



Wallace Decker

September 17, 1933 - February 5, 2017

The funeral service for Wallace Decker will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Justin Hesterman officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 until 7:00 at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, and will resume at the church on Thursday from 9:30 until the time of service. Wallace Herman Decker passed away on February 5, 2017 at the Lakewood Care Center in Staples MN after a long illness.

Wallace was the son of Herman and Evelyn (Ellig) Decker and was born on September 17, 1933 at their home in Bertha Township, MN. He was the oldest of five children. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church near his birth home. Wallace grew up in the Bertha area and attended Boerner Country School and later received his GED through the G.I. Bill. He served in the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Huachuca, AZ. He taught at Driver Training School. Wallace returned home and was married to Rita Genette Peery at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, MN on December 28, 1957. The couple were married 59 years. They were dairy and crop farmers. He loved to pick rocks!

The couple had five daughters and a son. Carolyn (Bill), Susan, Elaine, KyLynn (Carmen), Beth and Todd (Katie) and two grandchildren James and Samuel. He was active in many church and community boards including DHIA, Lutheran Laymen's League, Lutheran Island Camp, Farm Bureau, Rose City Creamery, St. Paul's Lutheran and Immanuel Lutheran churches.

He enjoyed family history and sharing those stories with relatives and friends. He enjoyed taking bus trips, attending plays and going to concerts with his wife.

He is survived by his wife, his children, and sister, Ardith (Gary) Christenson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, Gordon, Richard, and Joyce, along with in-laws Frank and Irene Peery. He was also survived by sisters in law and brothers in law.

Nieces and nephews will be pallbearers including Bruce and Bradley Peery, Shelley Luedeke, Kara Bakken, Tate and Ward Jerome, Keith, Kyle and Cory Christenson, Mark, David and Mary Decker.

Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Bertha, MN.

The family suggests memorial be directed to Lutheran Island Camp. (http://www.islandcamp.org/content_29.php)

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's / St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

41297 135th Avenue
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

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

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery - Eagle Bend
(Southwest corner of Eagle Bend)
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Visitation

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

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

Tribute Wall



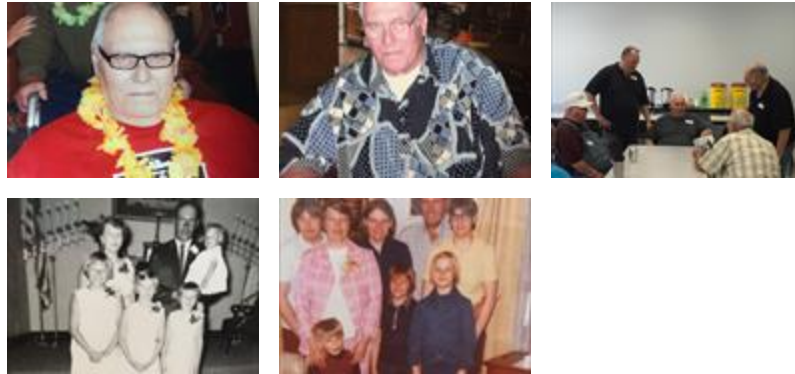
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wallace Decker.*



February 07, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Wallace Decker life pictures*



Ky - February 07, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Wallace Decker.*



February 07, 2017 at 05:36 PM

DD

“ Rita and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We enjoyed visiting with Wallace both at the house and at Farm Bureau meetings and events. Thank you for the updates via email on how your parents were/are doing. They are a very special couple. God Bless you all. Delvin and Debra Durheim

Debra Durheim - February 07, 2017 at 01:21 PM

ED

“ Rita & family,
So sorry to hear of Wally's passing. Hugs & prayers during this difficult time.
Love,
Neal & Ellen Dalen

Ellen & Neal Dalen - February 07, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ The Lutheran Island Camp Family rejoices with the Decker family that Wallace is at home with his Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve and celebrate. Wally was an important part of Lutheran Island Camp during the 70's and 80's. May God Bless you all.
Bill Schultz

William Schultz - February 07, 2017 at 09:47 AM

SQ

“ Sharon Quale lit a candle in memory of Wallace Decker



Sharon Quale - February 07, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Walley's passing. My heart goes out to Todd and the rest of the family. Losing a parent is always hard and it's our great memories of days gone by which keep us going.
May you all have fond memories to see how great he was.
Hugs.



Pam Magnuson - February 07, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ CAROL DECKER, JUDY DECKER & FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wallace Decker.



CAROL DECKER, JUDY DECKER & FAMILY - February 07, 2017 at 12:41 AM



“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Wallace Decker



Doug and Joan Ostlund - February 06, 2017 at 10:32 PM

BD

“ *Bonita Decker lit a candle in memory of Wallace Decker*



Bonita Decker - February 06, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wallace Decker.*



February 06, 2017 at 07:05 PM

GC

“ *Rita*
I am very sorry for your loss. I am blessed to have known Wallace. He was an amazing man with many stories to tell! Wallace will never leave my heart for he impacted it in so many ways. Rita and family you will be in my prayers. Thank you for all the amazing memories. Wallace will never be forgotten.
Gabby Carpenter



Gabby Carpenter - February 06, 2017 at 05:24 PM

LP

“ I am so sorry to hear that Wally has passed away. However, I know he is very happy and blessed now that our Heavenly Father has called him home. Rite will be in my prayers every day for the coming year. Allen and I were married for 59 years too when he was called to his heavenly home. My sympathies to the entire family! Lorretta

Lorretta Pfeffer - February 06, 2017 at 04:10 PM

WJ

“ Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wallace Decker



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - February 06, 2017 at 03:51 PM

LS

“ Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Wallace Decker



Lea and Mike Snyder - February 06, 2017 at 02:14 PM

MS

“ Thank you Susan for all the great stories you shared with me throughout the years about your family. You are a wonderful woman and friend and I'm thinking of you and your family during this time. Wishing you all comfort and condolences. Love, Michelle Sturm

michelle sturm - February 06, 2017 at 02:12 PM

JD

“ *Jane Dettmer lit a candle in memory of Wallace Decker*



jane dettmer - February 06, 2017 at 01:46 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer Farber lit a candle in memory of Wallace Decker*



Jennifer Farber - February 06, 2017 at 01:32 PM

PH

“ *Pam Himebaugh lit a candle in memory of Wallace Decker*



pam himebaugh - February 06, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *I was so blessed to get to know such a wonderful man. I will never forget all his stories and his laugh.*



Sheena Otto - February 06, 2017 at 12:51 PM

AB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for you all. Angie (Decker) and Paul Bartolomeo*

Angie Bartolomeo - February 06, 2017 at 12:45 PM

RO

“ *Ronat sent a virtual gift in memory of Wallace Decker*



Ronat - February 06, 2017 at 10:10 AM

RO

Always enjoyed visiting with Wallace when he came to the Eagle Bend Clinic. Going to miss him.

Ronat - February 06, 2017 at 10:11 AM