



CLOSE THE GATE

*For this one farmer the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head.
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.*

*Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended.
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.*

*You raised a fine family,
worked the land well and always followed the Son.
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn;
your work here on earth is done.*

*A faith few possess led your journey through life,
often a jagged and stony way.
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.*

*Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;
the stories flow like fine wine.
Wash off your work boots in the puddle
left by blessed rain one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord would provide
and He always had somehow.*

*Take off your gloves and put them down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.
Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait.*

*Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,
and we will close the gate.*

A Note From the Family

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.
Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered
by our family. Individual thank you cards will not be sent but your
sympathy will never be forgotten.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carl August Maas

April 6, 1928 - October 20, 2022

Funeral Service

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 - 1:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Odessa, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Nathaniel Brown

Musicians

Pam Chase, Organist
Donald Stock, Vocalist - Prayer Service

Casket Bearers

Grandsons:

Ryan Hendricks | Brent Hendricks | Andy Maas
Cody Anderson | Jacob Anderson
Sam Bloomquist | Hayden Anderson | Landon Stallman

Honorary Bearers

Granddaughters:

Jenny King | Amanda McMahon
Abby Anderson | Megan Bloomquist

Interment

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery
Odessa, Minnesota

Appreciation

Please join the family for lunch in the Fellowship Hall
following the graveside service.

Arrangements By

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

Carl August Maas was born on April 6, 1928, in Marietta, MN. He was the son of August and Agnes (Schoenrock) Maas. He was baptized on May 17, 1928, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Marietta, MN. He was confirmed into the Lutheran faith on March 29, 1942 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Nassau, MN. Carl attended country school near Nassau, and Marietta High School.

Carl and Arlene Lund were united in marriage on August 23, 1953, and to this union six children were born. Carl and Arlene made a lifelong home on their farm near Odessa, MN. Carl was a dairy and grain farmer. He loved his farm and farmed until the age of 90.

Carl and Arlene went on many trips together. They also enjoyed watching the Twins, Timberwolves, and the Vikings. Carl was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Odessa, MN, where he served as an elder and usher for many years.

Carl passed away on October 20, 2022, at the Ortonville Hospital at the age of 94. Carl is survived by his wife of 69 years, Arlene; his children: Bonnie (Don) Hendricks of Willmar, MN; Steve (Bonnie) Maas of Clinton, MN; Beth (Mark) Bloomquist of Willmar, MN; Scott (Laurie) Maas of Ortonville, MN; Connie (Vern) Anderson of Willmar, MN; eleven grandchildren: Ryan Hendricks, Brent (Tara) Hendricks, Jenny (Caleb) King, Amanda (Adam) McMahon, Andy Maas (Sarah Hill), Cody Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Sam Bloomquist (fiancé, Emily Skalla), Abby Anderson, Megan Bloomquist, Hayden Anderson; step-grandson, Landon Stallman; eight great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Jackie Maas, Harlan (Erma) Lund, Donald (Vivette) Lund, and Gladys Uphoff; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; son, Mark; four brothers: Victor, Alvin, Bernard, and Otto; three sisters: Irene Maas, Elaine Kropuenske, and Rose Meyers.



SO GOD MADE A FARMER

