



Oscar Deiss

November 2, 1922 - January 21, 2017

Memorial services for Oscar Deiss, a resident of the Lakewood Health Care Center in Staples and formerly of Verndale and South Dakota, will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. A gathering of family and friends will be at the church on Saturday from 4:30 p.m. until the time of services. Oscar passed away at the age of 94 years at the Lakewood Health Care Center in Staples, MN.

Oscar was born, the second of seven children, to George and Paulina (Stoebner) Deiss on November 2, 1922 in Tripp, SD. He was baptized into his Christian faith on December 17, 1922. Oscar attended rural school through the eighth grade. He farmed with his father and brothers until entering the US Navy on January 19, 1945. He served on the USS Culebra Island until March 21, 1946 having reached the rank of Seaman First Class.

Upon his discharge Oscar returned to Reliance, SD to continue ranching. He married the love of his life, Phyllis Irene Cross on February 16, 1949 in Fort Pierre, SD. They raised two daughters and a son on their ranch which specialized in cattle and small grain. In 1976, they purchased two farms near Verndale, MN, where Oscar actively farmed until 2000 when they moved into Wadena.

Oscar had a love for all animals and especially enjoyed his registered quarter horses. Along with ranching, he enjoyed the great outdoors, gardening, fishing and pheasant hunting. Oscar and Phyllis were longtime members of the Wadena Whirlaways Square Dance Club. Oscar was a member of the VFW Post #3922 in Wadena and the Legion Post #0179 of Kennebec, SD.

Oscar was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis, in September of 2003; parents George and Paulina; sisters Martha Rank, Madalina Peters and Rosie Peterson; and brothers Robert, Herbert and Edwin Deiss.

He is survived by his children Karen (Kenneth) Carpenter of Verndale, MN, Cathy (James) Christensen of Rochester, MN, and George (Julie) Deiss of Wadena, MN; grandchildren Timothy (Shell) Carpenter, Wayne (Olga) Carpenter, Kari Carpenter, Michael (Josie) Deiss, Jeffery (Candice) Deiss and Elizabeth Christensen; along with nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Oscar was a devoted husband and father with a very special sense of humor. He will be deeply missed by his children and grandchildren. He was a quiet man who was liked by all.

Honorary pallbearers will be Oscar's grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter Alzheimers. Alz.orgmnnd.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 28. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Oscar Deiss



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 24, 2017 at 03:37 PM

SB

“ Steve and Jill Burt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Oscar Deiss.



Steve and Jill Burt - January 27, 2017 at 06:11 PM

HA

“ Helen Allee lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss



Helen Allee - January 26, 2017 at 11:00 AM

HA

sorry to year about your dad, grandpa and great grandpa. I know he will be missed by all.

Helen Allee - January 26, 2017 at 11:01 AM

SH

I loved taking care of Oscar at the Care Center. He had an amazing personality and I always enjoyed visiting with Karen. Prayers to your family. Samantha Horn.

Samantha Horn - January 26, 2017 at 01:13 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss*



Jim and Janell Carr - January 25, 2017 at 09:48 AM

TI

“ *Lots of pleasant great memories over the years from Grandpa. From homemade ice cream at the house in Chamberlain, stopping for hot chocolate on way to the farm, solitaire, figuring out current market prices on yesterday's newspaper, teaching me to respect animals... to telling me to take his International pickup and figure out how to drive. A good gracious generous man that made the World and my World a better place. Great regret I never shared my respect of him, with him.*

Tim - January 24, 2017 at 10:16 PM

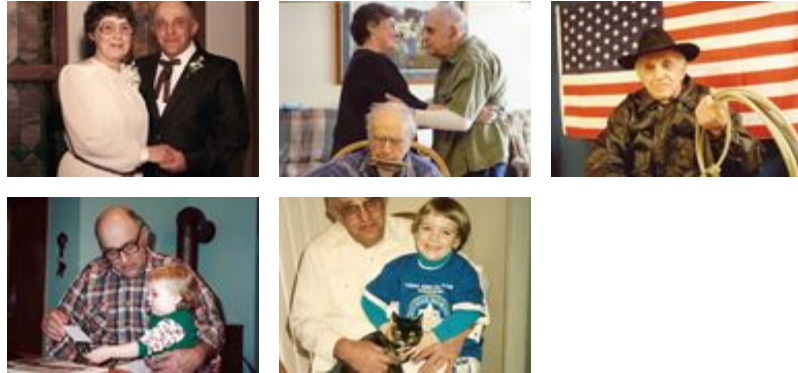
HA

Tim, glad that you have such nice memories of your grandpa. I didn't know your grandparents very well, just from them coming into the Uptown when I was working there. Always enjoyed visiting with them. You have our deepest sympathy. Helen and Art

Helen Allee - January 26, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 24, 2017 at 01:59 PM

BB

“ Our sympathy to the Deiss family. Blessings.



Bruce & Joyce Boyne - January 23, 2017 at 05:49 PM

LE

“ Lorraine Endres lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss



Lorraine Endres - January 23, 2017 at 04:20 PM

TO

“ Tiffany Orsello lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss



Tiffany Orsello - January 23, 2017 at 07:47 AM

SO

“ Sharyl Olson lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss



sharyl olson - January 23, 2017 at 06:28 AM

SO

We are sending loads of love and hugs to you all during this difficult time may God hold you all as you go through this hard time .love, The Olson's Sharyl, Paul, Josh and Cody

sharyl olson - January 23, 2017 at 06:30 AM

LS

“ Karen and Kenny, we are saddened by your loss.



Len and Sally Siegler - January 22, 2017 at 06:49 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss*



Joan Brauch - January 22, 2017 at 04:21 AM

SG

“ *Scott And Linda Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss*



Scott and Linda Gustafson - January 21, 2017 at 09:50 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss*



Mike and Lea Snyder - January 21, 2017 at 05:14 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss*



Leo Haisman - January 21, 2017 at 04:40 PM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Oscar Deiss*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - January 21, 2017 at 03:24 PM