

In Loving Memory of
Percy A. Tschider
May 15, 1935 ~ November 29, 2023

Funeral Service

Monday, December 4, 2023 ▪ 12:00 PM
Faith Lutheran Church ▪ 1402 E Ave C
Bismarck, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, December 4, 2023 ▪ 3:00 PM
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Prelude

Gathering & Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* ELW 742

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

Reading Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:25-30

John 14:1-7

Sermon

Hymn *“Be Not Afraid”* Insert

Prayers

Apostles' Creed Insert

Lord's Prayer

Hymn *“The Old Rugged Cross”* Insert

Commendation and Dismissal

Hymn *“Amazing Grace”* ELW 779

Postlude

Officiant Pastor Derek Harkins

Musicians Janine Johannes

Readers Terrence Schreiner and Ethan Schreiner

Casket Bearers Ethan Schreiner, Brian Schreiner, Braden Schreiner,
Seth Tschider, Will Rossow, Donny Schatz and Denise Fischer

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at the church.



Tribute Video



Percy Tschider, 88, Mandan, formerly of Solen, passed away on November 29, 2023.

Percy Tschider, beloved husband to Esther Tschider, entered eternal rest on November 29, 2023, at the age of 88. Born on May 15, 1935, to Joseph and Martha Tschider in Bismarck, ND, and grew up on a farm near Solen.

Percy attended and graduated from the Solen Public School where he developed his love for basketball. He thoroughly enjoyed watching Class A and Class B basketball throughout his life. Percy joined the Army National Guard in 1958 to 1966. He was very proud of his military service. Percy also enjoyed working for Super Value and Nash Finch for ten years.

Throughout his life, Percy was a devoted and loving husband to Esther, the love of his life. They met in 1961 and were married on August 19, 1962. Together they enjoyed 61 years of marriage and raised four children; Twyla, Alan, Teri, and Myron. Percy and Esther built a lifetime of memories and shared adventures that will forever be held dear. Their union was a testament to the power of love, loyalty, and companionship. Together, they weathered life's challenges and celebrated its triumphs, creating a lifetime of treasured memories. They enjoyed traveling and The Farmers Union Travel Tours which took them to Nashville, Branson, and the East Coast.

In 1974, Percy and Esther moved their family to the Tschider Family Ranch which was established in 1911 where they lived for 30 years ranching and farming. Percy and Esther moved to Mandan, ND in 2004 after retiring from the ranch.

Percy was a man of simple pleasures, finding joy in spending time with his family and friends. There were always invitations for hunting and social hour as Percy reveled in its comradery. A favorite pass time was to meet his friends at the Junction Inn for pinochle and a drink. In his retirement years, you could find him at Dan's Super Value for coffee time with his friends and also to see his sweetheart as Esther worked there. Percy loved to watch old western movies.

Percy's love for his community was unwavering. He was a proud resident of Solen, ND, where he forged deep connections with his neighbors and friends. A hardworking and dedicated individual, Percy was admired for his strong work ethic and commitment to excellence.

Percy's passing has left a void in the hearts of all who knew him, but his spirit will forever be cherished. He leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and fond memories that will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to have shared in his journey.

Survived by his beloved wife, Esther; daughter, Twyla (Lyle) Erhardt, grandchildren, Morgan and Garrett; son, Alan Tschider (Traci Schreiner); daughter, Teri (Terrence) Schreiner grandchildren, Ethan, Brian, and Braden; son, Myron Tschider, grandchild, April, great-grandchildren, Noah and May; grandchild, Kaela Tschider great-grandchild, Asher; grandson Seth; brothers, Donovan (Cecilia) Tschider and Kenneth (Genevieve) Tschider and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Vernon and Eugene Tschider.

Percy Tschider will forever remain present in our hearts, a guiding light in our darkest moments. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Goodbye To My Dad

Goodbye to my dad, I had to say
A few months ago on a cold winter day
I'll remember the good times and try not to be sad
But saying goodbye still hurts so bad
I miss you more than I can express
My love for you will never grow less
I keep trying to imagine how I will go on
I realize tomorrow is another dawn
I know you're in heaven above
Looking down on us with all your love
Only to whisper in our ear
Remember that I'll never stop loving you dear.
I'll always remember the good times we had
Remember the man my wonderful dad
I'll remember you each and every day
And if I need to talk to you, I'll just sit down and pray
One day we'll be together again
To talk about all the places we been
Until the time I'll always treasure
Having you for a dad was such a great pleasure.

By Debra Marie

A Celebration of Life



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