



Warren "Pete" Truax

February 7, 1931 - June 5, 2019

The celebration of life memorial service for Warren "Pete" Truax of Bertha, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Visitation with the family will be held at the chapel in Bertha on Thursday from noon until the time of the service.

Pete, age 88, passed away with his family at his side on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at the St. Williams Living Center in Parkers Prairie, MN, with compassionate care provided by St. Williams Living Center and Knute Nelson Hospice.

Warren "Pete" Truax was born to Van and Elfine (Larson) Truax on February 7, 1931, at their home in Oak Valley Township, Ottertail County, MN. He grew up on the farm and by February 1952, was drafted into the US Army where he served two years as a private in the signal corps during the Korean conflict. While on-leave, Pete was united in marriage with Ramona Eloise Heuer on August 2, 1952. He spent most of his working years as a dairy farmer in Bertha MN. He sold his cows and owned and operated Sinclair Gas Station in Bertha for a few years but later went back to dairy farming.

Pete had a quick wit and an easy smile. He was a great story teller. He loved spending time with family, his cars, coffee time, playing cards, watching the Twins and giving every player a nickname. Pete and Mona spent 20 years in

Apache Junction, AZ, where they continued to work and play cards, and returned to Bertha in 2002.

Pete was preceded in death by his wife Ramona on May 14, 2016; his parents, Van and Elfine; brothers, Stanley, Robert, (Ruth), William, (Clarice), David; and sister Gloria Jean (Lawrence) Rach.

Surviving Pete are his daughters, Connie (Steve) Schwantz, Karen (Eric) Amundson, Susan Kephart (Monte Quarve) and Cindy (Mike) Muzetras; 12 grandchildren, Krista (Brent) Gundberg, Heidi (Joel) Peterson, Craig (Jennifer) Schwantz, Leah (Chad) Smith, Evan (Melissa) Amundson, John (Julia) Amundson, Lindsay (Jayme) George, Kevin (Anne) Kephart, Ryan (Heather) Kephart, Kayla Kephart, Zoe Muzetras, and Alec Muzetras; 23 great grandchildren; along with sisters-in-law, Lorraine Truax and Carolyn Truax.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Lakewood Health System Foundation Hospice, Knute Nelson Foundation Hospice, or St. Williams Living Center, Parkers Prairie, MN.

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 11, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 11, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Warren "Pete" Truax.*



June 11, 2019 at 11:06 AM

ED

“ So sorry to hear of Pete’s Passing.

Ellen (Haase) Dalen

Ellen Dalen - June 10, 2019 at 08:49 PM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax



Doug and Joan Ostlund - June 10, 2019 at 03:41 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax



Sharon Boline - June 10, 2019 at 11:15 AM

SB

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Sending prayers your way.



Steve and Pam (Truax) Blevins - June 10, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Warren "Pete" Truax.*



June 09, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *From the Bill Truax family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Warren "Pete" Truax.*



From the Bill Truax family - June 09, 2019 at 01:23 AM



“ *May God give you peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Gil & Pat Garza - June 08, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dennis & Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Dennis & Susan Thiel - June 08, 2019 at 08:55 AM

JJ

“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Jon & Patty Johnson - June 08, 2019 at 08:23 AM

BL

“ *Betty Lipinski lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Betty Lipinski - June 08, 2019 at 07:53 AM

DP

“ *Donavon Payne lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Donavon Payne - June 07, 2019 at 09:33 PM

IB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Irene and Jerry Baron*



Irene Baron - June 07, 2019 at 04:49 PM

RK

“ We miss our 'lunch buddy' at the Boondocks & also him coming into Immanuel on Sunday mornings and greeting us with swishing the bulletin in the back of our hair. What a truly nice guy! Sincerely, Rich & Mavis Kendall



Rich & Mavis Kendall - June 07, 2019 at 02:47 PM

WH

“ Dear Connie, Karen, Suzy, Cindy, and Husbands:

There are so many memories...about 70 years worth. The memories are all so good. Pete was like a brother who I never had an argument with. When I was getting started in farming, Pete and Mona lived and farmed only a mile or so away. When I was drafted into the US Army, they stored our furniture in the attic of their farm house. When I got out of the army, Pete and Mona drove all the way out to our home in Lakewood WA for a visit. As the years went by, and Lois and I lived hundreds of miles apart from family, we still cherished our vacations/visits to Bertha, and to your farm. Our kids remember Uncle Pete and Aunt Mona well. We played cards together, we fished together and Pete showed me how to 'bondo' a rusted-out car, which I then did with three-old cars, and drove them.

I'll miss Pete, but he's in a much better place now, and he's back with Mona.

*May the Lord bless you all,
Wally and Kathy*

We'll see you next Thursday.

Waldemar C Heuer - June 07, 2019 at 11:25 AM

CS

Thanks Wally. Dad knew what to do about rust but never had a car he had to do that to? Maybe growing up with his Dad's cars is how he learned about that.

Connie Schwantz - June 09, 2019 at 12:40 PM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - June 07, 2019 at 09:52 AM

GC

“ *Gladys And Charles Chase lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Gladys and Charles Chase - June 07, 2019 at 09:19 AM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - June 07, 2019 at 09:15 AM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Tabitha Captain - June 07, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Warren "Pete" Truax.*



June 07, 2019 at 07:21 AM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Mark & Barb Allen - June 06, 2019 at 10:50 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Glen Donna Wood - June 06, 2019 at 10:36 PM

LB

“ *Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Leona Bowman - June 06, 2019 at 09:42 PM

DV

“ *Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Dorothy Voge - June 06, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *Patti Truax lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Patti Truax - June 06, 2019 at 08:06 PM

TE

“*Connie, Susie, Karen and Cindy,
I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I have such fond
childhood memories of Uncle Pete from my couple of summers on
your farm. He taught me how to milk cows and how to "hold on" in
the car when he drives (literally) 100 mph down the country dirt
roads. Remember there were no seat belts...just the bench seat in
front. He was full of humor and always made me laugh. I hope you
all remember your fondest memories of your dad, find comfort in
them and they bring a smile to your heart.
My Deepest Sympathies,
Tammy (Heuer) Enea*

Tammy Enea - June 06, 2019 at 07:36 PM

MW

“*Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in
memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - June 06, 2019 at 07:27 PM

SK

“*Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of
Warren "Pete" Truax*



Steve & Janet Kneisl - June 06, 2019 at 04:57 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Rita Anderson - June 06, 2019 at 04:26 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Warren "Pete" Truax*



Mike and Lea Snyder - June 06, 2019 at 03:05 PM