



CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER

April 21, 1935 - September 19, 2024

Curtis Ewald Schroeder, 89 year years old, of Caledonia, MN passed away peacefully on September 19, 2024 at Green Lea Manor in Mabel, MN. He was a resident at Green Lea for two years following a stroke.

Curt was born on April 21, 1935, to Ewald and Edna Schroeder at their home in rural Caledonia. He attended Caledonia Public Schools where he participated in basketball, football and FFA. He was the first President of the FFA Chapter beginning in 1952.

Curtis began his lifelong farming career at a young age due to the early death of his father. He and his brother Roger farmed together for many years.

Curtis married Shirley Ellingson on October 15, 1955, in Spring Grove, MN. They had four children (Kari, Craig, Patti and Todd). They had a busy life raising cattle and crops on the farm while Shirley taught school in the Caledonia School System.

Curtis and Shirley enjoyed many trips in the United States and in other countries. They hosted exchanged students from El Salvador, Brazil and Norway. They loved spending time with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Curtis is survived by his wife, Shirley, his children Kari (Scott) Broghamer, Craig Schroeder, Patti (Dave) Hetrick and Todd (Jean) Schroeder. They have 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Nancy Schroeder. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, Grant and Alma Ellingson, sister, Dorothy Runningen, (Vernon and Brian Runningen), brother Roger Schroeder, brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Audrey Ellingson (Michael Ellingson) and grandson in-law, Alex Herbst.

Curt's family expresses their gratitude to the Green Lea Staff for the care and compassion he received and Mayo Hospice for their support.

A funeral service will be at 2 pm, Sunday, September 22, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2 pm at the church. Burial will follow the luncheon at Evergreen Cemetery, Caledonia.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
650 North Kingston St.
Caledonia, MN 55921

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Joe Ryan, Tracy Constable, Matt & Kelly Allman, Tom & Lindsey Ryan & Jack & Ally Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.

Joe Ryan, Tracy Constable, Matt & Kelly Allman, Tom & Lindsey Ryan & Jack & Ally Ryan - September 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JR

“ Joe Ryan, Tracy Constable, Matt & Kelly Allman, Tom & Lindsey Ryan & Jack & Ally Ryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.



Joe Ryan, Tracy Constable, Matt & Kelly Allman, Tom & Lindsey Ryan & Jack & Ally Ryan - September 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.



September 20, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER**.



September 20, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Denise and Chris Schaffer* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of **CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER**.

Denise and Chris Schaffer - September 20, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Denise and Chris Schaffer* purchased the *Caring Condolences Gift Basket* for the family of **CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER**.



Denise and Chris Schaffer - September 20, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of **CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER**.



September 20, 2024 at 01:25 PM

TD

“ *The Devery's purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.*



The Devery's - September 20, 2024 at 12:20 PM

TA

“ *Decades of fond memories and expressions of love. Hold each other tight.*

Tom and Cindy Adamson - September 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TA

“ *Tom A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.*

Tom A. - September 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM

AD

“ *Andrew/Sarah Dykstra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.*

Andrew/Sarah Dykstra - September 20, 2024 at 09:45 AM

AD

“ *Andrew/Sarah Dykstra purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.*



Andrew/Sarah Dykstra - September 20, 2024 at 09:45 AM

TR

“ The Fleck Family & Carol Runningen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.

The Fleck Family & Carol Runningen - September 20, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.



September 20, 2024 at 08:18 AM

CS

“ Shirley, Craig and the Schroeder family, we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Curt will be missed!
Chris and Denise Schaffer

Chris and Denise Schaffer - September 20, 2024 at 07:10 AM

KF

“ Kuske family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.

Kuske family - September 20, 2024 at 06:52 AM

KF

“ *Kuske family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of CURTIS EWALD SCHROEDER.*



Kuske family - September 20, 2024 at 06:52 AM

GT

“ *Dear Kari, Scott and family,
Our deepest sympathy. Your love for your dad was so strong and evident in every word you spoke about him.
Ron and Geri Tuscany
SaddleBrooke, AZ*

Geri Tuscany - September 19, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ *Such a nice man! Always enjoyed running into Curt and Shirley at various eating places in the area. Always enjoyed visiting with them both!*

Joanne Schuldt - September 19, 2024 at 10:05 PM