

Clyde Hugh Svobodny was born in Roseland Township, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, to Thomas and Sophie (Stadther) Svobodny on April 26, 1927. He was baptized and confirmed at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Renville, MN. Clyde attended Rural School District No. 87 in Roseland Township through 8th grade and graduated from Danube High School in 1945. Following graduation, he spent time in California, living with his sister and family, working various jobs. Clyde returned to Danube, Minnesota in 1947 to operate a Texaco Station.

On June 12, 1948, Clyde was united in marriage to Gladys Alvig of Willmar. The young couple resided in Danube. In 1950, Clyde sold his Texaco Station, and they moved to Willmar where Clyde worked for Swenson Motor Company. He worked as Sales Manager for 57 years, retiring on his 80th birthday. Some people called him "Mr. Oldsmobile". Through his work, Clyde was rewarded several trips. He and his wife also traveled to many areas of the country, particularly enjoying winter trips to Naples, Florida.

Clyde enjoyed hunting trip trips with his sons through the years. He always liked driving through the countryside to enjoy the scenery of lakes, woodlands and parks. Clyde was a hard worker and took pride in his home and family.

Clyde passed away peacefully Friday afternoon, August 30, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar, surrounded by family, at the age of 97.

Surviving Clyde are his beloved wife, Gladys; sons Michael (Miriam), Jim (Kay) and Daniel (Lisa) and grandchildren, Julie Golyer (Shain), John Svobodny (Jeannie), Michael Curtis (Jenny), Eric Svobodny (Molly), Sarah Johnson, Kristen Quick (Mitch), Jordan Svobodny, Alexander Svobodny and Geoffrey Svobodny; eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Margie and Velora; one brother Raymond, and daughter, Mary Curtis Aistrop.

Celebrating the Life of



Clyde H. Svobodny

1927 - 2024

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters...*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

Clyde H. Svobodny

April 26, 1927
Roseland, Minnesota

August 30, 2024
Willmar, Minnesota

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, September 6, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Church of St. Mary
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebrant

Fr. Josh Bot

Music

Pianist: Tim Cayler
St. Mary's Resurrection Choir

Gathering Song: *"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"*
Responsorial Psalm: *"Palm 23—The Lord Is My Shepherd"*
Preparation of the Gifts: *"It Is Well With My Soul"*
Communion: *"Lord, You Have Come"*
Song of Farewell: *"Old Hundredth"*
Going Forth: *"Blessed Assurance"*

Casketbearers

Jordan Svobodny Geoffrey Svobodny Alexander Svobodny
Eric Svobodny John Svobodny Mike Curtis

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota