



## Lawrence Norman Ehrenberg

April 30, 1922 - April 29, 2015

Lawrence N. Ehrenberg, 92 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls, MN. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, May 4, 2015 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. Kevin Zellers Jr. officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Sunday and from 10-11 A.M. on Monday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN.

Lawrence was born on April 30, 1922 in Swanville, MN to the late Carl and Martha (Ganz) Ehrenberg. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. Lawrence grew up in Swanville, MN where he attended Swanville School. He was united in marriage to Doreen M. Reinke on September 12, 1941 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. The couple farmed with Lawrence's parents until they purchased the farm in 1947. Lawrence dairy farmed and operated a chicken laying house until 1980 when they sold the farm. He also worked at the Long Prairie Sales Barn, and helped Steve Thieschafer every spring and fall with the discing and plowing. Lawrence also worked as a Mounted Patrol at the Minnesota State Fair for 9 years. Lawrence was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN, Minnesota Draft Horse Association and was a former Swanville Lion member. He looked forward to family Christmas every year

when he could see all his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren which he so dearly loved and adored. Lawrence is survived by sons, Dale (Pam) Ehrenberg of Burtrum, MN, Vernon (Collette) Ehrenberg of Swanville, MN and Lawrence (Joy) Ehrenberg Jr. of Cedar, MN; daughters, Phyllis (Les) Crawford of Bethel, MN, Judy (Harvey) Johnson of Coon Rapids, MN, Laureen (Rick) Braaten of Browerville, MN, and Renee (Jeff) Perowitz of Cambridge, MN; 18 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Lawrence was preceded in death by wife, Doreen Ehrenberg; parents, Carl and Martha Ehrenberg; brothers, Frederick, Arthur, and Walter Ehrenberg; and sister, Anna Schmidt.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Norman Ehrenberg*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Norman Ehrenberg*



**kathryn gessell** - May 05, 2015 at 01:22 AM



“ *Duane & Pat Lentz lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Norman Ehrenberg*



**Duane & Pat Lentz** - May 02, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ When I was showing my horse at the Anoka County Fair. Grandma and grandpa came to see me do a few events. I was doing the bareback class. The arena was muddy from the rain so it was hard to stay on from my horse trying to avoid all the puddles. When it came time to canter she leaped over a puddle. I fell off and landed in mud. I never saw grandpa move so fast in my entire life. I hit the ground and the next thing I knew my grandpa was picking me up and throwing me back on my horse. He slaps the butt of the horse and says "keep going. You can do this" it surprised me. I never thought that this old man could jump a fence that fast and pick me up by himself and throw me on my horse. He truly was caring, strong, full of surprises and never was one to be underestimated. you will be missed! love you both grandma and grandpa.

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**Shannon Greskovics** - May 01, 2015 at 03:42 PM

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“ I told him several years back that I always thought of him as my cowboy uncle. He gave me a huge smile. I so enjoyed the time I spent on the Ehrenberg farm when I was a kid and always thought he and aunt Doreen were the greatest. I know he's missed her since she's been gone, and now we can celebrate their reunion in heaven., Just one of the cousins-Gail

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**Gail Strom Pinola** - May 01, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ We will never forget you Grandpa. From your laugh to the Ehrenberg look that even my daughter has perfected. Love you a miss you every day.

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**Janel Johnson** - May 01, 2015 at 12:03 PM



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**Janel Johnson** - May 01, 2015 at 12:02 PM