



Phillip Skolte

August 15, 1930 - November 1, 2021

The funeral service for Phillip Skolte of Eagle Bend will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 6, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Justin Hesterman presiding.

Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Surrounded by his family, Phillip, age 91, passed away of natural causes on November 1, 2021, at his home in Eagle Bend, Minnesota.

Phillip was born August 15, 1930, in Rose Creek, MN. After leaving school, he married and farmed. Phillip was united in marriage with Mary Ballantyne on June 10, 1951, in Rose Creek. They raised their family and farmed in the Eagle Bend area, and he worked for Old Dutch Foods as a driver. Mary passed away in 2002. Phillip later met and married Joyce (Freyholtz) Tobeck of Bertha and they were married December 11, 2004, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt.

Phil enjoyed competing in the many tractor pulls each season and he loved it when he beat his son-in-law. Phil was often the oldest participant. He loved to go to auctions and collecting vintage farm equipment. When someone wanted to buy something from Phil, he would say "What'll you give me" with a smile and a twinkle in his eye.

Phil looked forward to spending winters in Texas, visiting with many friends

from all over the country. He and Joyce enjoyed their Saturday night bingo and breakfast with friends. Community was important to Phillip, and it showed when participating with the Lions Club, England Prairie Pioneer Club, Rose City Threshing, and as a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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Preceding Phillip in death were his first wife, Mary; son, David; parents, John and Emma; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Joyce, of Eagle Bend; children, Gerald of Perham, Linda (Bill) Warren of Eagle Bend, Barb (Roger) Wittmer of Osakis, and Myron (Erica) of Lake Worth Beach, FL; 20 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters and a brother; along with Joyce's children, Shelley Johnson, Kelly Dykhoff, and his mother-in-law, Eva Freyholtz.

Phil's grandchildren will serve as active pallbearers, and his great grandchildren will be honorary pallbearers.

Burial will be in Esther Cemetery, Parkers Prairie, MN.

Memorials may be directed to Hilltop Kitchen, Eagle Bend. 131 Park Ave NW, P.O. Box 172 Eagle Bend, MN 56446. hilltopregionalkitchen@gmail.com

Cemetery Details

Esther Lutheran Cemetery

11017 County Highway 71
Parkers Prairie, MN 56361

Previous Events

Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend
308 South St. W.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Tribute Wall

JP

“ So sorry for your loss

Julia Peery - November 08, 2021 at 02:02 AM

MS

“ My sympathies to Phil's family. I did not know Phil well; but I always enjoyed our chance meetings and swapping stories.

Myron Lee Swanberg - November 05, 2021 at 10:45 PM

YF

“ Your friends at Old Dutch Foods purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phillip Skolte.



Your friends at Old Dutch Foods - November 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip Skolte.



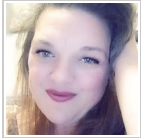
November 05, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte*



Janice Bastian - November 04, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Shelly Dukowitz lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte*



Shelly Dukowitz - November 03, 2021 at 11:18 PM

PE

“ *Phill, or Grandpa Skolte as I knew him by. He was a kind man with a smile that warmed my heart when I would see him, and one of great conversation. He enjoyed family get togethers and seeing all the grandchildren. He enjoyed people and living. He will be dearly missed. My deepest sympathies to all the family. Peggy Eisenbraun*



Peggy Eisenbraun - November 03, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KM

“ *Karen Meinz lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte*



Karen Meinz - November 03, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CN

“ So sad to hear of Phil's passing. He was such a delight to have a conversation with, always cheerful and concerned that you were doing well. Always a smile and up for a conversation about tractors!! I will miss that cheery smile and hello. With deepest sympathy to Phil's family and friends. Connie and Mark Nelson

Connie Nelson - November 03, 2021 at 10:32 AM

SF

“ Shirley Farrell lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte



shirley farrell - November 02, 2021 at 10:13 PM

BA

“ Bruce & Tammy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte



Bruce & Tammy Anderson - November 02, 2021 at 06:18 PM

NS

“ Nancy Stepaniak lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte



Nancy Stepaniak - November 02, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte



Karen Treangen - November 02, 2021 at 12:55 PM

DO

“ Dale & Denise Olson lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte



Dale & Denise Olson - November 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM

BR

“ Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss.



Brenda Roberts - November 02, 2021 at 10:02 AM

DV

“ Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte



Dorothy Voge - November 02, 2021 at 09:29 AM

DO

“ Dorothy lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte



Dorothy - November 02, 2021 at 09:28 AM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Phillip Skolte



Rita Anderson - November 01, 2021 at 09:06 PM