



## Wayne Wesley Sprecher

October 09, 1936 - September 16, 2024

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Wayne W. Sprecher, 87, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN on Monday, September 16, 2024.

A visitation for Wayne will be from 4:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Schott Funeral Homes - Mittelstadt Chapel, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 20, 2024, at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, with Pastor Melinda McVey officiating. Interment will follow the service at Salem Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Kidney Foundation: [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org).

Wayne Wesley Sprecher was born October 9, 1936 in Lake Mills, IA to parents Willard and Phyllis (Heltne) Sprecher. He was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills. He attended and graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1954. 4-H and showing cattle at the Winnebago County Fair were a big part of his youth. He attended Luther College for one year, where he was on the wrestling team and played the saxophone in jazz band. Wayne was an avid sports fan, and a lifetime supporter of any Bulldog athletic events. He was a proud supporter of his grandchildren's music and sporting events. He enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins, Vikings, and the Iowa Hawkeyes. Wayne was instrumental in starting the fast pitch softball leagues in the north Iowa area.

On June 21, 1958, he was united in marriage to Beverly Jean Teigen at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kiester, MN. They were blessed with three children: Kevin, Rhonda, and Kyle. Beverly passed away at a young age in 1965. On May 4, 1968, Wayne married Susan Eileen Thompson at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Scarville, IA, and was blessed to welcome Susan's two children, Kathy and Jill into the family. The couple would later divorce. Wayne married Arlene Beverly Moe Aasland on June 21, 1986, and the family grew with welcoming Arlene's children: Deanna, Dale, and Douglas. Family was everything to Wayne.

Over the years, Wayne worked numerous jobs. He worked at Weyerhaeuser in Albert Lea, a linotype operator at the Lake Mills Graphic, was a farmer, had cattle, and did custom work for other farmers for many years, which he loved. He also worked at Hirte Transfer and Storage, Rice Lake Golf and Country Club, the Mill Wheel Supper Club, and Arway Lawn Service until his retirement.

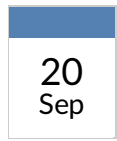
His happy place was sitting in his chair watching the news, sports, and Sunday morning church services.

Wayne's loving family include his wife of over 38 years, Arlene; children, Kevin (Amy) Sprecher of Lake Mills, Rhonda (Dan) Schriever of Lake Mills, Kyle Sprecher of Houston, TX, Deanna Aasland of Lake Mills, Dale Aasland of Lake Mills, Douglas (Jeanine) Aasland of Forest City, Kathy (Doug) Block of South St. Paul, MN, and Jill (Terry) Black of Mason City; siblings, Carolyn Jean Ross of Conger, MN, Ellis (Lorie) Sprecher of Cleveland, MN, and Rosemary (Jim) Brackey of Thompson; sister in-law, Karen Joachim of Albert Lea, MN; brothers in-law, Ron Teigen of Lake Crystal, MN, and Warren (Jean) Moe of West Des Moines, IA; his grandchildren, Jason (Jenna), Kristal (Danni), Dana (Benjamin), Dillan (Holly), Jamie, Mitch (Krystle), Tanner (Maddie), Brandon, Kristopher, Benjamin (Tara), Amanda (Andrew), Alyssa (James), Jennie (Alohna), Elizabeth (Alex), Cole (Savannah), Haley (Billy), Ali (Al), Chase, Chance, Cody (Taylor), Garrett (Sarah), and Mackenzie (Chad); and always enjoyed visits from his great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Beverly; parents, Willard and Phyllis Sprecher; parents-in-law, Leonard and Cora Teigen, Walter and Carma Flugum, and Hamlet Moe; brother and sister in-law, Duane and Karen Moe; brother in-law, Ken Joachim; sister in-law, Rhonda Teigen; and a granddaughter, Megan Charlson.

# Events

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**WAYNE SPRECHER**  
**FUNERAL**  
11:00 AM

Salem Lutheran  
Church 401 S. Lake St.,  
Lake Mills, IA 50450

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**WAYNE SPRECHER**  
**VISITATION**  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mittelstadt Funeral  
Home 902 East Main  
St., Lake Mills, IA  
50450

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# Tribute Wall

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## Kayla and Carol Avery

He was a very good landlord, my sister, mom and I use to rent from him. When we saw him he was always cheerful unless he was having a bad day. But he never showed anger and had always showed compassion towards others.



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was lit in memory of Wayne Wesley Sprecher

♥ Light a candle

*Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance*

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## Joe , Jodi Nasers & family

Our Deepest Sympathies to you Taylor Hugs

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## Funeral Home Owner



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## A Memorial Tree was planted for Wayne Wesley Sprecher

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Mittelstadt Funeral Home

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