



Sidney Walter Goemer

October 25, 1932 - October 23, 2024

Sidney Walter Goemer passed away peacefully at Methodist Hospital surrounded by his family on October 23, 2024 at the age of 91 following a brief battle with cancer. A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson with Reverend Eugene DeVries officiating. Following lunch at the church, interment will be held at Lake Ripley Cemetery in Litchfield, MN.

Visitation will be on Sunday evening, October 27, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel and one hour prior to the service on Monday at Grace Lutheran Church.

Sid was born on October 25, 1932 in rural Darwin to Walter Goemer and Alvina (Lewerenz) Goemer. He was the 4th in a family of 5 children (Verona, Wallace, Marion and Sharon) and grew up on the family farm, attending District 66 country school in Ellsworth Township and Litchfield High School. His favorite childhood memories included going to the free outdoor movies in Darwin when candy bars were a nickel; hunting and fishing with his dad; playing sports and cards and roller skating. When he was 17, he met his beloved Jo at the Cokato roller skating rink.

On August 7, 1954, Sid was united in marriage with Marion Josephine (Jo) Gunnary at the Cokato Apostolic Lutheran Church. After spending two years in the army at Fort Hancock, NJ where Craig was born, they made their home at the Goemer family dairy and crop farm in rural Darwin. Sid enjoyed farming, especially his dairy animals, and he took great pride in expanding and improving his operation. He was a lifelong learner and was active in many dairy and agricultural organizations.

Sid was a devoted husband to Jo and father to Craig, Lori, Lee, Carolyn and Mark. His family was his priority and he made time to build snowmen, swim at Lake Manuella, help with 4-H projects and listen to confirmation memory work. His nephews and nieces frequently stayed there and remember the blend of work and fun, the farm “critters” and his loving interest in them. Both strong and caring, he navigated life’s challenges with a

steadfast faith in God and his fellowman. He was a lifelong and active member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ellsworth where he volunteered in the community and served on the church council.

After Sid and Jo retired from farming, they enjoyed traveling. His favorite trips included a farm tour of Australia and New Zealand, visiting Europe, Hawaii and Alaska, Caribbean cruises and many visits to Branson, MO. He had 11 grandchildren who all have special memories of staying with Grandpa and Grandma, feeling wonderfully loved and supported, and quite frankly, spoiled. Highlights included tractor and lawn mower rides, swimming at the beach, feeding the cats and climbing trees.

Sid is preceded in death by his wife, Jo, and survived by his children, Craig (Carol) of Alexandria, Lori (Dave) Noel of Golden Valley, Lee of Elk River, Carolyn (Cal) Dornbush of Woodbury, and Mark (Stacey) of Delano; and grandchildren, Natasha (Jeff) Mills, Angela (Ryan) Heidelberger, Brett (Tiffany) Noel, Amy (Matt) Anderson, Melissa Skoglund, Jeffrey Noel, Megan Dornbush, Alyssa Noel, Michael (Christina) Dornbush, Cedar Goemer, Quentin Goemer, 7 bonus grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his sisters' Mary Steele of Madison, WI and Sharon (Richard) Elmquist of Breezy Point; his sisters-in-law Dorothy Goemer of Litchfield and Barbara Gunnary and Teddy Kothe of Annandale and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Lake Ripley Cemetery

1325 South Sibley Avenue
Litchfield, MN 55355

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street
Dassel, MN 55325
(320) 275-3381
jfhdassel@spectrum.net

Funeral Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
430 5th Ave SW
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jess and Alex purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sidney Walter Goemer.



Jess and Alex - October 26, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sidney Walter Goemer.



October 25, 2024 at 09:34 PM

RZ

“ sorry for your lose. I remember bowling with Sid many years ago

Rick Zillmer - October 25, 2024 at 08:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Sidney Walter Goemer.



October 25, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sidney Walter Goemer.

October 25, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ Anne and Gloria Mattsfield purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sidney Walter Goemer.



Anne and Gloria Mattsfield - October 25, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ Anne and Gloria Mattsfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sidney Walter Goemer.

Anne and Gloria Mattsfield - October 25, 2024 at 02:56 PM

VC

“ Vickie, Jason and Morgan Conley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sidney Walter Goemer.



Vickie, Jason and Morgan Conley - October 25, 2024 at 02:39 PM

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“ Vickie, Jason and Morgan Conley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sidney Walter Goemer.

Vickie, Jason and Morgan Conley - October 25, 2024 at 02:39 PM