

Ralph C. Betzler, 85
Clearwater, MN
Aug. 5, 1930 - Nov. 23, 2015



Funeral Services were Nov. 27, 2015, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Silver Creek for Ralph C. Betzler, 85 of Clearwater, who passed away peacefully with family by his side Nov. 23 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Reverend George Saggissor III officiated. Burial with military honors were at the Highland Cemetery in Hasty.

Ralph was born Aug. 5, 1930, in Silver Creek to Hugo and Helen (Hoglund) Betzler. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War where he was awarded a purple heart. He married Diane Lind in 1953, and she passed away in 1981. He married Donna Shipley in 1982, and they have resided in Clearwater. Ralph drove gas transport for Indianhead Truckline for 36 years, retiring in 1992. Ralph was a

member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Clearwater American Legion Post No. 323, Monticello Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8731 and the Teamsters Union.

Ralph was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; children, Curt (Suesan) of Clearwater; Becky (Jayd) Lindom of Monticello; brothers and sister, Donald (Ruth), Steve (Nancy), Gary (Rita) and Joyce (Kirk) Hankins; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Diane; parents; and sisters, Dorothy Greene, and Marilyn Loch.