



Martin E. Scholtus

September 10, 1934 - August 15, 2023

Martin Scholtus, 88, of Rose Hill, passed away Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Martin Edward Scholtus, the youngest son of eleven children born to Aart and Carrie (Horman) Scholtus, was born September 10, 1934, at his parents' home south of Rose Hill, Iowa. Martin was raised on the family farm and attended country school. His father suffered a stroke during his first year at Rose Hill High School, requiring Martin to remain home to operate the farm. In 1955, Martin purchased the farm from his parents, and in 1960, he bought the old Douglas family farm south of Rose Hill. October 21, 1966, he was united in marriage to Kathleen K. O'Brien at the Rose Hill Community Church, and they made their home on the old Douglas farm. Martin continued farming while also taking a job with Mich Coal Company, where he worked from 1966 to 1973. From 1974-1979, they lived in a place east of Oskaloosa but returned to Rose Hill, where they have lived until the present time. In 1979, he began hauling livestock for many local farmers. And in 1985, he started working for Paul Franklin as a farm hand. Martin retired in 1997. Over the years, Martin also dug graves at White Oak Cemetery.

Martin loved living in the country and in his free time he enjoyed fishing and hunting deer and raccoon.

His family includes his wife, Kathleen Scholtus of Rose Hill, IA; his children: Teresa (John) Moses of Oskaloosa, Brenda Burris (Brad) of Newton, IA and Marty (Valarie) Scholtus of Rose Hill; two granddaughters: Alisha (Michael)

Linder and Katlyn (Cody) Jones; a step-granddaughter, Nicole Anderson; two step-grandsons, Lucas and Jacob Anderson, and three great-grandsons: Caleb and Kaden Linder and Beckham Jones; a step-great-granddaughter, Isabella Doty; a brother-in-law, Richard Jenkins of Boone, IA; a sister-in-law, Carol Scholtus of Oskaloosa; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Martin was preceded in death by six sisters, Adrianna Harding, Johanna Van Polen, Carolyn Hoyt, Ida Irene Lane, Arlene Jenkins, and an infant sister, Irene; and four brothers: Gerrit, Art Marion, and Donald Scholtus.

Funeral services for Martin will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Michael Linder of the New Sharon Assembly of God church officiating. Visitation will begin after 11:00 a.m. on Friday, with the family present from 5-7 p.m. to greet friends.

Interment will be at White Oak Cemetery following the funeral service.

Memorials may be made in his name.

Previous Events

Open Visitation

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

Family Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 19. 11:45 AM (CT)

White Oak Grove Cemetery
2616 Co Hwy G51
Cedar, IA 52543

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin E. Scholtus*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *I got to spend a lot of time with Martin on our family's farm, bailing hay, working and sorting hogs, and riding in the tractor. I haven't talked to martin since those days but I sure do wish I would have!!*

I think of martin often, whenever I'm watching a car approach me with its turn signal on I can still hear him say, just cause their blinkers on don't mean their turning and any newer car he'd see, he'd tell ya how all the fancy buttons and switches is just more stuff that'll break.

God speed Martin.

Chris Lanphier - August 22, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *Marlene Herny lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Scholtus*



Marlene Herny - August 20, 2023 at 10:17 AM

CF

“ *Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Scholtus*



chuck and jackie ferree - August 17, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DG

“ *Dianne Garber lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Scholtus*



Dianne Garber - August 17, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin E. Scholtus.*



August 17, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin E. Scholtus.*

August 17, 2023 at 01:42 PM

RS

“ Randy Sterling lit a candle in memory of
Martin E. Scholtus



randy sterling - August 17, 2023 at 12:40 PM

RS

Sorry for your loss Kathy have lots of good memories of Martin he will
be miss!

randy sterling - August 17, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JF

“ Judy Floor lit a candle in memory of Martin E.
Scholtus



Judy Floor - August 17, 2023 at 12:28 PM

JF

For all you have done

Judy Floor - August 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM

JF

“ Growing up, I got to spend a lot of time with Mart riding in the tractor doing field work or helping him unload hay from the racks. I definitely miss those days and very happy I got the opportunity to work with and be around him.
I'll never forget 1 morning I was hurrying getting ready to go with him and dad. I was being lippy and goofing with him. He said "boy somebody's feeling froggy". I turned and said "ribbit" while he's sitting drinking his coffee. He snatched me by my shirt and picked me up off the ground and told me it was time to calm down, lol.
Funny now, but at 10 yrs old, I was scared. Gonna miss you Mart

Joel Franklin - August 17, 2023 at 10:19 AM

TM

“ There are no words to ease the pain... just know that I am praying for you, Teresa, Alisha and your entire family!

Terri Meland - August 16, 2023 at 07:53 PM

MS

Martin was a very nice person loved talking to him may he rest in peace prayers for the family

mark shilling - August 16, 2023 at 10:50 PM

TH

“ We r so sorry for the families lost may he RIP & may God wrap his loving arms around U all in this difficult time
Your Friends
Tim & Kim

Tim Hol - August 16, 2023 at 06:49 PM

CV

“ *Cliff And Leilani VandeWall lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Scholtus*



Cliff and Leilani VandeWall - August 16, 2023 at 06:46 PM

DG

Martin was such a kind man, and Larry & I always enjoyed listening to him talk about the old days. We are so sorry for his passing. He will greatly be missed. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.

Dianne Garber - August 17, 2023 at 02:35 PM