



John "Lud" Oquist

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John Ludwig "Lud" Oquist

Lud Oquist, age 92, passed peacefully from this life to heaven on Thursday August 12, 2021 at Bethany Home in Waupaca. He was born on June 28, 1929 in the town of Birch in Irma Wisconsin, the youngest of seven children of Jonas and Anna Oquist. Following graduation from Merrill High School, he left the family farm for the Army. After serving his country, Lud bought his first bulldozer in 1953 and begin his 50-year career in operating heavy machinery, first as the owner of J. Ludwig Oquist Gradall Excavating, then working for Edgerton Construction. He retired in 2003 at the age of 73.

In 1959, he married Maxine King and they were a team for almost 62 years.

Lud loved Jesus most of all, then his family, then this church and many friends. In his spare time, he loved to deer hunt, ice fish, and raise money to support missionaries.

He is survived by his three children Joanna (Greg) Kalyvas, Dale (Joni) Oquist, Diane (John) Nash; seven grandchildren Marissa, Andrew, Anna, James, Lauren, DJ and Dawson; two adopted grandsons Justin and Andrew; four great-grandchildren, Frank, Danny, Emma and Jonas, and countless family and friends.

Waiting for him in heaven were his wife Maxine, his parents, and his siblings.

The celebration of life service for Lud will be on Friday, August 20, 2021 at First Assembly of God, 1420 Berlin St, Waupaca. The service will be at 2 PM; visitation from Noon - 2 PM. All memorial gifts will be directed to the missions endeavors of Waupaca First Assembly.




Events

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Visitation


 **Friday**, August 20, 2021


 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **First Assembly of God Church**
1420 Berlin Street, Waupaca WI 54981

Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, August 20, 2021

 2:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Oquist family.

August 17 at 10:48 AM



The Wegner Family sent a Basket of Memories to the Oquist family.

August 17 at 9:00 AM



Steve Ponto posted:

For a number of years, my family rented a vacation home on Spencer Lake next to the home of Lud and Maxine. Since Lud and Maxine had lived in Brookfield before moving to the Waupaca area, I would enjoy going over and talking with them about the things that were happening in Brookfield, where I am the Mayor. I really enjoyed knowing them and I send my prayers and sincere condolences to their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Steve Ponto, Mayor, City of Brookfield

August 17 at 5:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Oquist family.

August 17 at 4:40 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Oquist family.

August 16 at 6:20 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John "Lud" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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