



Sydney R. Winqvist

June 15, 1958 - April 3, 2019

Syd was born June 15, 1958, to Virgil and Shirley Winqvist at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, Iowa. He was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig. Syd passed away April 3, 2019, at the age of 60 while under hospice care at Eventide in Denison, Iowa.

Graduating from Schleswig Community High School in 1976, he was a stand-out football player and wrestler and also played the trombone in the high school band. He attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Education. Syd created many wonderful memories with his brothers of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity that have bonded them to this day.

Syd was united in marriage to Beth Leistad Hansen on September 1, 1984, and lovingly welcomed her three beautiful daughters, Tara, Erica & Mori Beth, raising and loving them as his own.

Syd used his agricultural knowledge in a variety of careers: he taught Ag Education and sponsored the Future Farmers of America at Dex-field and Ida Grove High Schools. He coached football and wrestling at Ida Grove and Schleswig High Schools. Over the years, he was a Crows and Fontanelle Seed Dealer, a salesman for FAC and partner in Feeder's Supply Purina both in Schleswig, a Farm Manager for Kluver Farms, and also farmed with his brother on the family farms for 12 years.

Syd served the community as mayor of Schleswig for a number of years until resigning for health reasons. It was his pleasure to share the history of his hometown with the younger generation. He was very active volunteering with and participating in the Schleswig Community Club and the Izaak Walton League. One of his loves was camping at "Ikes," spending time with friends, raising pheasants there and gathering around the campfire with his many friends. He truly enjoyed watching kids at "The Ikes" playing and fishing, and often instigated antics such as mud fights. He liked seeing kids enjoying the outdoors just like on the Andy Griffith Show, with NO video games or cell phones - just like the "old days" he'd say. You could often find Syd watching his favorite shows of yesteryear - Bonanza, Gunsmoke, and the Three Stooges. He enjoyed the simple things in life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Shirley and Virgil, and his grandparents, Alvin

and Frieda, and William and Sophia. Those left to cherish memories of his dry humor and acts of kindness are his wife Beth; daughters Tara, Erica (Robbie), and Mori Beth; brother, Stan (Angie); and sister, Lynell (Bahram). He is also survived by his mother- and father-in-law, Judy and Ron; sister-in-law, Joni (Jerome); brother-in-law Reed (Janelle); grandchildren, Claire, Ryker and Archer. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

As Syd would say, "That's it!"

Cemetery

Morgan Cemetery

Schleswig, IA, 51461

Events

APR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Huebner Funeral Home - Schleswig
105 Birch Street, Schleswig, IA, US, 51461

APR **Service** 10:30AM

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Immanuel Lutheran Church
501 Glad Street, Schleswig, IA, US, 51461

Comments



“ Syd was a wonderful friend and even better Delta Sigma Phi Brother. Nothing but fond memories of Syd; kind heart and a wonderful man. Will miss you, Syd. Prayers to the family - he was a great man.

Jeffrey Cook - April 13 at 01:29 PM



“ Going to miss my friend Syd at the class of 76 reunions! Until we meet again!

Jennie Dawson - April 07 at 10:25 PM



“ Sending deepest sympathies to Beth and girls and the entire Winqvist family. Syd was one of a kind and had the best sense of humor.

Keith and Marlys Schmadeke - April 07 at 06:37 PM



“ Kim Korwes lit a candle in memory of Sydney R. Winqvist



Kim Korwes - April 07 at 09:12 AM



“ Like all of us that knew Syd we have so many good memories
He was a great man with a. Realy great wit and a great memory.
He loved the outdoors and everything in it
He will be missed

sonni - April 07 at 01:36 PM



“ I have so many fun memories of Syd, or Sydley, as I called him. I used to "vacation" at Sydley and Beth's house. The veranda parties were the greatest!! I will miss that one of a kind sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to Beth and her girls. Rest in Peace Sydley.

Kim Keleher

Kim Keleher - April 06 at 11:15 AM



“ Joyce Klein lit a candle in memory of Sydney R. Winquist



Joyce Klein - April 05 at 11:46 AM



“ God's peace and comfort to Syd's family - I was born 1 year and 4 days before Syd but him and Stan used to beat me up on the football field when COU played Schleswig - friends for life - rest in the arms of Jesus - Syd

Tom Hiller - April 04 at 07:26 PM



“ Sending our sympathy to Beth & Syd's family. You're in our thoughts and prayers! Phil & Jane Smith

Phil & Jane Smith - April 05 at 06:48 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to Syd's family and Beth. I remember working construction with Syd after are college days. We had some good times. Froze our tails off building a hog confinement in Spencer IA in the middle winter. "Got her done" .LOL.

Marc " Tex" Talkington - April 06 at 11:34 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Becky Schwarz - April 04 at 05:08 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to his family

Russ Mitchell - April 05 at 09:16 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Mori B Hansen - April 04 at 04:45 PM



“ Jerry Boger lit a candle in memory of Sydney R. Winquist



Jerry Boger - April 04 at 04:14 PM



“ So, sorry for your loss. My sympathies to you and your family. - Mary Lefeber

Mary Lefeber - April 04 at 03:56 PM



“ Many prayers to the family. My sympathies to you during this time of sorrow.

Tami Johannsen - April 04 at 02:33 PM