



Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax

November 18, 1923 - March 29, 2017

Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax, age 93

Lawrence was born on November 18, 1923, the first child of Clifford and Emma Truax. He graduated from Bertha High School in 1942. He was in the army from 1945-1947 which included one year in Okinawa in the A.G. Personnel Headquarters. He returned to Hewitt and married Maxine Heuer in September 1951. Lawrence was a long time member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha where he served for several years on the Stewardship Committee.

Lawrence started farming in April 1953 and was very active in the farming community for many years. He served for six years with the Todd County Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA). In the 1960's he was a very active member of the National Farmers Organization (NFO) whose members believed in collective bargaining for farmers. He served for 14 years as director for the Federal Land Bank of St. Cloud.

In the 1980's Lawrence and Maxine took up square dancing. They served as president for their local square dance association for 6 years.

In 2012 it was time to move from their home at Hewitt to the Founders Ridge retirement community in Bloomington.

In retirement Lawrence continued to do a lot of field work with his son Dennis, driving a John Deere tractor well into his 80's. He loved hunting, fishing and playing cards but most important to him was time with his family. His sense of humor and elaborate stories will be very much missed by all.

Lawrence is survived by his wife of 65 years, Maxine; his children, Dennis (Pat) Truax, Sheri Ausen, Patti Truax, Jeff (Deb) Truax and Laurie (Gary) Kern, 13 grandchildren and many great grand-children; brother and sister, Jim (Darlene) and Shirley (Harris) Bendix. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Emma Truax, a sister, Helen Greenwaldt, and nephew, Steve Truax.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Of The Cross Lutheran Church
10701 Bloomington Ferry Rd
Bloomington, MN 55438
(952) 941-1247

Memorial Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *May God give you a rich measure of His love and comfort.*

sherry moore - April 04, 2017 at 06:30 AM

DR

“ *Donna And Erna Rausch lit a candle in memory of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax*



Donna and Erna Rausch - April 03, 2017 at 11:01 PM

DR

So very sorry for your loss, our prayers are with all of your family and friends.

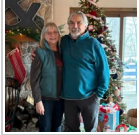
Donna and Erna Rausch - April 03, 2017 at 11:04 PM

LW

“ *Lori Dixon Worwa lit a candle in memory of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax*



Lori Dixon Worwa - April 03, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *Deb Klatt-Simpson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax*



Deb Klatt-Simpson - April 03, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax.*



April 02, 2017 at 09:58 AM




“ *With love from the Heuer siblings & spouses purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax.*



With love from the Heuer siblings & spouses - April 01, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *To: Maxine, Dennis, Sheri, Patti, Jeff & Laurie, We had so many Great Times together when we were kids...been doing a lot of reminiscing today....our parents worked so hard but they knew how to enjoy Life as well. I know your Dad had a special place in all your ...thinking of you all today and wishing I could be there. Hugs to you all! Love Gail*

Gail Hubble - April 01, 2017 at 05:31 PM

GH

“ Gail Hubble lit a candle in memory of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax



Gail Hubble - April 01, 2017 at 05:22 PM

LH

“ Love Jim & Darlene, Shirley & Harris purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax.



Love Jim & Darlene, Shirley & Harris - April 01, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Patti Truax lit a candle in memory of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax



Patti Truax - April 01, 2017 at 02:50 PM

PS

“ Pam, Joyce, Greg, Tim, Gail, & Sandy purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax.



Pam, Joyce, Greg, Tim, Gail, & Sandy - April 01, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence (Ling) E. Truax.*



March 31, 2017 at 12:31 PM