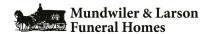


And on the 8th day— God looked down on his planned paradise & said "I need a caretaker." — so God made a— FARMER



IN LOVING MEMORY OF Conrad Schuelke

WHO WAS BORN July 10, 1928 Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME March 24, 2024 Ortonville, Minnesota

> MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 11:00 a.m. St. John's Catholic Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

CLERGY Fr. Brian Oestreich

MUSICIAN Diane Vangness, Organist



CASKET BEARERS Conrad's Beloved Grandchildren Scott Wilde | Christopher Doney | Nicole Meints Nicholas Schuelke | Peter Anderson | Sara Reyes | Kristie Osmond

HONORARY BEARERS Conrad's Godchildren Terry Dawald | Joan Wollschlager | Steve Schuelke Brenda Sime | Chris Thompson | Julie Kunde | Nicholas Schuelke

MILITARY HONORS Marietta American Legion Post #536 Nassau American Legion Mayer-Thompson Post #536

> INTERMENT Mound Cemetery Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Conrad's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for lunch and fellowship at the church dining hall. Conrad Paul Schuelke was born on July 10, 1928, in Lac qui Parle County, MN, to Paul and Cynthia (Greuel) Schuelke. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rosen, MN. He was raised on a farm near Bellingham, MN, and attended country school. Conrad worked for several uncles on their farms and with his father on the family farm before entering the Army in January 1951. He served at Camp McCoy and also in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in December of 1952. After the Army, he attended Ag school weekly in Madison, MN, for two years, a benefit for veterans.

Conrad was united in marriage with LaVonne Theresa Adelman at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rosen on June 9, 1953. To this union, five children were born. After their marriage, they farmed and milked cows on a farm near Odessa/Bellingham. Three years later, they moved to Vernon Township in South Dakota where they remained on the farm until 1993. After more than 40 years, they retired from farming and moved to Ortonville, MN.

Conrad was a faithful member of St. James Catholic Church in Nassau, MN, and St. John's Catholic Church in Ortonville. He was proud to have served as a church usher for many years and a member of the Saint Anthony Society. He enjoyed playing cards, visiting with friends and relatives, listening to old time music and attending dances, and having coffee with friends.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, LaVonne Schuelke of Ortonville, MN; five children: Darlene (Jeff) Wilde of Chaska, MN; Darrell (Tamar) Schuelke of Broken Bow, NE; Paulette (Jim) Anderson of Milan, MN; Jerome Schuelke of Milbank, SD; and Dean Schuelke of Milbank, SD; grandchildren: Scott Wilde (Cate Engelhart), Kristie (Tom) Osmond, Sara (Richie) Reyes, Nicholas Schuelke, Christopher Doney (Noemi Lopez), Nicole (Ryan) Meints, Isaac (Ruth) Anderson, Peter (Andra) Anderson, Tristan Anderson (Acacia Flannigan); greatgrandchildren: Noah and Jacey Osmond, Caden and Logan Meints, Owen and Ellie Anderson, and Gabriella Doney-Lopez; brother, Raymond (Clara) Schuelke; sisters: Betty Binsfeld and Margaret (Bill) Werlinger; sister-in-law, Ruthie Schuelke; and many other family members and friends. Conrad was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in -law, John "Jack" and Wanda Schuelke; brother, Tom Schuelke; brother-in-law, Rich Binsfeld; and grandson, Marc Wilde.

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Conrad Schuelke July 10, 1928 - March 24, 2024