



Donald Lee Shostrom

February 4, 1931 - March 3, 2016

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Donald Lee Shostrom, 85, of Polk died on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Midwest Covenant Homes in Stromsburg. Funeral services will be on Monday, March 7, 2016 at Evangelical Church in Polk with Reverend Willis Pauls and Pastor Jan Christensen officiating. Visitation will be on Monday, March 7th from 8:30 a.m. until service time at the church. Burial will be at the Stromsburg Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Donald was born on February 4, 1931 in Polk County to Hjalmer and Martha (Johnson) Shostrom. He grew up on his family's farm in Polk County. Donald helped to manage the family farm following his father's death in 1945. He then graduated from Polk High School in 1948. Following graduation he continued working on the family farm until his retirement in 2012.

He was united in marriage to Shirley Molko on March 15, 1959 in Scottsbluff. Two children were born to this union, Conrad and Valerie. Donald drove school bus and ran the scoreboard for many sporting events for the school. He was involved with the Polk Senior Center and enjoyed taking the kids on

field trips. He even received the NSAA Distinguished and Outstanding Service Award for his contributions to high school athletics in 2010.

Donald was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Polk. He enjoyed farming, watching sporting events, especially the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Denver Broncos, he also enjoyed old tractors and playing cards with a local card club.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife; Shirley of Polk, his children; Conrad Shostrom of Lincoln and Valerie (Jon Carey) Shostrom of Lincoln, one sister; Marlyce Christensen of Sioux City, IA, Grandchildren; Emilee Shostrom of Lincoln and Kelsey (Luc) Stech of Omaha, and his great-grandchildren; Haysen and Cash Stech of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother-in-law; Harry Christensen.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church
Polk, NE

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church
Polk, NE

Burial

MAR 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Stromsburg Cemetery
Stromsburg, NE

Tribute Wall

AW

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today, Shirley. Don contributed so much to the community throughout his entire life and gave special memories to so many. I can still see his smiling face sitting in that school bus, hear his passionate cheers at so many sports events. Anne Widga

Anne Widga - March 07, 2016 at 04:52 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Shostrom family! I remember Don driving us to some many school events and games during my school years! RIP Don!

Curt Burney - March 06, 2016 at 09:25 AM

MT

“ Aunt Shirley, Conrad, and Valerie, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God comfort you! Marilee & Jerry Treadwell

Marilee Treadwell - March 04, 2016 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ So sorry Shirley, my condolences to you and your family. Donald was a fine man .who will be missed. Dorothy Cramer

Dorothy Cramer - March 04, 2016 at 01:00 PM