



Harold J. Schuessler

January 19, 1926 - March 1, 2020

Harold J. Schuessler, of Grand Island, passed away on Sunday, March 1st at Good Samaritan Society- Grand Island Village. A Celebration of Life service will be held Wednesday, March 4th at 10:30 am at Trinity Lutheran Church. Reverend Adam Snoberger will officiate. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Harold was born on January 19, 1926, in Grand Island, to Alfred G. and Clara (Daudt) Schuessler. He was raised in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1944. In April of 1944, Harold entered the United States Army Air Force and proudly served until November of 1945 as an airplane and engine mechanic while awaiting selection into pilot training. After his discharge, Harold attended Valparaiso University for a year, returning home to enroll at Hastings College where he received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1950.

On March 24, 1952, Harold was united in marriage to Betty Sorensen. Three children were blessed into this union. Harold worked as a State Farm agent for 40 years until his retirement at the age of 67. He was a life-long member of Trinity Lutheran Church and remained active in church activities until his late 80's.

Harold was involved in numerous civic organizations, often serving in

leadership and board positions because of his desire to make a positive impact on the community in which he lived. One of these organizations was the Grand Island Big Brothers Big Sisters, of which he was a founding member in 1974. As a member of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, Harold was instrumental in establishing the Hall County Airport Authority in Grand Island because of his recognition that Grand Island needed to be proactive in establishing a good structure for local aviation. Harold was an avid pilot himself, and in addition to having his Private Pilot's license, also held Commercial, Instrument and Twin-Engine ratings.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Betty; children, Ken (Timi) Schuessler of Littleton, CO., Patti (Dan) Hinrikus of Prosser, Tim (Rebecca) Schuessler of Windsor, CO.; grandchildren, Ben Schuessler, Kaitlin Koczman, Sam Schuessler, Matthew Hinrikus, Jennifer Christensen, Adam Hinrikus, Clara Schuessler, Danya Schuessler, Taylor Garrett, Jessica Garrett, Brenna Garrett, Ellie Garrett; and several great grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Bertha, Emma, and Lena; and brothers Ernest, Donald, Reinhart, and Alfred.

Memorials are suggested to the Trinity Lutheran Foundation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 4. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold J. Schuessler*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Betty, Ken and Family:*

I am very sorry for your loss. I didn't realize Harold had passed until last night when talking with my friend Terri Glover. Had I known I would have been there for you as Mom and Dad were very good friends. Again I am very sorry. Please accept my sincere sympathy!

Sid French - May 09, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Harold was a wonderful man in business and friendship. Will never never forget how he helped us get through the 1980 tornado. Just finish building our new home after 18 months moved in in March then June 3rd came. He was Johnny (Harold) on the spot. He will be greatly missed.
Clark and Patsy Kalkowski*

Patsy Kalkowski - April 21, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *A good friend, gone, But not forgotten, will be remember by MANY!!
God bless his soul
Dick Preisendorf Sun City AZ.*

Richard Preisendorf - March 06, 2020 at 01:26 PM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy Betty & Family. Harold was a great man. Harold took such good care of John & I. Hugs and prayers*
Linda Willman

Linda L Willman - March 05, 2020 at 03:20 AM

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“ *Betty: My deepest sympathy to you and your family as you grieve the loss of Harold. I cherish memories of our friendship from many years ago in Dannebrog and the good old days. God bless you all .*
Elsie Stonestreet

Elsie Stonestreet - March 04, 2020 at 04:57 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the family. May God give you comfort.*
Robbynn and Steve Selzer

robynn selzer - March 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM