

*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF  
Charles 'Chuck' Spohr

MAY 20, 1939 – MARCH 2, 2025

O LORD my God,  
I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among  
those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD,  
O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes in the morning.

Psalm 30:2-5

**Services At:**

Faith Lutheran Church - Morris, Minnesota  
Friday - March 7, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**

Reverend Amy Oslund

**Readers:**

Martin and Martha Hanson  
Frances Roesner and Mary Spohr  
Karina and Linda Spohr

**Family Remembrances:**

Sara Spohr

**Musician:**

Rita Lambert

**Special Music:**

John & Lisa Kleinwolterink

**Pallbearers:**

John Koehl, Matt Spohr, Andy Boyum, Shaine Tate  
Ben Spohr, Charlie Hanson, Ray Roesner, Arne Hanson

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Karina Spohr, Anna Roesner, Maria Spohr  
Freddy Hanson, Frances Roesner, Martin Hanson

**Interment:**

Zion Lutheran Cemetery - Horton Township

**Charles ‘Chuck’ Dwain Spohr** was born at home to John and Esther Meriam (Schlupp) Spohr on May 20, 1939. He attended country school at District 20 in Horton Township. In 1957, he graduated from the West Central School of Agriculture. He was enrolled in the first class at the University of Minnesota, Morris. But, when his dad got sick, he stayed home to farm. As Chuck was known to say, “I farmed all my life.” Chuck married Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Ann Boyum on August 22, 1970 in Battle Lake, MN. Together they joined Faith Lutheran Church in Morris, MN where Chuck was baptized on March 31, 1971. They have been members of Faith Lutheran for 54 years.

Chuck proudly served his community as a member of the Morris School Board and co-chair of the building committee at Faith Lutheran Church. After retiring from farming, he tended the grounds of Luther Crest West Bible Camp while Liz cooked meals for the campers. On August 2, 2008, Chuck was the 654th recipient of a heart transplant at the University of MN. This life-saving procedure allowed him the joy of being a grandpa for over 16 years.

Chuck was an avid collector of usable things and a teller of jokes. Perhaps he was most dedicated to promoting the accomplishments of his wife, his children, his nieces and nephews, and his grandchildren. He relished every degree earned, every pie baked, every game played, every building erected, every crop harvested, every song sung, every fish caught, and every sermon delivered.

Chuck passed away peacefully on March 2, 2025 at West Wind Village in Morris where he was treated so graciously by the staff and residents. He was 85 years old.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents John and Esther Spohr, brothers Wilbert and Fritz Spohr, sister-in-law Karen Spohr, in-laws Kermit and Ann Boyum, and sister-in-law Martha Rose Boyum.

His legacy of love lives on in his wife and his rock Liz; his five children: Ed (Linda) Spohr of Minneapolis, Mary (Jim Roesner) Spohr of Minneapolis, Sara Spohr of Minneapolis, Martha (Michael) Hanson of Morris, and Bill Spohr of Morris; and his 10 grandchildren: Benjamin, Charlie, Ray, Karina, Anna, Arne, Maria, Freddy, Frances, and Martin.

He also leaves behind his brother Eddie (Millie) Spohr of Camarillo, CA; sister Ilene (Allan) Burnham of Morris; sister-in-law Ruth Spohr of Hancock, sister-in-law Gloria Spohr of Morris, sister-in-law Kari (John) Gramith of Norwood-Young America; brother-in-law Peter (Carol) Boyum of Battle Lake, brother-in-law Paul (Pam) Boyum of Battle Lake, as well as many nieces and nephews and good friends.



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