



Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt

February 4, 1926 - February 5, 2016

The funeral service for Lyle Loren "Scotty" Greenwaldt will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Melissa Ehrhardt presiding. Visitation will be held at the Schuller Family Funeral Home's Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha on Tuesday from 5:00 until 8:00 PM and again at the church on Wednesday from 11:30 AM until the time of services. The day after his 90th birthday, Lyle "Scotty" passed away on Friday, February 5, 2016, at his home in Eagle Bend under the gentle care of Lakewood Hospice and Home Care.

Scotty was born to Harry and Ella (Schafer) Greenwaldt on February 4, 1926, at their home in Bartlett Township, Todd County, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt. He worked at different farms after leaving school. He began his service to his country when he joined the US Army on October 4, 1944, the same day as his brother Dennis. He was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division and was involved with the invasion of Normandy. He was among those that opened the gates to one of the liberated concentration camps. He was awarded two Bronze Stars for his service. He also played fast-pitch softball as a special duty for the Army. He returned to America after the war on the Queen Mary and marched in the Victory Day Parade down 5th Avenue in New York. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sargent on July 15, 1946 and returned to Minnesota and his life as a farmer.

In August, 1948, Scotty was united in marriage with Helen Truax. To this union 3 sons were born. They rented a number of farms around Hewitt and Bertha before purchasing their own farm outside of Eagle Bend in 1957. He also did custom work for area farms and sold used agricultural equipment for a time. He continued to play fast-pitch softball and was a state recognized pitcher, having played in many state tournaments as well as regional and out-of-state tournaments.

In 1976, Scotty purchased a farm in Bertha township. On Valentines Day, 1985, he went on his first date with his future soul mate Jean Donna (Smith) Morrissey. Together they worked the Bertha farm, side by side, before moving to their home in Eagle Bend in 2000. They were united in marriage on April 5, 2004 at the MGM Grand Resort in Las Vegas, NV.

Scotty was a founding member of the Eagle Bend VFW Post 6318 and served as it's commander for many years. He was also instrumental in getting the Great River Regional Library to come to Eagle Bend. He continued to serve his community as a Todd County Commissioner, representing the 2nd District for 20 years. He enjoyed fast-pitch softball, pitching horseshoes, bowling and excelled at all. Farming, however, was his big love to the end.

Scotty was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Ella; brothers Ervin (Marge) and Harold (Joyce); brothers-in-law Lyle Denny and Joe Buhl; and sisters-in-law Arlene Greenwaldt, Betty Greenwaldt, and Irene Greenwaldt.

He is survived by his loving wife Jean; sons Dale (Gwen), Gary, and Randy (Jean), all of Eagle Bend; Jean's children Scott (Kim) Morrissey of Eagle Bend, Brad (Leslie) Morrissey of Ellendale, ND, and Tammy Moller of Virginia, MN; 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild; brothers Dennis of Henning, MN, Glenn of Deer Creek, MN, Gene (Claudette)

of Hewitt, Ted of Alexandria, MN, and Larry (Donna) of Wadena, MN; sisters Betty Buhl of California and Verda (Wayne) Dreyer of Miliona, MN; as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Bob Feuling, Al Leroux, Gary Blombeck. Pallbearers are his grandsons Deron Greenwaldt, Neil Greenwaldt, Kipp Greenwaldt, Jake Moller, Ryan Moller, Josh Morrissey, Jordan Morrissey, and Kellen Morrissey.

Military honors are provided by MN National Guard Honor Guard and Eagle Bend Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6318.

Interment is in the GAR Veterans Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

Cemetery Details

G.A.R. Veteran's Cemetery

16561 County Road 78
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Visitation

FEB **10**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend
300 Main St. W.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Service

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 09, 2016 at 09:55 AM

FM

“ The kids will definitely miss their Grandpa Scotty. He was one in a million.

