



Helmut Kahlert

September 26, 2012

Kahlert, Helmut P. age 78, of Minnetonka. Past president of MN State Band, former member of the 451st Army Reserve Band and musician in many other bands. Retired from the MN State Agricultural Dept. Preceded in death by his brother, Richard Oertel; father, Paul Kahlert; and stepfather, Fritz Oertel. Survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Rosa; children, Karen (Mark) Proffer of Minnetonka, Heidi (Dan) Myers of Savage and Tom Kahlert of Prior Lake; grandchildren, Jennifer (Dan) Gibson, Michael Proffer, Christina (Curtis) Kooiman, Stephanie, Nicole and Courtney Myers, Matthew, Alexandria and Lucas Kahlert; great-grandson, Jaxon Gibson; mother, Cacilie Oertel; sisters, Dorothea Mueller and Helga Cary; nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Barbara Oertel. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to A.L.S. Association. Visitation Monday 5-8 PM. Memorial Service Tuesday 10 AM, with visitation 1 hr prior all at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952-938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343
(952) 938-9020
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Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marina From Germany - October 02, 2012 at 03:39 AM

MG

taken on our visit in 2006, we'll miss you

Marina From Germany - October 02, 2012 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Helmut Kahlert.



October 01, 2012 at 07:36 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Helmut Kahlert.



September 29, 2012 at 10:11 AM

LM

“ *Rosa and Family,*

I will always remember Helmut as the "Accordian Man"! He really loved that squeeze-box and brought a lot of joy to all. I loved those concerts and beer gardens yeah!!! I'll never forget the time Bea and I came to your house to dig up some flowers (you so gracely offered us) and cut your power or telephone lines - I think Helmut thought that was a hoot. I will remember how he loved to laugh, joke and tease, he had a light hearted spirit.

May God hold you all in the palm of His hand during your time of sorry!

Love,

Linda M - (Bea's long-time amigo)

Linda Moen - September 28, 2012 at 06:26 PM

MO

“ *He had a great sense of humor, and I will never forget his laugh! I have many fond memories from all the brunches our families used to have when I was a kid. But it was when I became an adult, I got to know him as a warm and optimistic man. My heart goes out to you Rosa, and your family.*

Love,

Mike

Michael Oertel - September 28, 2012 at 10:17 AM

JK

“ *Helmut was a father to me when I needed one in my youth, he was a friend and a fun person to hang out with, even when he was giving me a hard time :-). I have so many fond memories of spending time with the entire Kahlert family, Rosa used to feed me until I could not even take one more bite. I loved when Helmut would get out his accordion and play while we all sang and danced. Although I have not had much contact with the Kahlert family over the last decade or two, they are now and will always be in my heart and soul. They influenced who I am today with their friendships, love and sometimes wisdom I needed to hear. Rest in peace Helmut, no more pain or suffering. Love always, JoEllen Kumpula.*



JoEllen Kumpula - September 28, 2012 at 06:29 AM

BM

I echo this post from JoEllen. I have many fond memories of Uncle Helmut. I wish I could be there, but am there in thought.

Bob Mueller - September 30, 2012 at 11:58 AM

SK

“ *There was nothing more I loved to hear walking into visit Helmut & Rosa than "Oh, not you again" from the smiling face of my other Opa. I will always cherish all the years I was fortunate to have you in my life. Love you Always!*

Sonja "Dolphin Lady" Keltgen

Sonja Keltgen - September 27, 2012 at 03:12 PM