



Bill Chindlund

June 1, 1928 - April 19, 2019

Cecil William (Bill) Chindlund passed peacefully to his heavenly home on April 19, 2019.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, April 26, 2019 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born to Leslie (LW) Chindlund and Pearl Gaffey Chindlund on June 1, 1928, in Storm Lake, Iowa. He was a proud 1946 graduate of Hayes Community School. Shortly after, he wed his faithful lifetime bride, Betty J. Pollard, on July 24, 1949. This union brought forth seven children.

Bill pursued his passion of farming from his youth, alongside his father and grandparents. His interests and talents in machinery also led to designing, refurbishing, and dealing in farm and truck equipment. This passion evolved into a long-lasting business of truck and equipment sales, always being a fixture at the Clay County Fair. His love of people and all things agricultural also led him to serve as an active member and board member of Farm Bureau for over 40 years.

When not laboring in the field or shop, Bill, a man who never met a stranger, always enjoyed sharing many jokes and stories with anyone who would listen. He also enjoyed the Albert City Threshermen & Collectors Show, high school basketball, and precious time visiting with family and friends, especially over a good meal and some pie.

Bill and his family were faithful members of Center Grove Evangelical Free Church and later Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake, growing in his faith throughout the years.

Bill is survived by his wife of nearly 70 years, Betty J. Chindlund; Alan (Barb) Chindlund of Marshfield, MO; Annie Bade of Denver, CO; Susan (Craig) Boyd of Storm Lake, IA; Norm Chindlund of Spencer, IA; Jeff (Jean) Chindlund of Storm Lake, IA; Joan (Jeff) Haugen of Cottage Grove, MN; and Jennifer (Rod) Hartwig of Panora, IA; 18 grandchildren and 10 spouses; 22 great-children; Bill's sister: Jean Grundmeier of Storm Lake, Iowa and his sister and brother-in-law: Jan and Roy Vogel of Bella Vista, Arkansas; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; infant sister, Lois; sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Cliff Gibbons; and brother-in-law, Kenny Grundmeier.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Chindlund*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 03:13 PM

LE

“ *Betty , just found out your loss of Bill. Blessings to you and your family I have a bucket full of church, farm, and babysitting memories. We had a close knit church group for which I have always been thankful. Both you and Bill were instrumental in the workings of the church. May family and friends hold you tight with love and caring. Hugs to you. Lori Peterson Ernst*

lorraine peterson ernst - May 10, 2019 at 03:43 PM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Lewie and Pam Moldovan*

lewis moldovan - April 27, 2019 at 10:57 AM

LM

“ *Very sorry for your loss, what a nice family Bill and Betty raised. The Chindlund family has always been known to be hard workers! Pam & Lewie Moldovan*

lewis moldovan - April 27, 2019 at 10:03 AM

DK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



daphne and keven - April 26, 2019 at 08:55 PM

DK

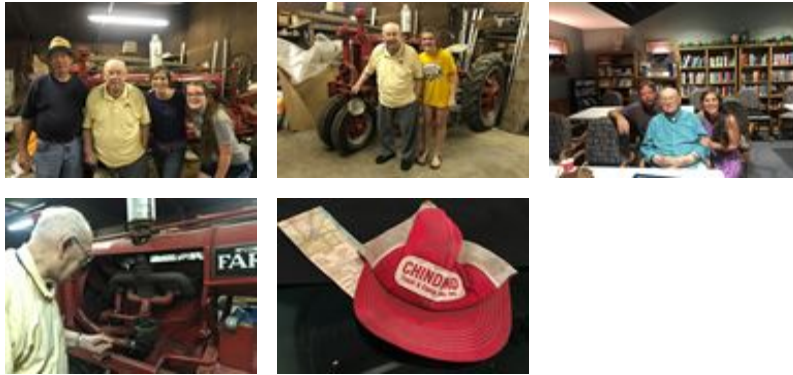
“ Daphne And Keven lit a candle in memory of Bill Chindlund



daphne and keven - April 26, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ 215 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ We miss u Uncle Bill



Don and Pat Miller - April 25, 2019 at 07:50 AM



“ The Keister cousins; Holly, Dee, Mike and Vicky purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bill Chindlund.



