



Lawrence Rahn

October 11, 1925 - January 30, 2020

Lawrence Rahn, 94-year-old resident of Burtrum, MN passed away Thursday, January 30, 2020 at the Little Falls Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, February 3, 2020 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. Kevin Zellers officiating. Burial will take place in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 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 Gust Adolph Rahn was born on October 11, 1925 in Swanville, Minnesota to the late Carl and Theska (Mueller) Rahn. He was baptized on November 1st, 1925 and confirmed on March 7th, 1943. He entered into service on March 3rd, 1945, and served with the 511th Parachute Infantry in Japan, and was honorably discharged on November 25th, 1946. Lawrence was united in marriage to June Williams on September 2nd, 1951 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, Minnesota. The couple made their home in Pillsbury, Minnesota. In 1954, the couple purchased their farm south of Burtrum, where they raised their children, and lived there for 65 years. Lawrence also owned and operated a milk truck for Swanville Creamery for 17 years, and drove bus from 1963-2002 for Burtrum-Grey Eagle School Districts. During their retirement, Lawrence and June spent 20 plus years wintering in Weslaco, Texas with many friends. Lawrence was a member of

the Swanville Legion Club, VFW in Melrose, MN, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. He enjoyed gardening, cutting wood, woodworking, fishing, dancing, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Lawrence is survived by wife June Rahn of Burtrum, MN; children, Wayne (Janice) Rahn of Burtrum, MN; Pamela (Randy) Block of Hillman, MN; brother, Reuben (Lonnie) Rahn of Long Prairie, MN; sisters-in-law, Ruth Rahn of Long Prairie, MN and Beatrice Rahn of Long Prairie, MN; grandchildren, Elisha Graves, Melissa Hanson, Bethany Rahn, Terrance Rahn, Jason Rahn, Justin Rahn, Kari Block, Stacy Monson; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Theska Rahn; son, Dale; In-laws Ted and Ruth Williams; brothers, Lloyd and Melvin; and sister-in-law, Beverly Anderson.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Rahn*



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PF

This is beautiful. Thank you for sharing. He was a very nice man with such a great smile and a fun sense of humor. He will be missed.

Pam Farrow - February 01, 2020 at 06:56 PM

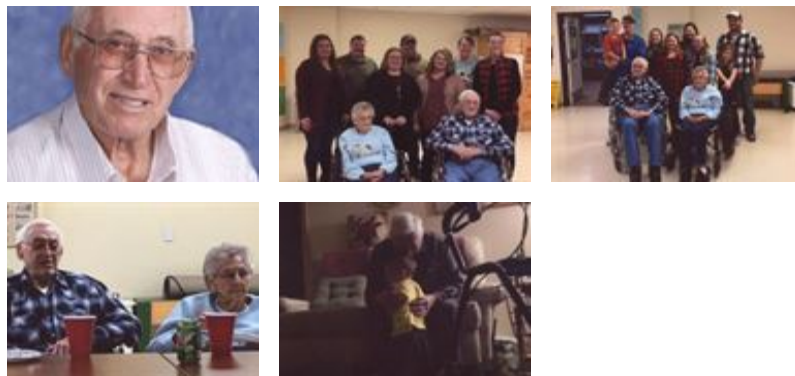


“ *Lawrence Rahn*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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KW

“ Always ready for a joke. My mom was on her way out of the store with coffee and toilet paper sticking out of her bag. Lawrence on his way in said. " I'll be right over for coffee and "rolls". :-)

Karen (Veldkamp) Wardarski - January 31, 2020 at 10:25 AM

CD

“ Such a kind soul.



Carol duke - January 31, 2020 at 09:45 AM

LG

“ I remember Lawrence as always having a smile and enjoyed visiting. Rest In Peace! My condolences to June and family. 🙏🙏🙏

Linda Gates - January 30, 2020 at 11:36 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss!! Prayers to the family!



Dorine and Bill Buermann - January 30, 2020 at 10:29 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dubbin lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Rahn*



Karen Dubbin - January 30, 2020 at 09:53 PM

KM

“ *Sympathy support to the entire family. What a sad day in Burtrum for sure, he will be greatly missed 😞*



Kathy Marty - January 30, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you!*



Mike & Pearl Wilson - January 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM

BS

“ *Becky And Dan Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Rahn*



Becky and Dan Schmidt - January 30, 2020 at 08:14 AM

BS

Our sympathy for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Becky and Dan Schmidt - January 30, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JJ

“ *Jackie Janey lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence Rahn*



Jackie janey - January 30, 2020 at 07:00 AM