

Otis Kuehl was born to Charles and Sigrid (Welta) Kuehl on December 18, 1922 on the family farm. He graduated from Alexandria High School in 1942. He then worked for the Alexandria Creamery later Land O' Lakes for 30 years. His job was to load 100 pound cream cans in double decker truck.

Otis was married to Evangeline Helgeson on September 2, 1945. To this union five children were born. Otis was born on the farm his grandfather Welta homesteaded in 1910. He lived on this farm for most of his years. Otis helped his father run the farm until Charles retired then Otis and his family ran the farm while working at Land O' Lakes.

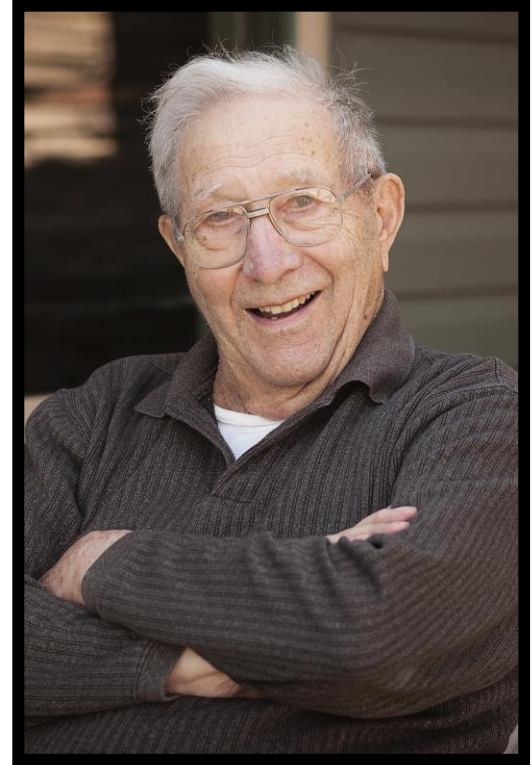
He was a member of the Alexandria National Guard, Fraternal Member Order of Eagles since 1964. Otis helped the Eagles Club run bingo for 42 years.

He made many knick-knacks items for his family which included shelves, book shelves, planters, outdoor archways and swings.

Otis died on Thursday, May 3, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Evangeline; children: Sandra (Edward Sr.) Thorson, Ronald (Linda), Leslie (Ellen), Linda (Rich) Paplow, Victoria (Kevin) Mullen; sixteen grandchildren: Edward Jr., Shawn, Travis Thorson, Kristine, Karla, Kandi Kuehl, Damon, Derek, Trenton, Sadie, Brandt Kuehl, Devon, Telly, Nicky, Ysker, Jennifer, Matthew Johnson; 31 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles & Sigrid Kuehl.

## Remembering the Life Of



Otis C. Kuehl

1922 - 2018

## **I'm Free**

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much,*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## In Memory of **Otis C. Kuehl**

December 18, 1922 † May 3, 2018

### **Funeral Service**

First Lutheran Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Rev. Benjamin Jacobson

### **Organist**

Randy Morken

### **Casket Bearers**

Edward Thorson Jr.    Devon Ysker  
Kristine Kuehl        Damon Kuehl  
Derek Kuehl        Jennifer Guenther

### **Casket Bearers**

Kandice Aho        Karla Kuehl  
Shawn Thorson     Travis Thorson  
Trent Kuehl    Aleisha "Sadie" Marti  
Brandt Kuehl        Telly Ysker  
Nicky Ysker        Matthew Johnson

### **Burial**

Kinkead Cemetery  
Alexandria, Minnesota

### **Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home - Alexandria, Minnesota