The Keister cousins; Holly, Dee, Mike and Vicky - April 24, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ DONALD J AND PATRICIA R MILLER lit a candle in memory of Bill Chindlund



DONALD J AND PATRICIA R MILLER - April 24, 2019 at 02:22 PM

TP

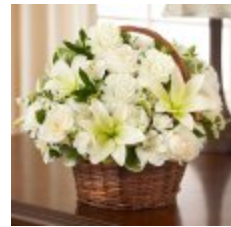
“ *Tim, Brenda, Jared and Ashley Pollard purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Bill Chindlund.*



Tim, Brenda, Jared and Ashley Pollard - April 24, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Bill Chindlund.*



April 24, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Bill Chindlund.*



April 24, 2019 at 08:53 AM

CH

“ Aunt Betty and family,

The world will not be the same without Uncle Bill. Ever the story teller and joke teller, his timing was always spot on, something this niece could not do very well and he always tolerated that with a short chuckle and a smile. I wish I could be there to visit with all of you. Hugs and prayers for all.

Cyndi and Jim Houser

Cyndi Houser - April 24, 2019 at 06:33 AM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Bill Chindlund*



connie roche - April 23, 2019 at 09:41 PM

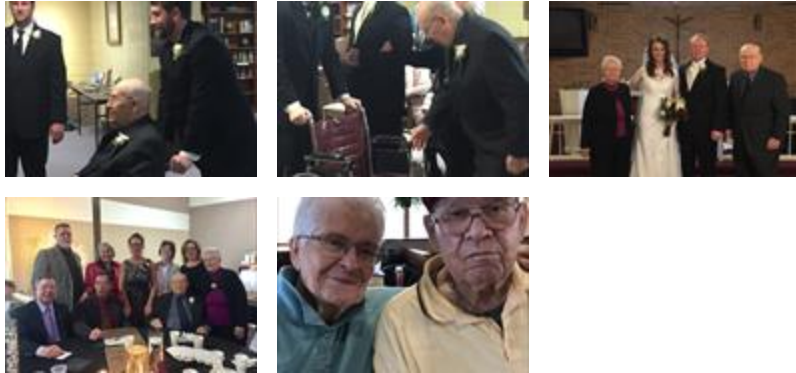
RJ

“ *I remember great times listening to Bill and his many stories of life. Truly a man never lost for words. I also have fond memories of going out to the farm and spending time with Bill, Alan, and Norm and going to Linn Grove for lunch.*

Richard Jorgensen - April 23, 2019 at 09:34 PM

JH

“ 29 files added to the album Memories Album



Jennifer R Hartwig - April 23, 2019 at 10:31 AM

VD

“ Bill was always positive in his thinking and always had a story to share. He will be dearly missed.



Vince Davis - April 22, 2019 at 06:38 PM

SH

“ Shirleystauter lit a candle in memory of Bill Chindlund



shirleystauter - April 22, 2019 at 11:07 AM

SW

“ *Scott Walthart lit a candle in memory of Bill Chindlund*



Scott Walthart - April 22, 2019 at 09:47 AM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Bill Chindlund*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - April 22, 2019 at 07:54 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Bill Chindlund*




John/Connie Demers - April 21, 2019 at 12:14 PM

KC

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Some great pictures of Bill and Betty to remind you of the good times.

Kris Combes - April 23, 2019 at 02:14 PM

 Terra
Sheehan-
Sievers

“ *Terra Sheehan-Sievers lit a candle in memory
of Bill Chindlund*



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - April 20, 2019 at 07:11 PM

RK

So sorry to hear of your loss. I fondly remember days we visited the farm and I don't ever remember seeing Bill without a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye! Cherish the memories!

Rebecca Koth - April 22, 2019 at 11:19 AM