



Earl A. Williamsen

July 15, 1930 - April 23, 2016

Earl A. Williamsen, an 85-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, April 23, 2016, at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 28, 2016, at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will take place in the Cushing Union Cemetery in Cushing, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Earl was born on July 15, 1930, in Chicago, IL to the late Julius and Julia (Carlson) Williamsen. At the age of 1 year, Earl moved to Cushing, MN with his family where he grew up and attended Country School. When he turned 16 he took a job with the railroad where he worked for several years. He later entered the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War until he was honorably discharged. After returning from Korea, Earl was employed with the Swift Company in South St. Paul. He was united in marriage to LaVonne Klinker in 1955 at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. In 1965, Earl and LaVonne adopted their son David and in 1972 they had a baby girl Brenda. For many years, Earl ran his father-in-law's Shell Service Station until the mid-1970's when he went to work at Camp Ripley as a security guard. In his free time, Earl enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and spending time with friends and family. After Earl retired he took many trips with his wife to Germany, Branson,

Las Vegas, and Laughlin. Earl also loved watching Wheel of Fortune with his good buddy Patrick Holtz. He thoroughly enjoyed having family gatherings and cookouts at Lake Shamineau where he vacationed every year. After losing his wife in 1998 Earl resided at Pine Grove Manor until 2015 when he moved to Alverna Apartments and later St. Otto's Care Center. He was a wonderful man, always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. Earl always accepted people for who they were and he was very well liked and always was willing to help someone in need. He will forever be remembered as a very generous man with a heart of gold.

Earl is survived by son, David Williamsen of St. Cloud, MN; daughter, Brenda (Loran) Czech of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Ranae (Jeremy) of St. Cloud, MN, Julia (Brian) of Pierz, MN, Patrick of Little Falls, MN and Thomas of Little Falls, MN; step-grandchildren, Joanna (Jeremy) of St. Cloud, MN, Jennifer (Kris) of Holdingford, MN, Jessica of Albany, MN, and Aaron of Little Falls, MN; great-grandson, Levi; step great-grandchildren, McCoy, and Aubree; and brother-in-law, Don (Jan) Klinker; and niece, Jackie Norlander.

Earl was preceded in death by parents, Julius and Julia Williamsen; wife, LaVonne Williamsen; sister, Vivian; and nephew, Dan Thompson.

Earl's bright smile and loving heart will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Cushing Union Cemetery

Cushing, MN 56443

Previous Events

Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl A. Williamsen*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 26, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Earl A. Williamsen*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry of the loss of your dad David and Brenda... I went to visit your dad & am so saddened by his passing kids... (I wanted to attend services, but unfortunately I came down with a nasty head cold yesterday) .. Your dad touched many lives, and he always had a kind word for everyone- It was such a pleasure to visit with him ! You kids take good care and know your in my thoughts and prayers~ Linda*

Linda Nylund - April 28, 2016 at 05:05 PM

HC

“ *HOLY CROSS CHOIR purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Earl A. Williamsen.*



HOLY CROSS CHOIR - April 27, 2016 at 04:51 PM

LK

“ *Larry And Kathy Klinker lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Williamsen*



Larry and Kathy Klinker - April 27, 2016 at 03:00 PM

LK

“ *We will miss his bright smile, his warm personality, and his wonderful sense of humor.he was such a warm and caring person who will truly be missed.*

Love

Larry and Kathy Klinker

Larry and Kathy Klinker - April 27, 2016 at 02:59 PM

LJ

“ *Love JoAnna and Jeremy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Earl A. Williamsen.*



Love JoAnna and Jeremy - April 26, 2016 at 07:47 PM

LP

“ *Linda P. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Earl A. Williamsen.*



Linda P. - April 26, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - April 26, 2016 at 08:43 AM

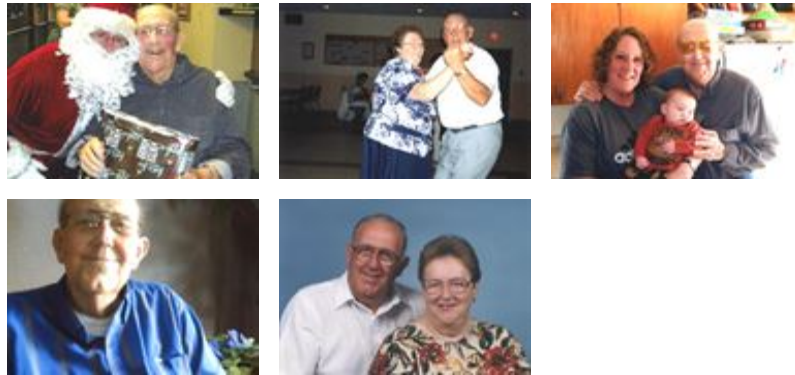
SO

“ *So sorry to hear of Earl's passing. We will always remember him as a kind loving soul. Our sympathy to David, Brenda and families.*

Steve and Shirley Olson - April 25, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - April 25, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl A. Williamsen.*



April 25, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Robert And Jennifer Holtz lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Williamsen*



Robert and Jennifer Holtz - April 24, 2016 at 10:21 PM



Brenda Williams

Thank you. Means alot.

Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 26, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Ann Sobiech lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Williamsen*

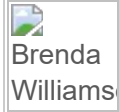


Ann Sobiech - April 24, 2016 at 08:47 PM



Brenda, I am truly sorry. Your Dad was a strong man and I am sure he fought to the end. Now your parents are together after all of these years. Sending big hugs.

Ann Sobiech - April 24, 2016 at 08:50 PM



Brenda Williams

Thanks Ann.

Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 26, 2016 at 04:30 PM

LK

“ *I remember seeing Earl in drive-thru a few times at McDonald's & he'd come inside too! I always enjoyed talking to him, I always made sure to say hi to him whenever I saw him! Earl was a wonderful & kind person. He will be missed by a lot of people who knew him. He loved my little Puppy, Cuddles! He thought she was really CUTE! He petted her & held her a little bit. Earl, I'll miss you! You are now an ANGEL in Heaven with LaVonne. May you both rest in peace in the hands of the Lord. AMEN!*

Lynn Karasch - April 24, 2016 at 05:46 PM



Brenda Williams

Thank you so much Lynn.

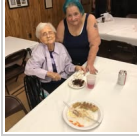
Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 24, 2016 at 06:00 PM

LK

“ *Lynn Karasch lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Williamsen*



Lynn Karasch - April 24, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ My memory of my cousin earl is when I was younger when I watched Addams family with him and when he came to my graduation open house with dave he really taught me lots of values and I thank god that I have a dearest cousin earl and he's my best friend and my rock and my hero I'm always keeping u in my heart i love u very much dearest cuz earl love Michaun herp

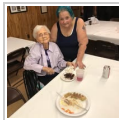


Michaun Herp - April 23, 2016 at 09:56 PM



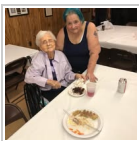
Thanks Michaun. Ur a great cousin so full of love. Dad always enjoyed ur letters and cards.

Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 23, 2016 at 10:37 PM



Chris wrote something special to u too whenever you need anything were always here for you u are a precious cousin u and Dave are I'm going to miss all the great times we've had and his wonderful smile u welcome I love u very much cuz or just a shoulder to lean on love Michaun and chris herp

Michaun Herp - April 24, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ To a fellow veteran you are now home with your lord and your brothers in arms. God Bless this veteran and his family as they celebrate his life and grieve the loss of a wonderful person and loved one.

Chris Herp

Michaun Herp - April 23, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ Dorothy Blomker Pokornowski lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Williamsen



Dorothy Blomker Pokornowski - April 23, 2016 at 05:42 PM



Sorry for your loss Brenda. If you need a shoulder to cry on I am here for you.

Dorothy Blomker Pokornowski - April 23, 2016 at 05:44 PM



Thank you Dorothy.

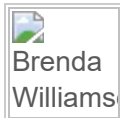
Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 23, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ Karrie Czech lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Williamsen



karrie czech - April 23, 2016 at 03:56 PM



Thank you Karrie.

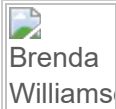
Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 23, 2016 at 08:16 PM

KJ

“ *Kelsey Jeff And Olivia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Williamsen*



Kelsey Jeff and Olivia johnson - April 23, 2016 at 01:06 PM



Brenda Williams

Thank u Kelsey and Jeff. Sure means a lot.

Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 23, 2016 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ *Judy Herman lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Williamsen*

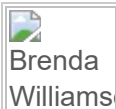


Judy Herman - April 23, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JH

So sorry for your loss Brenda---Rich and Judy Herman

Judy Herman - April 23, 2016 at 12:22 PM



Brenda Williams

Thank you.

Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 23, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *Earl was a wonderful guy, enjoyed talking to him. He will be missed by alot of people. Our sympathy, Harry Swanson and Jody & Ken Hager*



Jody Hager - April 23, 2016 at 11:18 AM



Brenda Williams

Thank you. Sure means a lot.

Brenda Williamsen-Czech - April 23, 2016 at 03:24 PM



BS

Earl was a quite and gentle giant that was there for anyone who needed help. I will miss him greatly. Brenda, you and David were blessed to have him. May God be with All at this time. Bruce Shorter

bruce shorter - April 25, 2016 at 07:54 PM



SS

Earl will be missed by everyone, what a great man! He always had a story to tell and always enjoyed talking with him. Thinking of you and your family Brenda. God Bless!

Staci Stoner - April 26, 2016 at 10:06 AM



BO

sorry for your loss Brenda and family thinking of u all bonnie

bonnie - April 27, 2016 at 07:12 PM