

John H. Linkert, 92
Sauk Rapids, MN
Aug. 18, 1924 - Aug. 26, 2016



Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Aug. 31, 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sauk Rapids for John Henry Linkert, age 92, of Sauk Rapids, who died Friday at his home. Rev. Paul Cloeter and Rev. Harvey Ehlers officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

John was born Aug. 18, 1924, in Eagan to Andrew and Louise (Schindeldecker) Linkert. He married Ethel Trapp on April 10, 1948 at Trinity Lone Oak Church in Eagan. They lived and farmed in the Eagan area until 1967, when they moved to a farm in Mayhew Lake Township. He was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Sauk Rapids. John loved to farm. He was able to help his son put the crops in this spring. He could drive a tractor all day. John planted a small garden this spring and worked hard to keep the weeds out. If he wasn't in the gar-

den, he was on the lawn mower. John always said, "I would rather be poor and happy, than rich and sad." He loved everyone.

Survivors include his children, Charlotte Peterson (Leon Wacker) of Sauk Rapids; John A. and Dawn Linkert of Sauk Rapids; Carol and Walter Wendt of Sauk Rapids; Marianne Koenig (Mark Anderson) of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Kimberly, Vicki, Eric, Brian, Luke, Lisa, Kevin, Melissa and Robert, and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ethel; son-in-law, Greg Koenig; sisters and brothers, Louise Linkert, Mary Murphy, Anna Heuer, Frederika Schwanz, Gertrude Harstad, Andrew, Frances Heuer, Sophie Schwanz, Godlieb, Godfrey and Emma Pohl.

Obituary and guestbook available online: www.williamsdingmann.com.