



Donald Scharlau

September 13, 1934 - January 9, 2016

Donald Scharlau, 81, of Wenatchee passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2015.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com.

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home.

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I just learned of Don,s passing now my condolences to Avis and the family. I will always remember his hearty laughter and the times I stayed on the farm and did some farm chores with Don. He was a good man. MayGod be with you in your sorrow..

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Marion Axness Scharlau brother*

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“ DONALD E. SCHARLAU

Don Scharlau was born on September 13, 1934 to Edwin and Juliet (Thompson) Scharlau in Arcadia, Wisconsin. He passed away peacefully with family by his side on January 9, 2016 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, Washington after only four short days. He married Avis Morey of Spring Grove, Minnesota on August 31, 1957 and together raised three children: Vicky, Jeffrey and Randy. Don was preceded in death by his older brother Russell, a daughter-in-law Renee and his parents.

He is survived by his wife Avis of 59 years; daughter Vicky and husband Jim Tweden of Wenatchee, Washington; son Jeffrey of Madison, Wisconsin; son Randy of Independence, Wisconsin; brother Chuck and wife Marilyn of Plymouth, Minnesota; brother Edwin and wife Rennie of Austin, Texas. Don boasted five grandchildren: Heather (Tony Wantoch) and Dylan, Trint and Tyler all in Wisconsin and Zack, who is stationed at Naval Station Great Lakes in Illinois; and four great grandchildren: Logan and Brooklyn, Aydan and Skylar.

He grew up on the family dairy (Clover Blossom Farm) near Waumandee and farmed there his entire life. Don was known throughout the Waumandee valley for always being ready to help neighbors when they needed it and for playing Santa for many years. He also worked for the Town of Montana in his spare time. For the last 25 years and in retirement, he did custom combining each summer based in Quincy, Washington where he worked 12 to 16 hours days until he was 78.

A celebration of life will be Saturday, January 23 at Riverside Center in Cashmere, Washington at 1:15 p.m. and in Wisconsin on Saturday, May 28 at Waumandee House at 1:15 p.m.

Instead of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Don's name to the Christ Lutheran Church, 821 Lincoln Street, Arcadia, Wisconsin 54612.

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