



## RUSSEL DEAN IDEKER

October 2, 1936 - August 18, 2022

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Russel Dean Ideker, age 85, of Hokah, MN, passed away peacefully on his 60th wedding anniversary, August, 18, 2022 at Gundersen Medical Center, LaCrosse, WI.

Russel was born October 2, 1936, in LaCrosse, WI, to John and Gladys (Bichel) Ideker. He graduated from Caledonia High School in 1955. He was a lifetime farmer, first with his father, and then on his own. He married Janet Becker August 18, 1962.

Russel served with the Hokah Volunteer Fire Department for 35 years and was a member of the Hokah Lion's Club. He enjoyed going to auctions, playing cards, and playing games with his granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; daughter, Linda Lewis; granddaughters, Katelyn and Christina Lewis; brother, John (Beverly) Ideker; sisters-in-law, Kathy Ideker, Marian Tepp, Dorothy Gilbert; brother-in-law, Herb (Luann) Becker; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends..

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert (Phyllis) Ideker.,

and sister-in-law, Irene (Pete) Suchla.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 24, from 4 to 6:30 pm at Zion Evangelical Church, 201 N. 7th St., Brownsville, MN. Funeral service will be at 11 am Thursday at the church. Pastor Raymond Anderson will officiate and burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Brownsville. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Memorials may be given to Zion Evangelical Church or St. Peter's Catholic School.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Zion Evangelical Church  
210 7th street  
Brownsville, MN 55919

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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210 7th street  
Brownsville, MN 55919

## Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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210 7th street  
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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ To the family of Russell, we send prayers and condolences for your loss. i remember him from 4-H; from picking apples at Old Hickory where he was foreman in the field and some of us drove him crazy with our mischief. He was always fun to be around ; just salt of the earth kind of guy. I'm sure he will be missed by family as well as the community.

*Al and Judy Stemper*

Al Stemper - August 23, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of RUSSEL DEAN IDEKER.



August 21, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of RUSSEL DEAN IDEKER.



August 21, 2022 at 06:00 PM

CW

“ We're so sorry for your loss. While no one will miss him more than his family, he is a great loss as a friend and good neighbor. We'll miss that enthusiastic voice and his encouragement over the years.

Cheryl Whitesitt - August 21, 2022 at 03:23 PM

RF

“ *Rosanne Graham and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of RUSSEL DEAN IDEKER.*



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**Rosanne Graham and family** - August 21, 2022 at 11:14 AM

RF

“ *I always remember remember combining oats and corn for Russel and all the neighbors. They bring alot of great memories*

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**Ronald Fruechte** - August 20, 2022 at 11:47 PM

LK

“ *We extend our sincere sympathy to the whole family, especially our 'adopted' sister, Linda Lewis. You are all in our thoughts and prayers-on behalf of the family of Francis & Frannie Von Arx.*

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**Liz (Von Arx) Killion** - August 20, 2022 at 05:10 PM