

Loren Fiskum

January 18, 1927 - March 8, 2015

The funeral service for Loren Fiskum of Wadena will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer officiating. Friends may call from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Loren passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 8, 2015, after spending an enjoyable day with his family.

Loren was born to Andrew and Lydia Josephine (Gronn) Fiskum on January 18, 1927, in Almora, MN. He attended school in Almora and Hewitt and received his GED from Staples. While growing up he also lived in Parkers Prairie until moving to Wadena in 1944.

Loren was stationed in Japan, serving the U. S. Army during WWII from April 12, 1945 until his honorable discharge on December 19, 1946. After returning stateside, Loren was united in marriage with Elizabeth “Betty” Stuntebeck on October 4, 1947. Many in the area remember him as the “head parts man” at the Stuntebeck Ford garage from 1947 until 1973. He then worked briefly at John Deere until starting his own business, Fiskum Auto Parts, in 1974. Loren retired in 1995. He made two trips to Norway with the opportunity of meeting relatives for the first time.

Loren was widowed when Betty passed away on October 25, 2000. He married Iona (Prescott) Neisess on April 13, 2002 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena.

Loren enjoyed playing the harmonica and listening to a variety of music. He also enjoyed dancing, playing cards and bowling. His passion was flying! As a pilot he owned several planes over the years. In addition, he appreciated the outdoors when deer hunting, gardening and when watching & feeding birds. Loren enjoyed the 6AM McDonald Coffee Group and the Thursday Immanuel Men's Breakfast Group. He will be remembered for his smile and kind caring ways. He was always ready to help others. Most importantly, he treasured time spent with family and friends.

Loren was a member of the Rotary Club, Elks Lodge, VFW Post where he had served as Commander for three years, and the American Legion. Loren was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena.

Loren was preceded in death by his first wife Betty; parents Andrew and Lydia; brothers Ernest, Orrand and Harold Fiskum; sister Margaret (Ray) Judson; sons-in-law Larry Olson and Oscar Andrews; and brothers-in-law Cleo Scroggins and Gary Vandenberghe.

He is survived by his loving wife Iona; children Jerry (Jan) Fiskum of New Prague, Kathy (Larry) Olson of Litchfield, Rick (Debbie) Fiskum of Denver, CO; Suzanne (Jeff) Parker of Portland, OR; and Jim (Denise) Fiskum of Big Lake; step-children Deb Andrews of Wadena, Ron (Corrine) Neisess of Menahga and Rick (Lori) Neisess of Big Lake; 21 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; brother Ron (Rose) Fiskum of Clarksville, MD; sisters Edna Scroggins of Clackamas, OR, Eileen Vandenberghe of Camas, and Ina ("Lefty") Kaler of St. Cloud; along with a host of friends and neighbors.

Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons Chad Parker, Ryan Andrews and Anthony Sellman.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons Aaron Fiskum, Jason Olson, Jack Fiskum, Matthew Neisess, Tanner Neisess and David Darling.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 13, 2015 at 09:37 PM

SS

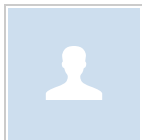
“ *My prayers go out to the Fiskum family. Thanks for all the great memories Loren, you will be missed.*
Steve "Beaver" Schloeder

Steve Schloeder - March 16, 2015 at 09:46 PM

TH

“ *Sincere sympathy to Jerry and other members of Loren's family.*
Tom Hintgen, Fergus Falls.

Tom Hintgen - March 16, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loren Fiskum.*



March 16, 2015 at 09:30 AM

PO

“ Polly.anderson lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



polly.anderson - March 16, 2015 at 05:27 AM

JB

“ Jack And Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Jack and Lucille Belch - March 15, 2015 at 09:07 PM

VC

“ Vick (Theisen) Chesney lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Vick (Theisen) Chesney - March 15, 2015 at 12:19 PM

VC

Thoughts and prayers to all of your families. Vicki (Theisen) Chesney

Vick (Theisen) Chesney - March 15, 2015 at 12:21 PM

DA

“When you were born, you cried, and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries, and you rejoice.” Loren lived his life "in such a manner!" May his love for life live on through your loving memories. With our condolences, Di and Jerry Anderson

Diane Anderson - March 14, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loren Fiskum.



March 14, 2015 at 08:42 PM

BB

“Barry & Sandi Pratt & Naomi Brust lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Barry & Sandi Pratt & Naomi Brust - March 13, 2015 at 10:24 PM

MW

“Mark, Naomi, Matthew , and Hannah Wallace purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Loren Fiskum.



Mark, Naomi, Matthew , and Hannah Wallace - March 13, 2015 at 08:58 PM

MW

“ *Mark And Jodi Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Mark and Jodi Wegscheid - March 12, 2015 at 08:55 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Small lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Sandy Small - March 11, 2015 at 04:18 PM

MS

“ *Missy Seelhammer lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Missy Seelhammer - March 10, 2015 at 10:39 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Bob & Donna Haman - March 10, 2015 at 10:22 AM

DS

“ David & Linda Stormoen lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



David & Linda Stormoen - March 10, 2015 at 10:01 AM

LC

“ Larry And Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Larry and Ruth Clark - March 10, 2015 at 09:21 AM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Sharon Boline - March 10, 2015 at 09:01 AM

T#

“ The Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



The Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 - March 10, 2015 at 08:56 AM

TL

The members of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386, express their sympathies to the family of Charter Member Loren Fiskum our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

The Wadena Elks Lodge - March 10, 2015 at 08:59 AM

W#

The Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 extend our sympathies to the family of our Charter Member Loren Fiskum.

Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 - March 10, 2015 at 09:08 AM

LY

“ *Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Linda Youngbauer - March 10, 2015 at 08:50 AM

W#

The members of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 regret hearing of the loss of our fellow member and Charter Member of the Wadena Elks Lodge. Our thoughts and prayers are with Loren's family.

Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 - March 10, 2015 at 08:52 AM

JG

“ *James & Jo ANN GUSTAFSON lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



james & jo aNN GUSTAFSON - March 10, 2015 at 06:49 AM

SL

“ Steven And MaryJo Lindquist lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Steven and MaryJo Lindquist - March 09, 2015 at 09:23 PM

LB

“ Larry And Sharon Brincefield lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Larry and Sharon Brincefield - March 09, 2015 at 08:02 PM

RR

“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Rocky Reese - March 09, 2015 at 06:58 PM

DS

“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Dave Schumacher - March 09, 2015 at 05:33 PM

WW

“ Prayers to the family of Loren. Wayne and Lori Wolden



Wayne and Lori Wolden - March 09, 2015 at 04:50 PM

JP

“ Sincerest sympathy's at your loss. I remember my dad, Art Blom, he always said what a super man Loren was, and he was always ready with his smile. Sadly we lose our loved ones, but rest assured we will all be together one day as our Lord and Savior has promised. Our loved ones suffer no more and are at peace. God bless you with strength and comfort. He will be missed. Again, our deepest sympathy's. Jay and Jackie (Blom) Perius

Jay and Jackie Perius - March 09, 2015 at 04:07 PM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum



Myron and Karen Winkelman - March 09, 2015 at 01:55 PM

MW

We are going to miss that friendly smile and "good morning" at church. Our sympathy to you all. Myron and Karen

Myron and Karen Winkelman - March 09, 2015 at 01:56 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



jim stoneman - March 09, 2015 at 01:25 PM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



George&Julie Deiss - March 09, 2015 at 12:32 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Wynn Haman lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Peggy Wynn Haman - March 09, 2015 at 11:19 AM

JD

“ *Julie Darling lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Julie Darling - March 09, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JD

A good man that will be missed by many. Rest in peace !

Julie Darling - March 09, 2015 at 10:46 AM

HJ

“ *Harlyn and Janette Hanson*



Harlyn & Janette - March 09, 2015 at 09:35 AM

KW

“ *Kevin & Cindy Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Loren Fiskum*



Kevin & Cindy Wallgren - March 09, 2015 at 08:49 AM

CS

So many good memories of living across the street from them for over 30 years as our kids were growing up.

Char Schloeder - March 09, 2015 at 09:23 AM