



Donald G Luedtke

July 27, 1936 - July 24, 2023

Donald George Luedtke, 86 years old, of North Judson Indiana passed away on Monday July 24, 2023 at the family farm where he was born on July 27 1936. Donald was a lifelong member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in North Judson Indiana. He was instrumental in starting Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Wheatfield, Indiana.

Donald was a dairy and grain farmer who raised Holstein cattle. Donald enjoyed working in his garden and preserving his produce. Donald communicated with many legislators advocating for religious freedom, pro-life, and for civil liberties. He wrote, "Only Christ is Truth," on his correspondence. Donald traveled to The Holy Land, Europe, South America, and a tour around the world. He especially cherished his Holy Land tours.

Donald is survived by his brother Arthur (Joan) Luedtke of San Pierre Indiana, and sister Donna (David) Rode of Fountaintown, Indiana. He is preceded in death by his parents Emil and Elsa Luedtke, brothers Walter (Corrine) Luedtke and Carl (Carol) Luedtke, sister Mildred Luedtke, and sister in-laws Gail and Alene Luedtke. Donald has many nieces and nephews along with great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be at St. Peter Lutheran Church (810 W. Tamler Ave. North Judson, IN) on Saturday August 5, 2023 from 10 am – 12 pm followed by a funeral service at 12 pm (Central Time).

In lieu of flower donations may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church or to donors choice.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church
810 W Talmer Avenue
North Judson, IN 46366

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the Donald Luedtke family.
Don was a classmate of my late husband Frank Liedtky.
Don had said he and his parents wanted to start a mission church in Wheatfield so in 1983, he asked Pastor Carl Fitchette, Frank and me to start canvassing. It was discovered that a Lutheran Church had closed the doors in 1899 and I believe the name was "IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!".
IN 1983, services were held in the chapel on the grounds of the Wheatfield Christian Boys Academy and it was rented for one year . A vote was taken for the spelling of the name: Emmanuel Lutheran or Immanuel Lutheran. The "E" won.
Ground was broke on Hwy 10 for a permanent building and the first service was a year later 1984.
May 2024 will be "40" years that the Lord 🙏 has been good and faithful to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Wheatfield.
God's Blessings 🙏 to the Luedtke family.

Gaylon Liedtky Pastella - July 29, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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Great testimonial.

Tim Caron - July 30, 2023 at 08:42 PM