



## Lyle Smerling

March 29, 1943 - February 10, 2023

Lyle Edward “Smoie / Smeltzy” Smerling, 79, of Berlin, WI. found eternal peace with the Lord on Friday, February 10, 2023, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center – Appleton.

Born, raised and educated in Berlin, the son of Edward and Mary (Sterz) Smerling, married Margaret Mitchell in 1966.

He worked at Marks Construction Co. for many years and finished his employment career working for the City of Berlin.

Lyle enjoyed spending time on his hobby farm with his various his animals; including chickens, ostriches, geese, cows, horses and pigs, just to name a few. He could spend endless hours working on and repairing old farm equipment that he would use to harvest his crops. His favorite tractor, a blue Ford diesel, is still on the family farm today. Another hobby of Lyle’s was gardening, where he enjoyed planting, watering, weeding, harvesting and canning his many varieties of vegetables.

As a dedicated husband, father and friend, he loved raising his children.

Lyle is survived by his daughter, Julie; and sons, Anthony and Darren Smerling; his grandchildren, Gavin and Carley Merrick; and numerous

cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughters, Jamie Smerling and Lanae Merrick (Smerling); and wife Margaret who passed in 2016. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial has been established on Lyle's behalf.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home, 116 S. Adams Ave. Berlin, WI. and from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM on Friday, February 17, 2023 at St. John Lutheran Church, 168 Mound St., Berlin, WI., followed immediately by a Memorial Service officiated by Pastor Bryan Fritsch.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
168 Mound Street  
Berlin, WI 54923  
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
168 Mound Street  
Berlin, WI 54923  
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Lyle was a classmate, lots of joking fun. Still looks like the Lyle I remember.

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**Judy Grosskopf** - February 18, 2023 at 07:04 PM

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“ A lot of memories at the Smerling farm. Pool parties, cookouts, having a few beers, baling hay, throwing Lyle in the pool fully clothed ( Margaret's idea), just to name a few. Lyle, you will be greatly missed. I am glad I got to visit you in the hospital before the Lord took you home. Rest easy my friend! May God bless the entire Smerling family and friends during this difficult time.

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**Chad Schroeder** - February 13, 2023 at 09:48 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers 🙏

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**Jodi Jazdzewski Lovett** - February 12, 2023 at 08:13 PM