

Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27



In Loving Memory of

Donald J. Christoffels

July 4, 1936 - January 11, 2025

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Funeral Service

Thursday, January 16, 2025 - 11:00 AM
American Reformed Church
Luverne, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Mike Altena

Scripture

Psalm 103:1-18
John 14:1-3

Eulogist

Anthony Christoffels

Music

Organist - Glenda Jacobsma
Soloist - Joe Dorhout, "My Tribute To God Be The Glory"

Congregational Hymns

"How Great Thou Art"
"Because He Lives"

Honorary Casket Bearers

Jeremy Christoffels	Emily Hampson	Makenna Nickerson
	Kailey Hampson	

Casket Bearers

Anthony Christoffels	Matt Hampson	Nicholas Christoffels
Marcus Traxler	Michael Christoffels	Evan Traxler

Interment

Memory Gardens Cemetery
Luverne, Minnesota



Scan the QR code to view Don's LifeTribute.

Arrangements under the care of
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

Donald John Christoffels was born on July 4, 1936 to Emmett and Marie (De Yong) Christoffels on a farm southeast of Edgerton, Minnesota. He attended Edgerton Christian School through the eighth grade. Growing up, Don was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton, and made his profession of faith on May 13, 1956. He helped on the family farm until he began employment at a car dealership in Pipestone, Minnesota. He was very proud of the 1957 Chevrolet that he purchased there. While at a roller-skating party, a cute gal by the name of Alvina Hoff, asked him to couples skate and this was the beginning of their happily ever after story. Don and Alvina were married on June 5, 1964 at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, Minnesota. The couple raised their family on a farm near Hardwick, Minnesota, until 1987, when they then moved to Luverne. Don worked at the Luverne Fire Apparatus until 1979. He later worked at Pamida and did custodial work at the United States Postal Office in town.

Don enjoyed fishing, camping, spending time with family and helping neighbors with spring and fall work and keeping his cars clean. Don and Alvina enjoyed taking bus and cruise tours with friends and enjoyed camping with family. He will be remembered for his quiet demeanor and always being in the know about the weather and where family and friends were living.

On Saturday, January 11, 2025, Don died peacefully at the Good Samaritan Society – Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne at the age of 88 years, six months and seven days.

Don is lovingly survived by his four children, Doran (Jean) Christoffels of Chandler, Minnesota, Darci (Dave) Hampson of Oak Creek, Wisconsin, Dean Christoffels of Houston, Texas, and Denise Traxler of Le Center, Minnesota; nine grandchildren, Anthony (Stephanie) Christoffels, Jeremy (Allison) Christoffels, Michael (Hannah) Christoffels, Matt (Sydney) Hampson, Emily Hampson, Makenna (Tyler) Nickerson, Kailey Hampson, Marcus Traxler and Evan Traxler; eight great-grandchildren, Nicholas, David, Emma, Owen, Nathan and Griffin Christoffels, and Hadley and Walker Hampson; two sisters, Luella (Lloyd) Schaap and Carol Groetsma, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; brother-in-law, Marvin Veldkamp of Brandon, South Dakota; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alvina in November 2023; son-in-law, Douglas Traxler; parents, Emmett and Marie; parents-in-law, Gerrit and Minnie Hoff; brother, Gerald (Jeanette) Christoffels; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dave Groetsema, Grace (Chris) Van Wyhe, Arthur Hoff, Geraldine (John) Gorter, and Leona Veldkamp.