



Albert L. Simacek

May 12, 1939 - March 26, 2017

Funeral service for Albert will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska

Graveside service with Military Honor's will follow in the Fairmont Public Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska. Memorials are directed to the family for later designation in lieu of flowers.

Albert Lee Simacek was born to Edward Franklin Simacek and Blanche Jacqueline Shestak on May 12, 1939 in a farm house near Shickley, Nebraska. He passed away on March 26, 2017 at the Fairview Manor, Fairmont, Nebraska, after a battle with cancer at the age of 77 years, 10 months. He was one of three children in the family.

Albert attended rural school district no. 3 near his home by Geneva and then attended Geneva High School. He graduated in May 1956. During high school he was active in FFA and loved playing Football. He was named All State Tackle in 1956 and was given the opportunity to walk-on and play football for the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. He turned it down and decided he wanted to run a road grader. He'd ran one for Madison and Liberty township for two summers prior to graduation and liked it. He continued grading roads for several Fillmore County townships until summer of 2016.

Albert met Patty Ann Lee in Alexandria, NE and after dating a couple years, they married on March 4, 1961. To this union, four children were born, Cindy Ann, Albert Lee Jr, Todd Edward and Sherrie Sue.

Nephew, Fritz Lee, was very special to Albert and Patty. He spent several summers with them and is an important part of the family.

Albert and Patty rented a farm and house near Exeter, NE, and started farming. A few years later they purchased a farm located just East of the Fairmont WW II Airbase that is now called home and moved there in 1969. Albert also helped his Dad farm near Geneva

and took over when his Dad passed away in 1970. At one point he and Patty also raised sheep, hogs, cattle and chickens.

Albert joined the National Guard in York, NE in September 1962 and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He was active for six years entering with the rank of private and leaving as an e-7 sergeant. He was on call for two years.

Albert was quite handy with a set of wrenches. He could fix just about anything. It was pretty common to see him bringing home a broken motorcycle, car or piece of farm or construction equipment. He'd tear it apart and after a few hours of work it would be running again. That poor old white implement bed truck sure got a work out several times hauling home his treasures.

Albert also operated heavy equipment and owned several pieces. He was always willing to help out anyone who asked him to "move some dirt". He helped coach the Fairmont midget football team for 12 years.

Albert was elected to the Fillmore County Board of Supervisors and began serving his term in January 1985. He would continue to serve on the Board for 28 years until January 2013. He also served on the Blue Valley Community Action Board, as the longest serving member, during this time. No matter what time of the day or night, he always had time to listen to the Fillmore County residents about their concerns.

Albert loved collecting old Indian and Harley motorcycles, guns, antique farm tractors and construction equipment. He loved the thrill of the hunt. He'd spend hours on the phone tracking down something he'd heard about from someone. He'd always say that you got to buy them when you can, you can always fix them later.

Albert loved being involved in the lives of his grandchildren. Whatever they were interested in, he was interested in – teaching them to drive or shoot a gun, buying bucket calves, horses, guns, cars, jeeps, etc. They were all very special to him.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Blanche Simacek, his brother Nathaniel and infant brother Edward.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Patty, Fairmont, NE, his daughters Cindy Moyle and husband Jeff of Fairmont, NE, Sherrie Matthies of Exeter, NE, his sons Albert Jr and wife Mary of St. Libory, NE and Todd of Geneva, NE. Grandchildren Andy Moyle, Audrey Moyle, Jenny Simacek, Shelby Simacek, Brandi Simacek, Sydney Simacek, Mason Simacek, Zack Ackland, Erick Ackland, Alex Matthies and Catherine Matthies.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

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Farmer & Son Funeral Home

242 N 10th Street, Geneva, NE, US, 68361

Comments



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Flowers



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 10, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ so sorry to hear this R.I.P. Albert, randy nun

Randy Nun - March 31, 2017 at 07:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Albert, he was a very interesting guy and loved to tell stories. We will miss his visits. He will forever live in the hearts of everyone who knew him
With Sympathy, Love,

Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan - March 29, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Simacek family. Albert was a great man. He will be missed by many



Lisa Stripe - March 29, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ Patty and family, I am so sorry to hear of the death of Albert. He always had a smile on his face and was so friendly. Every time I see the rock in my front yard I think of him as he had asked Richard if he could have it. Deepest sympathy. Margrett Wehland



Margrett Wehland - March 29, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ Robin Galusha lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Robin Galusha - March 29, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ Norma Lee & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert L. Simacek.



Norma Lee & Family - March 28, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ Albert and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. Greg and Darcie Girmus



Greg Girmus - March 28, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ Betty Buerer lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Betty Buerer - March 28, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ Albert will be missed, he was a great friend! Wanda Marget

Wanda Marget - March 28, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ I knew Albert as a young lad I helped him Pickup Hay bales At \$.75 cents a hr I drank some Alka line water this is when they lived near Fairmont my love goes to his Family

Leroy Swails - March 28, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ Shirley. Kaderabek lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Shirley. Kaderabek - March 28, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ Linda Lott Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Linda Lott Mitchell - March 28, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ Sonja Gunther lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Sonja Gunther - March 28, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Albert's family.



Perry & Victoria Cahpman - March 28, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Brandi Simacek lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Brandi Simacek - March 28, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ Richard Sieber lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Richard Sieber - March 28, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ Albert was always so friendly and nice every time I saw him. He was a friend of my brother, Lynn Koehler. Lynn always liked to go visit him and look at his collection of equipment or whatever he was currently doing. I know Lynn thought the world of him. He was also a neighbor of the Tatro family and I believe went to District 3 with Robert, Ronald and Mary Jane.

Alice Tatro - March 28, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ He was a great friend to many that knew him, providing thoughtful memories and insight.



Wilbur, Lucille, and LuAnn Thole - March 28, 2017 at 06:32 AM



“ Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Kent & Rose Theobald - March 27, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ Larry Eichelberger lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Larry Eichelberger - March 27, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Simacek



Brenda Motis - March 27, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ Patty and family-

Our deepest sympathies in the loss of Albert. I always enjoyed visiting with him. Prayers and hugs to your family!!!

Mike and Brenda Motis and family

Brenda Motis - March 27, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ Patty & Family, My Love, Prayers, & Thoughts are with you all during this very difficult time.

Betty Shestak

Betty J. Shestak - March 28, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert L. Simacek.



March 27, 2017 at 05:23 PM