



Donald and Marie Stoltenberg

August 11, 1930 - November 25, 2020

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Donald and Marie Stoltenberg, both 90 of Grand Island are together in their eternal home. Their passing occurred as a result of COVID 19. Marie passed on November 21, 2020 and Donald on November 25, 2020 both at CHI Health St. Francis.

Private family graveside services will be in the Phillips Cemetery. Reverend William Pavuk will officiate. Military honors for Donald will be rendered by the U.S. Army and the United Veterans Honor Guards. A Celebration of Life service for all of us, will be held at a later date.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials are suggested to either St. Jude's Children's Hospital, St. Pauls Lutheran Church or the Hall County Hero Flight for the new State Veterans Cemetery.

Donald was born August 11, 1930 on the family farm Northwest Grand Island the son of Fred and Emma (Wegner) Stoltenberg. He was baptized and confirmed at Messiah Lutheran Church in Grand Island. He attended District 18 country school, not reaching high school as he had to help on the farm. His greatest pride was getting his to GED in 1987.

On December 4, 1951, Don was drafted into the U.S. Army. He spent 16 months in Germany as a Radio Operator during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on November 13, 1953. He was very proud of this service to his county.

Rosanna Marie Obermeier the daughter of Henry and Ida (Sundermeier)

Obermeier was born on the family farm near Giltner on October 18, 1930. She was baptized on November 23, 1930 and confirmed is on April 2, 1944 all at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Grand Island.

Marie attended a country school for four years and then went on to attend Giltner Grade School and High School graduating in 1947. Marie took Normal and Professional Training in high school. At the age of 16 she taught in a one room country school for 3 years in Hamilton County.

Don met Marie Obermeier at the Glovera Ballroom where they spent many nights dancing to polkas and modern music. They were married on August 19, 1951 at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Grand Island. This year they celebrated 69 years of their life together. This union was blessed with children, Janet, Dennis, Wayne, and Colleen.

Following Don's military service, they farmed on the home place. Don was very active in 4-H as a leader helping his children with livestock. He served on the 4-H Council helping at the Hall County Fair and the Grand Island Farmers Union Co-op Board. He also served on the Northwest High School Board for 20 years. Don was also on the Northwest School Foundation Board. Marie was involved in 4-H as a young girl and won several trips. She was a busy mom serving as a 4-H leader and helping at the fair. She was a member of the Merry Ladies Extension Club and the Platt Duetsche Ladies Society. She was especially known for her famous potato salad by her family.

They were involved in all their children's and grandchildren activities all the way through college. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of their lives. Together their enjoyments included bowling, ballroom dancing, cards and dominos. They were both greeters at church for 50 years. During retirement they loved to travel to Hawaii, Alaska and many other states.

Survivors include their children, Janet (Allen) Boltz of Aurora, Dennis (Kris) Stoltenberg, Wayne (Mary) Stoltenberg, and Colleen (Bryan) Stutzman all of Grand Island; their grandchildren, Jason (Darci) Boltz, Amy (Eric) Earl, Terra (Evan) Brown, Tyler (Michaela) Stoltenberg, Travis (Alexis) Stoltenberg,

Tiffanie (Tim) Landon, Trevor Stoltenberg, Ashley Stoltenberg (Philippe Chapados), Julie (Joel) Moore, Patrick Stoltenberg, Amanda (Roni) Hodges, Jared (Kaylee) Stutzman, Ethan (Kayla) Stutzman and 22 great-grandchildren. Other survivors include her brother, Henry (Sue) Obermeier, sister-in-laws, Lois Plate, Shirley Obermeier and LaMae Stoltenberg. Donald is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Marvin Stoltenberg and Eunice (Stoltenberg) Becker. Marie is preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Raymond, Paul, Clarence, Elmer and Dale Obermeier and infant brothers, Wilbur and Dean.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald and Marie Stoltenberg*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your parents. Don and Marie were a very special part of my life growing up and taking time out for my family to spend time with them on the farm. Aunt Ida and Uncle Henry were also part of my life and always welcomed us with open arms. I will always remember the big breakfasts and dinners, as well as being taken out to the fields. Plus all the other memories, They were a big part of my life growing up and I was lucky to get to know them and make memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time. Becky (Cloud) Hall*

Becky Hall - January 26, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ Don and Marie were two of the most wonderful, loving people I've ever met. A few years ago, my sister Mary Stoltenberg and I traveled with Don and Marie to Montreal to visit Mary's older daughter. We had an absolute blast. Because it was difficult for them to walk long distances, and navigate the hills of Montreal, Mary arranged for wheelchairs for them. I brought one along from Long Island, and Mary rented one locally. We pushed them all over the city, joking that we'd race them down the hills. They squealed with laughter. At one point, we stopped to taste fried bugs at an agricultural display. Don was game, and pronounced them delicious. All the while he was trying to decide how to bring the idea back to Nebraska and convince his buddies to try them. Back on Long Island, we visited Jones Beach and they dipped their toes in the Atlantic. I last saw them in late October, through the window of their assisted living facility. They were happy, laughing, ebullient. I'll never forget their smiling faces as they waved goodbye and kissed the glass. As we touched fingers virtually, I had a sinking feeling I'd never see them again. COVID-19 took them much too young at heart.



Liane Guenther - December 07, 2020 at 08:49 AM

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“ I was in Don and Marie's wedding as a flower girl. I have many memories of our families enjoying time with them; such kind people
♥ My love goes out to your family. May you heal in your loss by remembering fond memories of their beautiful kind hearts and your times together ♥

Darlene Ann Sundermeier Sukup - December 03, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Donald and Marie Stoltenberg.*



December 03, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald and Marie Stoltenberg.*



December 01, 2020 at 05:32 PM