



Leo Schon

February 2, 1924 - August 24, 2017

Leo Schon, 93 of Carroll, and formerly of Glidden, died Thursday, August 24, 2017 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter assisted by Leo's son, Deacon Gary Schon. Con-Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Mary Blinn with Michael Bolton as cantor. Mass Servers will be Andrew Schon and Leah Schon. Lectors will be Ryan Schon, Angela Lensch, and Chris Schon. Gift Bearers will be Leo's grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be Deacon Gary Schon, Dale Schon, Mark Schon, Jeff Schon, Joey Schon, Andre Angrick, John Pletchette, and Rex Knudsen. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Saturday morning where visitation will resume at 9 a.m. and will continue until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Leo's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on February 2, 1924 on the family farm near Willey, Iowa, Leo was the

son of William Sr., and Anna (Mersman) Schon. He grew up near Willey, and attended St. Mary's School. After his formal education Leo farmed with his father.

On November 27, 1950 Leo was united in marriage to Rosemary Masching at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home south of Glidden where Leo continued to operate his grain and livestock farm. Although Leo enjoyed many things about farming; he enjoyed his yearly trip to the Omaha Stock Yards where he would sell his livestock, something that he had worked hard to raise. In 1986 he retired from farming, and he and Rosie moved to Carroll.

Leo enjoyed gardening, softball, baseball, Euchre, and polka music, especially Mollie B. Later in his life, Leo discovered his singing voice. "You Are My Sunshine" became his theme song to share joy with many. Most of all Leo enjoyed his family, and each and every grandchild, great-grandchild, and great-great-grandchild, and their accomplishments. Leo was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Carroll, and through frequent visits to Holy Spirit School he became known as Kuemper's Grandpa Leo.

Left to celebrate Leo's life are his three daughters: Mary Schon of Carroll, Shirley (Andre) Angrick of Glidden, Jean (John) Pletchette of Winterset; five sons: Deacon Gary (Sheri) Schon of Glidden, Dale (Lori) Schon of Willey, Mark (Joleen) Schon of Cedar Rapids, Jeff (Melanie) Schon of Glidden, and Joey (Monica) Schon of rural Glidden; son-in-law: Rex Knudsen of Carroll; 28 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren with 4 on the way, and 7 great-great-grandchildren with one on the way. Also surviving are his sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law: Dorothy Schon of Carroll, Harriet Schon of Carroll, Barb Schon of Pleasant Hill, Dorothy Schon of Glidden, Edna Ludwig of Carroll, Lois (Chuck) Neumayer of Carroll, Don (Barb) Masching of Breda, Jim (Joyce) Masching of Carroll, Don Wieland of Carroll, Paul Wieland of Carroll, Jim (Mary Ann) Pudenz of Carroll, and Betty Masching of Carroll, as well as many

nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Rosemary in 2010, and his children: Sandy Knudsen in 2005, and Patrick Schon in 2017. Also preceding Leo in death are his siblings: William Schon, Andrew (Katherine) Schon, Joseph (Dorothy) Schon, Sil Schon, Norbert Schon, Robert Schon, and Louis Schon; his sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law: Evie Wieland, Rainy Wieland, Mary Pudenz, Louis (Eunice) Masching, Edwin (Norma) Masching, Orville Ludwig, and Leona Masching, and Bob Masching both in infancy.

Tribute Wall

DV

“ *Our sympathy to the Schon family.
Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme*

Denny Vonnahme - August 26, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Leo Schon.*



August 25, 2017 at 05:24 PM

JF

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Schon Family*

Jane Ferneding - August 25, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of
Leo Schon.*



August 25, 2017 at 10:25 AM

DF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences in Leon's passing. May he rest forever in the loving presence of Christ our Savior.

Deacon Ron & Judy Forrest, Mater Dei Church, Sioux City, Iowa

Deacon Ron Forrest - August 25, 2017 at 09:30 AM

MN

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Meggan Naberhaus - August 25, 2017 at 09:13 AM

MA

I LOVE THIS!! THANK YOU!

Mallory - August 25, 2017 at 12:46 PM

MN

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Meggan Naberhaus - August 25, 2017 at 09:10 AM

MN

"Grandpa" reading and singing with the kids.

Meggan Naberhaus - August 25, 2017 at 09:11 AM

KK

Ohhh Meggan these pictures are wonderful. Thank you for sharing.

Katie Knudsen - August 25, 2017 at 09:49 AM

MA

These are AMAZING!! Miss him so much!!

Mallory - August 25, 2017 at 12:50 PM

MN

“ Prayers to the Schon family! My daughter, Macy, was saddened to hear about "grandpa". In 2nd grade, he would come to Mrs. Mallory Soyer's classroom and sing "Oh Clementine" with the kids while holding a clementine. She always remembered that and all the kids loved it! Thinking of you!

Meggan Naberhaus

Meggan Naberhaus - August 24, 2017 at 10:09 PM

MA

We had a lot of fun with grandpa! I forgot about Oh' Clementine!! :)

Mallory - August 25, 2017 at 12:55 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Schon family on the loss of a great man. I know how important he was to all of your lives and I am sure he will be missed. God bless.

Jeanette Brinkman - August 24, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo Schon.*



August 24, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *Gary I would like to offer my prayers to you and your family at the lose of your father. I remember so may ball games he was at and the times we were able to visit. He was a great man and role model. He is now at peace. Since I cannot be there in person know that my I will remember him and all of you in my prayers this weekend. God bless Fr. Merlin*

Fr. Merlin Schrad - August 24, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our sympathies and assurance of our prayers for Leo and all his family. Friend and brother deacon of Gary and Sheri...*

Rick and Wendy Roder family; Will, Molly, Joci, Maggie and Ben, Remsen St. Mary's & Marcus Holy Name Parishes, Oyens St. Catherine's Oratory

Rick Roder - August 24, 2017 at 02:16 PM

GT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Leo will be remembered fondly for his love of polka music, and a very special trip I took with the family to Minnesota for the New Ulm polka fest many years ago. Many great memories from that trip including a Twins double header that Loe always remembered. God Bless you all.*

Greg & Joni Tigges

Greg Tigges - August 24, 2017 at 12:36 PM