



## Harold L Karstensen

January 19, 1928 - October 3, 2022

Harold L. Karstensen, 94, of Beecher, IL passed away Monday, October 3, 2022, at Symphony of Dyer. Harold was born January 19, 1928, in Grant Park, IL to Christ and Lula (Unruh) Karstensen. He married Ferne Storbeck on September 10, 1949, at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, Beecher. She preceded him in death on December 6, 2018. He is survived by his children Darceta (late Russell) Mueller of Momence, IL, Richard and Marsha Karstensen of Clarkston, MI, and Jayne Biesterfeld of Beecher, IL, as well as his brother, Walter Karstensen of Crown Point, IN, and a sister-in-law Carol R. Meyer of Beecher, IL. Also surviving are his grandchildren Rachel (Carl) Bormet, Kirsten (Rob) Bishir, John (Kristy) Mueller, Nicholas (Emily) Karstensen, Jennifer (Jason) Reynolds, Sarah (Matthew) Goulding, and Daniel Biesterfeld, great-grandchildren, Carl, Paul, Jacob, Hannah, Henrik, Luke, Greta, Miles, Jamison, and Arabella, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his sister, Marie (Martin) Marsh, and his brothers, Irvin (Arlene) Karstensen, Arno Karstensen, Raymond (Carmie) Karstensen, Vernon (Eileen) Karstensen and Wayne (Delores) Karstensen. Harold was part owner of O.S.&K. Milk Transfer, worked at Metal Fabricating in Crete, IL and Minnotte Fabricating in Crown Point, IN. After retirement Harold worked mowing the course and fixing golf carts at Cardinal Creek Golf Course in Beecher, IL. Harold was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Beecher, IL where he was a voting member of the congregation, belonged to the Lutheran Laymen's League and served as

Church Elder. Harold was also a long-standing member of the Beecher Sportsmen's Club. Harold enjoyed playing cards and spending time at McDonalds drinking coffee with his friends. Harold was an avid Cubs fan. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 6th, 2022, from 3-7 pm at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher. Funeral Services will be conducted on Friday, October 7th, 2022, at 11:00 am at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, with burial following at St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Beecher, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. John Ev. Lutheran Church or the Lutheran Hour.

At the request of family, they request that a face mask or covering be used at the visitation.

# Cemetery Details

## St John Cemetery Eagle Lake

28054 S Yates Ave  
Beecher, IL 60401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home  
753 Hodges Street  
Beecher, IL 60401  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com  
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St John Cemetery Eagle Lake  
28054 S Yates Ave  
Beecher, IL 60401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie Kotecki lit a candle in memory of Harold L Karstensen*



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**Debbie Kotecki** - October 08, 2022 at 02:27 PM



*Our condolences to you on passing of Dad. Mike and Debbie (Kammermann) Kotecki*

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**Debbie Kotecki** - October 08, 2022 at 02:29 PM

NH

“ *Darceta, Richard, Jayne and families, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you comfort and peace as you grieve. Our hugs and love.*

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**Neil & Ruth(Bernhard) Herzog** - October 06, 2022 at 09:03 AM

LC

“ *Love, Barb and LaVerne; Walt and Carla purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Harold L Karstensen.*



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**Love, Barb and LaVerne; Walt and Carla** - October 05, 2022 at 09:46 PM

BL

“ *What a wonderful man! Dad thought Harold was the best. I always enjoyed visiting with him. Sympathy and Blessings to the family.*

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**Beverly R Larson** - October 05, 2022 at 07:00 PM

DK

“ *Our family sends our deepest sympathy to Harold's family. Prayers that all your wonderful memories comfort you all during this difficult time*

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**Donata (Biers) Kopman** - October 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold L Karstensen.*



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October 05, 2022 at 10:30 AM

DH

“ *Dennis and I still talk about what a terrific person and Christian Harold was. He was always cheerful and generous and kind to all. He will be missed on earth but welcomed in Heaven. Sympathies to all of the family. Dorothy Herbst*

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**Dorothy M Herbst** - October 04, 2022 at 03:45 PM