Felicia Morrissey - February 10, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JD

“ Jerry & Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt



Jerry & Janice Denny - February 09, 2016 at 06:33 PM

BD

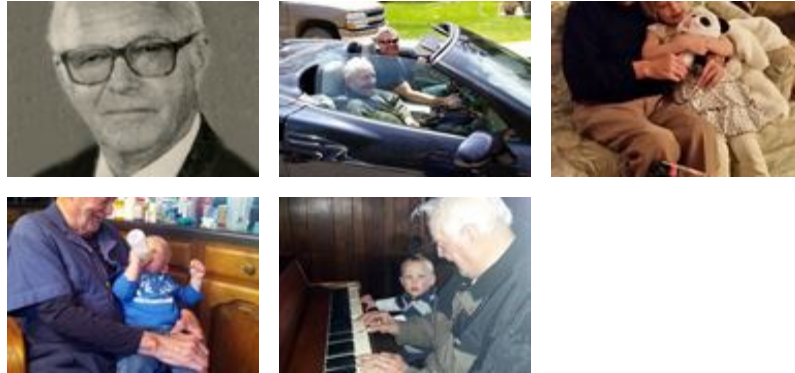
“ He was the best pitcher that I ever played against. He really loved to throw that fast ball.

Bill Desrocher, a former Verndale player

Bill Desrocher - February 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 09, 2016 at 09:44 AM

DO

“ I personally didn't know Scotty, but heard a lot of stories about him when my husband, Vern Ostendorf, served together with Scotty as Todd County Commissioners for a few years. Vern passed away in 2007 so I know your loss. You have my sympathy.
Donna Ostendorf

Donna Ostendorf - February 08, 2016 at 04:20 PM

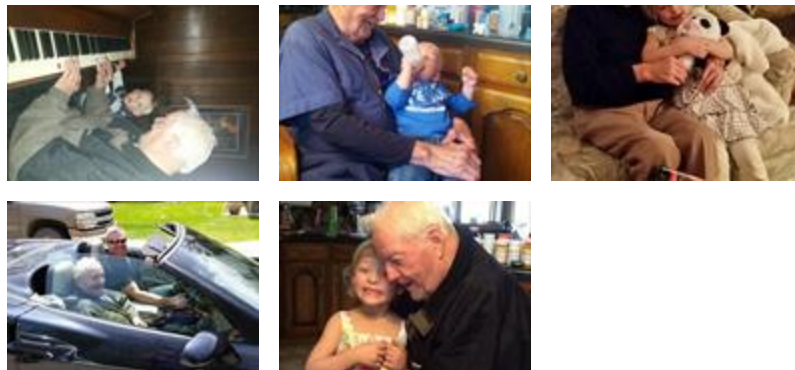
MA

“ I am sorry to hear of scotty passing. Him and I spent a lot of afternoons analyzing farming. I combined a lot of corn for him and I will always consider him as someone who wanted to help his fellow man. We will all miss him.

martin anderson - February 08, 2016 at 02:22 PM

KM

“ 8 files added to the album *Family Time*



Kim Morrissey - February 08, 2016 at 11:05 AM

BS

“ *Bob And Deb Sieling lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Bob and Deb Sieling - February 08, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt.*



February 08, 2016 at 09:24 AM

KJ

“ *My sister and I had one crazy summer working for Scotty. Pulling mustard out of the oat fields and bailing hay with Gary and Randy. One summer I will never forget.*

karla Boseck Johnson - February 07, 2016 at 05:53 PM

DO

“ *So very sorry for the loss of a good, fun neighbor. I don't think there was a person that did not know Scotty Greenwaldt when we were growing up. Mom (Erna Rausch) says "Sorry for your loss", and you are all in our prayers.*

Donna - February 07, 2016 at 04:37 PM

NB

“ *Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Neal and Leona Bowman - February 06, 2016 at 10:26 PM

 Laurie Kern

“ *Uncle Scotty had the best smile - it's the first thing I think of when I hear his name. The entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Laurie Kern - February 06, 2016 at 04:04 PM

IB

“ Irene And Jerry Baron lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt



Irene and Jerry Baron - February 06, 2016 at 03:49 PM

PT

“ Patti Truax lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt



Patti Truax - February 06, 2016 at 01:40 PM

KB

“ Keith And Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt



Keith and Janice Bastian - February 06, 2016 at 08:08 AM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt



Marie Fraune - February 06, 2016 at 07:15 AM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Bob and Kathy Derby - February 05, 2016 at 08:19 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Kathy Branstner lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Bob & Kathy Branstner - February 05, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Deb Ostlund Cary lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Deb Ostlund Cary - February 05, 2016 at 06:55 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - February 05, 2016 at 06:51 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - February 05, 2016 at 02:35 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - February 05, 2016 at 12:20 PM

SH

“ *Shannon lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Scotty" Greenwaldt*



Shannon - February 05, 2016 at 11:24 AM