



Little did we know that morning that  
God would call your name,  
In Life, we loved you dearly  
In Death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
We'll always remember  
That special smile, that caring heart,  
That great big hug you always gave us.  
You left us wonderful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
We'll always remember you,  
Because there will never be another one  
To replace you in our hearts  
And the love we will always have for you.

*Cafaldo*  
FUNERAL HOMES

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



RUSSELL E. MEYERING

November 4, 1943 – October 9, 2024

**Russell E. Meyering, 80**, of Woden, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Russell Everett Meyering, the son of Heiko and Grace (Wessels) Meyering, was born November 4, 1943, on a farm north of Woden. He graduated from Buffalo Center High School in 1961 at the age of 17. On October 9, 1964, he married Thelma Stohr at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Titonka. Russell farmed for 43 years, retiring in 2008. He also did a little hail adjusting for Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company. He loved to golf, play cards, dance, sing and go fishing. He also enjoyed playing pool when wintering in Texas and family vacations, especially taking family water skiing and wakeboarding.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Woden.

Russell is survived by his wife of 60 years, Thelma of Woden; two daughters, Sheila (Jeff) Hawthorne of Inver Grove Heights, MN, and Angela (Jim) Korsa of Lakeville, MN; grandchildren, Allison and Ali Villa, Tyler Korsa and his special friend, Payton Braun, Trevor Korsa, Nicole Hawthorne and her fiance, Andy Mavencamp, and Elaina Hawthorne; siblings, James (Karen) Meyering of Woden, Jeriene Sleper of Ruthven, Leroy (Ruth) Meyering of Eden Prairie, MN, Henry (Janet) Meyering of Garner, Marsha (Dan) Saybolt of Miami, FL, and Elaine (Dale) Price of Lakota; sister-in-law, Sharon Uken of Titonka; a host of nieces and nephews and adopted grandkids; and his winter Texan friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Heiko and Grace Meyering; father and mother-in-law, Edward and Grace Stohr; brothers-in-law, Gary Sleper, Ron Christensen and George Uken; and sister-in-law, Elaine Christensen.

*Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church.*

# Celebrating the Life Of **RUSSELL E. MEYERING**

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## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Woden, Iowa  
10:30 a.m., Monday, October 14, 2024

## **OFFICIATING**

Rev. John Heille

## **MUSIC**

Emogene Kurtzleben – Organist  
Jeff Hawthorne – Soloist  
Nicole, Elaina, & Cristiana Hawthorne – Violinists  
"Amazing Grace" – Congregational Hymn  
"You Raise Me Up" – Special Violin Music  
"On Eagle's Wings" – Solo & Congregation  
"In The Garden/Softly and Tenderly" – Solo  
"Goodbye" – Kenny Rogers

## **USHERS**

Dennis Smith                      Denny Buns

## **URN BEARERS**

Tyler Korsa                              Trevor Korsa  
Ali Villa                                      Andy Mavencamp

## **BURIAL**

Bingham Township Cemetery  
Woden, Iowa

The family invites everyone to a luncheon  
in the church fellowship hall immediately following  
the committal service.