



Merton Curtis Omtvedt

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Merton Curtis Omtvedt passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. He was 90 years old.

Born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and raised in Prairie Farm, Merton was deeply proud of his Wisconsin roots. The values he carried throughout his life—hard work, loyalty, and a love of the outdoors—were shaped by those early years and remained a central part of who he was.

Merton lived a life marked by service, dedication, and a strong commitment to community. He proudly served the City of New Hope as a police officer for more than 30 years, earning the respect of colleagues and neighbors through his steady presence, sense of duty, and integrity.

He found joy in many passions, especially his involvement with the Shriners Horsemen and the friendships he formed among fellow Shriners. A long-time member of the Lions Club and Suburban Law Enforcement, Merton believed deeply in service, mentorship, and camaraderie. Known as a skilled sharpshooter and an avid hunter, he treasured the many years he spent hunting with his father, brother, and fellow hunters.

Above all, Merton cherished his family. He is survived by his children:

Steven Omtvedt (spouse Karen) Grandchildren: Jessica (Stephen), Courtney, Katie (Shane)

Catherine Andersen (spouse Brian) Grandchildren: Adam (Jeanine), Christina (Michael)

Terri Merrill (spouse John) Grandchildren: Cory (Allison), Ryan (Nick), Colin (Christina)

Amy Omtvedt Siems Grandchildren: Amber (Woody), Danielle (Kort)

Cindy Habisch (spouse Ricky) Grandchildren: Eric (Samantha), Evan

Lynda Ludbrook (spouse John) Grandchildren: William, Mark, Anna

Donna Roerick (spouse Mark) Grandchildren: Austin (Chelsea), Amanda

His Special Friend Lorraine Hansen and her loving family

Merton will be remembered for his humor, warmth, and unwavering devotion to those he loved. His legacy-rooted in family, service, and the traditions he held close-will continue to live on in the many lives he touched.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Shoreview)
3920 North Victoria Street
Shoreview, MN 55126

Church Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall

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“ Riverwood Garrison Pharmacy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merton Curtis Omtvedt.

Riverwood Garrison Pharmacy - December 16, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Merton Curtis Omtvedt.



December 16, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ John and Annie Schweich purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Merton Curtis Omtvedt.



John and Annie Schweich - December 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM

TF

“ The siems family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merton Curtis Omtvedt.

The siems family - December 15, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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“ *The siems family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Merton Curtis Omtvedt.*



The siems family - December 15, 2025 at 02:55 PM

MA

“ *Minnesota Department of Veterans Affair- planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merton Curtis Omtvedt.*

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affair- - December 15, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Merton Curtis Omtvedt.*



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