



Delbert Eugene Rahe

November 4, 1932 - June 25, 2024

Delbert Eugene Rahe, 91, of rural Chapin, passed away peacefully at his home, June 25, 2024.

He was born Nov. 4, 1932, the son of Alfred and Hilda Roegge Rahe. Delbert married Shirley Walihan, Dec. 17, 1952. They were married 52 years prior to her passing in 2004.

Delbert is survived by his sons, Kenneth (Bridget) and Tim (Carman); grandchildren, Allison (Kenny) Dufelmeier, Mallory (Alex) Chanin, Olivia (Brent) Sellers, Darcie (Andy) Jones, and Joseph Rahe; and seven great-grandchildren and one on the way; a sister Arlene Rahe Rutherford. He was preceded in death by son, David (surviving wife, Marlene); grandson, Daniel Rahe (surviving wife, Danielle), and sister, Elta Rahe Starman.

Delbert was baptized, confirmed, and married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Neelyville-Bluffs, where he was a lifelong member. He spent his life farming and raising Angus cattle, having won Grand Champion Steer at the prestigious Chicago International Exposition in 1950. Delbert loved to travel, often spontaneously, having visited all 50 states and multiple countries. He enjoyed the simple things in life, rarely missing morning coffee with friends and never shied away from a Sunday drive for a good piece of pie. He will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 29, 2024, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Neelyville with interment in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. A visitation will be held Saturday, 9:30 a.m. until time of services at the church. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery Association, Triopia FFA or Victory Ag 4-H Club. Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Neelyville, IL

Service

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Neelyville, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *I will surely miss that smile at church*

To all the Rahe Family my deepest sympathy

Bev Engelbrecht - June 26, 2024 at 10:43 PM

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“ *Tina M. Brown lit a candle in memory of Delbert Rahe*



Tina M. Brown - June 26, 2024 at 01:03 PM

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“ *I absolutely loved this guy! He was always so sweet and kind when he came to CGB and would always come talk to me. I remember when I left CGB he saw me one day at Walmart and we were both in different checkout lines and he stepped out of his and came to give me a hug and tell me how much he missed me at the elevator. I know he will be so happy to see his Shirley again. Love and prayers to the family.*

*Tina M. Brown
Winchester, IL*

Tina M. Brown - June 26, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Kenny, I'm so sorry to hear about your fathers passing. Know that you and all the family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bob Schnake - June 25, 2024 at 05:25 PM