



Roy "Shorty" Motzko

October 9, 1926 - December 9, 2016

Roy "Shorty" Motzko, 90 year old resident of Cushing, MN, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Friday, December 9, 2016. A private Funeral Service will be held. Burial will be at Cushing Union Cemetery.

Roy Stanley Motzko was born on October 9, 1926 in Nelson, Minnesota to the late Charles and Sarah (Nomeland) Motzko. He was united in marriage to Joyce M. Schrupp on January 20, 1951 in Little Falls. The couple settled on Roy's farm in Cushing. Roy had started out with 3 dairy cows and a team of horses and with hard work and dedication, he operated a nice little family farm. He took excellent care of his livestock, making sure they were well bedded down in dry clean straw before going to his own bed. Shorty enjoyed being outdoors while farming and also trapping. He also worked at Camp Ripley to supplement his income. Shorty was a loving, caring man with his family and always exhibited a calm and patient manner. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Shorty is survived by his wife of 65 years, Joyce; son, Kenneth (Nancy) Motzko of Deadwood, SD; daughter, Linda Nylund of Little Falls; grandchildren, Angela Johnson, DeAnn Nylund, and Andrew Motzko; great grandsons, Spencer Roe and Matthew Johnson.

Shorty was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Sarah; brother John and sister Alice; and many good friends.

Cemetery Details

Cushing Union Cemetery

Cushing, MN 56443

Tribute Wall



“ Roy "Shorty" Motzko

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm saddened to say I never had the privilege of meeting him. God bless your family ken.

Chef-Boy Ardee - December 20, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ Prayers to the Motzko family . From ur friends in lead,sd.



Barbara Champagne - December 20, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ Kathy Marshik lit a candle in memory of Roy "Shorty" Motzko



Kathy Marshik - December 16, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ Roy was such a sweet veteran to work with. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Roy and his family quite closely. They almost became like family. My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. I know Joyce will miss him dearly. My favorite thing about Roy and Joyce was their sincere love for one another. So adorable.

Kathy Marshik - December 16, 2016 at 10:49 AM

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“ KAREN KUCHINSKI lit a candle in memory of Roy "Shorty" Motzko



KAREN KUCHINSKI - December 15, 2016 at 07:19 PM

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You and Shorty mean a lot to be you both were good friends. And I was glad to hear the puppy U guys got from us worked out for a long time with u two. Miss Him and U Joyce

KAREN KUCHINSKI - December 15, 2016 at 07:22 PM

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“ Another sweet uncle gone but he will not be forgotten. I will miss listening to him and dad talk. A lot of laugh. RIP uncle Shorty ❤️ wish I could be there aunt Joyce love you
Carol and Mike Sechser

carol and mike sechser - December 13, 2016 at 05:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy "Shorty" Motzko.*



December 11, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Brenda Williamsen-Czech lit a candle in memory of Roy "Shorty" Motzko*



Brenda Williamsen-Czech - December 11, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Shorty was a man of steal. I never had met such a warm, kind, caring man. Roy and Joyce were/are wonderful people and we're best friends to my folks. I miss the stories from my dad of them two. I will cherish all the memories of this strong willed man. I miss Joyce's cooking too. I'm glad Roy is in heaven with his buddy Earl, reminiscing the good old days.*

Brenda Williamsen-Czech - December 11, 2016 at 11:59 AM