

IN LOVING MEMORY

# Clarence Gustave Schoon

## **Born**

October 24, 1940  
Pine River, Minnesota

## **Died**

May 14, 2021  
Sebeka, Minnesota

## **Service**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Sebeka, Minnesota  
Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

## **Clergy**

Pastor Eric Clapp

## **Military Honors**

Menahga V.F.W. Post #6202  
Menahga, Minnesota

## **Survived By**

Wife: Gwendolyn Schoon; daughter: Brenda ("Butch")  
Cleveland and their children: Derek and his sons,  
Brantley and Jared and his daughter, Everley; Brian  
Schoon and Paulette Schoon and their child Patrick and  
step-son Jake; Brent Schoon and Ann Schoon and their  
children Andrew, Daniel and Michael; Bradley Schoon  
(Julie) and Kristy Schoon and their children Conner and  
Corey; sisters: Marjory Jordan; Marlene (Larry)  
Pihlstrom; sister-in-law: Sharon Schoon; numerous  
other relatives and many friends

## **Laid to Rest**

Green Hill Cemetery  
Sebeka, Minnesota

Clarence Gustave Schoon was born to Gustave and Grace (Tilton) Schoon on October 24, 1940 in Pine River, Minnesota. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Sebeka, Minnesota. Clarence attended Sebeka High School, graduating with the Class of 1958. He furthered his education in welding. Clarence honorably served in the United States Army, being discharged in September of 1965.

On June 6, 1964, Clarence was united in marriage to Gwendolyn Young in Staples, Minnesota. They were blessed with four children: Brenda, twins: Brian and Brent, and Bradley. The Schoon family farmed for many years, where Clarence did his own welding. After his son Brent took over the farm, Clarence drove semi for R.D. Offutt for 8 years.

Clarence loved nature, being outside around God's creation and people. His ongoing faith followed him through life, and he was dedicated to Oylen Missionary Alliance Church. He enjoyed attending Sunday morning services with his wife and sharing in their potlucks.

His love for the outdoors brought him hunting and fishing in Minnesota. He also hunted in Wyoming years ago. Clarence was a member of the Model T Club, where he owned his own Model T; Clarence spent his spare time remodeling trailers and Model T's and collecting gas engines. In the 80's he enjoyed flying model airplanes. He was also a member of the Itasca Club. Clarence and Gwendolyn attended pioneer shows to show his antique cars and engines.

Clarence passed away peacefully at his sons home in rural Sebeka on May 14, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother: Clifford Schoon; sister: Gladys (at 2 years old); and brother-in-law: Richard Jordan.

*God saw that you were suffering.  
The hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed your loving eyes,  
And whispered "peace be thine".  
Your sleepless nights are over,  
And restless tossing passed.  
Your ever-tired worn-out frame  
Has found peace at last.  
Your memory to us is a keepsake  
With which we will never part.  
Though God has you in His keeping,  
We will always have you in our hearts.*

-Author Unknown

