



Loren A. Mielke

April 7, 1929 - July 23, 2022

Loren A. Mielke, 93 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will be in Springbrook Cemetery in Swanville, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church. Caring for Loren and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Loren was born on April 7, 1929 in Burnhamville Township, Todd County to the late Ervin and Ida (Hattie) Mielke. He graduated with the class of 1947 from Swanville High School and was united in marriage to Beatta Mielke on August 1, 1951 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Randall, MN and were married for 65 years. The majority of that time was spent farming near Swanville where they raised three children. Throughout his life, besides farming, he worked at both Crestliner and Larson Boats in Little Falls, was a car salesman at Dick Youngberg Chevrolet and eventually finished his career as a bus driver for the Swanville School District. Loren enjoyed working outside, maintaining the family's snowmobiles, fishing and spending time with family and friends. Loren would take Beatta fishing for sunnies in the summer and would lead weekend snowmobile trips with the family during the winter. Loren and Beatta spent their retirement in Little Falls. He had an eye for detail and kept everything in its designated place. Loren will truly be missed for his family

leadership, incredible sense of humor and the impact he had through his caring actions and kindness to others. Loren was a wonderful father and husband.

Loren is survived by his three children and their families, Steve and Paula Davis-Mielke of Jacksonville, FL, Vicki Pangrac and husband, Dan of Bowlus, MN, Brad Mielke and wife, Rhonda of Albany, MN; sister, Eileen Crolius of Sioux Falls, SD; grandchildren, Kristi, Adam, and Michael Pangrac, Hope Mielke and two step-grandchildren, Chris and Dan; two great-grandchildren, Mae and Brooklyn; and two step-great-grandchildren, Mya and Arabella.

Loren was preceded in death by his wife, Beatta Mielke; parents, Ervin and Ida (Hattie) Mielke; brother, Harley Mielke; father and mother-in-law, Ed and Ella Axel; brothers-in-law, Edward Decker and Philip Crolius; sister-in-law, Dorothy Decker and Grandson, Aaron Mielke.

Pallbearers will be David Decker, Dana Decker, Michael Pangrac, Adam Pangrac, Chris Kay, Daniel Tilley and Hope Mielke.

Cemetery Details

Springbrook Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Loren A. Mielke*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 26, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Loren A. Mielke*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

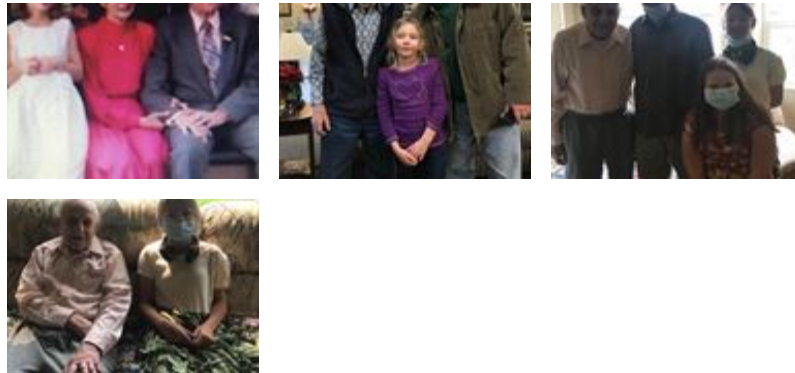


“ *I truly appreciated my visits with Loren. He was the kindest guy I know with a great sense of humor. I can imagine the biggest smile on his face when he was reunited with Beatta. I am forever grateful for his friendship. Robin*

Robin Kurowski - July 27, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 27, 2022 at 09:28 AM

HP

“ *Loved sharing memories of Swanville with your dad at Highland. He was such a kind man. Now he can walk with your mom once again...never to be parted again*

Helen Pfeffer - July 26, 2022 at 10:27 PM

KG

“ *Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Loren A. Mielke*



Kathryn Gessell - July 26, 2022 at 08:52 PM

KM

“ *Kim Mielke lit a candle in memory of Loren A. Mielke*



Kim Mielke - July 26, 2022 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Mielke's Family from SC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loren A. Mielke.*



Rhonda Mielke's Family from SC - July 26, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *58 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 26, 2022 at 04:07 PM

NK

“ *Nona Koester sent a virtual gift in memory of Loren A. Mielke*



Nona Koester - July 26, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren A. Mielke.*



July 25, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loren A. Mielke.*



July 25, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DQ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debra Quinn - July 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Debra Quinn lit a candle in memory of Loren
A. Mielke*



Debra Quinn - July 25, 2022 at 03:15 PM

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Rest In Peace uncle Loreny!!

Debra Quinn - July 25, 2022 at 03:17 PM