



## Quentin Kottsick

November 19, 1930 - August 16, 2019

Quentin Alvin Kottsick, 88-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, August 16, 2019 at the Mille Lacs Health System in Onamia, MN. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Holy Cross Center in Onamia with Pastor Joe Boeringa officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Onamia. Visitation will be held 1 hr. prior to Service at Holy Cross Center. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Quentin was born November 19, 1930 in Minot, North Dakota to George and Cora Kottsick. He graduated from Minot High School in 1948, and honorably served his country in the US Army from 1951 – 1954 during the Korean War. When his military service ended, he was united in marriage to Carol Jean Wold on December 18, 1955 in Minot, North Dakota. He attended Minot State Teachers College and graduated in 1959 and began his teaching career in Middle River, Minnesota in the fall of 1960. In 1965 he moved with his family to Onamia where he taught until his retirement in 1990. Quentin had a long lasting and far reaching impact in the Onamia community where he served as a teacher and a coach.

After his retirement, Quentin thoroughly enjoyed attending auctions and bringing home truckloads of “treasures.” He also enjoyed woodworking and making one of a kind gifts for many family members. He had a great love for the outdoors and enjoyed many years of hunting and fishing. Quentin had a passion for all Minnesota sports teams, and always paid close attention to

high school sports standings. His love for music was expressed through his song composing which he would excitedly sing to anyone who was within hearing distance. He was an intelligent man with a kind soul who displayed a true gift for connecting with people.

Quentin was preceded in death by his parents, George and Cora; sisters, Evelyn, Grace, Ruth, Norma and Viola; and brothers, Virgil and Robert.

Quentin is lovingly remembered by his wife, Carol; son, Greg Kottsick (Anita) of Andover, MN; daughter, Pam (Tim) Stout of Hillman, MN, and daughter, Pat (Joe) Purnick of Crystal, MN; and his sister, Jackie King.

He had a special relationship with each of his grandchildren, Joslyn, Jill, Caleb, Jessica, and Jake; his great-grandchildren also brought him much joy. Blessed be his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Onamia, MN 56359

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Center - Onamia  
102 Crosier Drive  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Center - Onamia  
102 Crosier Drive  
Onamia, MN 56359

# Tribute Wall



“ *Quentin Kottsick*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Lavender Sympathy Box was purchased for the family of Quentin Kottsick.*



August 23, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *I remember "Mister" Kottsick as a kind & patient teacher who cared about all of us. A Gentleman & genuine spirit who helped us grow into good people, too. I was blessed to have him as a teacher & later to know him as a friend.*

**Barb Eller** - August 20, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *Mimi Kruschek lit a candle in memory of Quentin Kottsick*



**Mimi Kruschek** - August 20, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Quentin Kottsick.*



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August 18, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *We remember Quintin fondly from our years in Onamia. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*  
*Darwin and Marlene Nelson*

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**Darwin and Marlene Nelson** - August 18, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Pat, Joe, Jess & Jake,*  
*So sorry to hear about the passing of your father/grandfather. May your many great memories help you during this time of loss.*  
*Hugs & Prayers, Dave & Vicki Franzen*

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**Vicki Franzen** - August 18, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *Sandy, Gary, Rick, Gordy, Pam, Bryan & families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Quentin Kottsick.*



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**Sandy, Gary, Rick, Gordy, Pam, Bryan & families** - August 17, 2019 at 11:31 PM

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“ *Sending our deepest condolences. Rest In Peace Brother/Uncle Quentin.*  
*Love,*  
*Jackie King and family.*

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**Holly Sousou** - August 17, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss!*

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**Kathy Faust** - August 17, 2019 at 03:51 PM



*So happy and blessed that I was able to visit you, Aunt Carol and Pam several times over the last three years. The last thing you told me was "I love you." As your niece. I will always keep you in my memories and heart*

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**Victoria Lohmann** - August 18, 2019 at 12:50 PM

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*The thought of Mr. Kottsick brings back fond memories of growing up across the street, junior high football and hunting season. That, and the image of him enduring the travails of Drivers Ed. A character of the highest character.*

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**Chuck McShane** - August 19, 2019 at 10:01 AM