John) Karl of Moorhead, MN; sisters-in-law, Elaine Nyberg, Irene Politiske, Marge Kern, Delores Stigman, Deb (Doug) Wright, Paula Damm; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vincent and Catherine Schwartz; parents-in-law Eugene and Catherine Damm; his siblings Marcella Kain, Jerome Schwartz, and Lorraine Brill; son-in-law Fred Stroot; brothers-in-law Orville Kain, Bob Brill, John Nyberg, Rich Politiske, Frank Kern, Dave Stigman, and Earl Damm; sister-in-law Betty Schwartz.

Our thanks to staff members and volunteers at Perham Living and Fergus Falls VA for your loving and respectful care of Lloyd throughout his last 5 years. Lloyd will be remembered for his sense of humor, work ethic, and as a good provider and role model.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Memorials may be directed to the Minnesota Veterans Home. (1821 N Park St, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 <https://mn.gov/mdva/homes/fergus-falls/contribute.jsp>)

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Rosary

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Prayers

OCT 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
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(218) 631-3632

Visitation

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

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

Service

OCT 11. 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 Lloyd Schwartz*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 09, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Judy Berger - October 12, 2022 at 08:22 AM

CH

Karen, Dave and Marsh...so sorry for your loss. Glen and I are thinking of you and your family. Love Cricket & Glen

cricket harrell - October 14, 2022 at 07:52 PM

SL

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. Every time that I would see him he would greet me with his big kind smile; give me a hug; and would ask me how I was doing. He always had that smile and a true love of people. When we were done visiting I always left with a grin on my face and joy in my heart. He had that way with people. His sincerity was genuine and his kindness was infectious. He is now in God's paradise smiling, greeting everyone, and enjoying everyone. God's Blessings to all of you! Scott and Peggy Loween

Scott & Peggy Loween - October 11, 2022 at 01:53 PM

SL

“ Scott Peggy Loween lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Scott and Peggy Loween - October 11, 2022 at 01:44 PM

VS

“ I remember Lloyd as he would take my mom, Bea Rohr to Mass at St. Ann's many many times. He was always so enjoyable to visit. My mom really appreciated the tides. What a kind person he was. Sympathies to all. May his soul rest in peace. (Virginia Rohr) Ginny Steuart

Virginia (Ginny) Steuart - October 10, 2022 at 11:15 PM

JG

“ I'm a volunteer at the Fergus Falls Veteran home. My dogs, and I, would visit Lloyd once a week. Lloyd was so kind, it was a joy to know him. I once was a truck driver too, so we were able to share some trucking stories together. I will certainly miss Lloyd, and my condolences to his family.

Jim Kurtzbein w/Leah & Gracie - October 10, 2022 at 07:26 PM

MJ

“ Melissa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Melissa Johnson - October 10, 2022 at 06:33 PM

LA

“ Louise Amberg-Jokela lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Louise Amberg-Jokela - October 09, 2022 at 09:12 PM

HA

“ Always enjoyed visiting with LLOYD at the Uptown, He had many interesting stories to tell, especially about his yearly trips to Las Vegas. He told us where to stay and things to see and do the year we went there. Don't think I ever saw him without a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. He had many friends that he would come and visit. So sorry to hear he has passed Joanne. I know you and your family will really miss him, What a great guy he was.



Helen Allee - October 09, 2022 at 08:35 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - October 09, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 09, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ My heart goes out to the entire extended Schwartz family. I hope that as you gather to say your final goodbyes to your dad, grandfather, husband, you can share some tears of laughter, not just sadness as you reminisce. Lloyd raised a family he can be proud of.

Krista Potter (Lien) - October 08, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lloyd Schwartz.



October 08, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ Marissa Kern lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Marissa Kern - October 07, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Carol Osborn lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Carol A Osborn - October 07, 2022 at 08:53 AM

DS

“ *Dan Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Dan and Deb Sweere - October 07, 2022 at 07:40 AM

BS

“ *Bruce Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



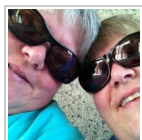
Bruce & Trish Steinkopf - October 06, 2022 at 11:29 PM

BB

“ *Bruce Joyce Boyne lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Bruce & Joyce Boyne - October 06, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Rocky Reese - October 06, 2022 at 03:15 PM

KL

“ Ken Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Ken & Nancy Lawson - October 06, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MT

“ Missy Tabery lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Missy Tabery - October 06, 2022 at 09:12 AM

MS

“ My sympathy to Joanne and family. I always enjoyed visiting with Lloyd. Eternal rest grant unto him.



Michelle Silvers - October 05, 2022 at 08:06 PM

JD

“ Jerry Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Jerry & Janice Denny - October 05, 2022 at 06:14 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz



Heidi Stokes - October 05, 2022 at 06:04 PM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss. We so enjoyed visiting with Lloyd at the Veterans Home. He will be missed. Deepest sympathies, Mike & Donna Pettengill

Mike & Donna Pettengill - October 05, 2022 at 03:24 PM

MF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Lloyd's passing. I don't think there is anyone in Wadena who didn't know Lloyd. What a guy!!! Rest easy Lloyd - Marie



marie fraune - October 05, 2022 at 02:49 PM

IB

“ Sorry to hear about Lloyd's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Lloyd was a great guy and we loved visiting with him.



Irene Baron - October 05, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd Schwartz.*



October 05, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Lucille & Jack Belch lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Lucille Belch & Jack Belch - October 05, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Joanne and family. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Allen & Donna Schmitz - October 05, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *I've known Lloyd most of my life. But my greatest memories of him coming to the nursing home on Fridays for Mass with his walker. He had a hard time getting around, but spent so much time visiting people out there. My sympathy to Joanne and the family. May he rest in peace now.*

Rose Johnson - October 05, 2022 at 09:40 AM

KM

“ *Lloyd was always so friendly, enjoyed chatting with him if you saw him uptown. Always had a smile. My sincere sympathy to Joann and the whole family.* ”



Karen Munson - October 05, 2022 at 09:21 AM

Ben Tellers

“ *Ben and Regina Tellers* ”



Ben Tellers - October 05, 2022 at 08:43 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz* ”



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - October 05, 2022 at 08:07 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz* ”



Dan Kern - October 05, 2022 at 05:26 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Jon Johnson - October 04, 2022 at 11:13 PM

MB

“ *Mike Veronica Bondzin!! lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Mike & Veronica Bondzin!! - October 04, 2022 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ *Mike Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Mike and Lea Snyder - October 04, 2022 at 09:03 PM

LS

“ *Lois Stelflug lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Schwartz*



Lois Stelflug - October 04, 2022 at 07:58 PM