



## Owen Christian Vaaler

May 10, 1929 - December 17, 2022

Spring Grove, MN

Owen Christian Vaaler, age 93 of Spring Grove, passed away Dec. 17th at Gundersen Tweeten Care Center In Spring Grove.

Owen was born on May 10, 1929 in Spring Grove to Walter and Alice (Larson) Vaaler. As a young boy

he made his own toys to play with. Perhaps this is why he became so interested in the manufacturing of so many different items. The best was his Vic Calf Huts, which were sold over seas and in many places in the United States. He was also an inventor and an artist. Owen was a 1947 Spring Grove High School graduate, and after high school, served for a short time in the United States Army. Later he returned to work on his father's farm. That same year on March 17, 1951 Owen married Muriel Mulnix. They had three children who helped Owen in all of his projects. Owen was also in the feed business. He belonged to the Spring Grove Lion's Club, he had a private pilot's license and supported the Caledonia Airport. He worked with others to start the Spring Grove Fest Building. Owen also served on the Trinity Lutheran Church council and the Spring Grove school board, where he handed out diplomas to each of his children the year they graduated from high school.

Survivors include two sons Kyle and Lee (wife Cora) of Spring Grove, and Valerie of LaCrosse, WI and his grandson Barry (Courtney) Vaaler.

Also surviving is his sister Sylvia Vahle of Tracy, MN

In addition to his parents, Owen was preceded in death by his wife Muriel.

The family wishes to thank Gundersen Tweeten Care Center for the excellent care given to Owen while he was a resident there.

In accordance with Owen's wishes, no visitation or funeral will be held, burial of cremains will be at a later date.

Memorials may be given to the Spring Grove Cemetery Fund or the Trinity Scholarship Fund.

Roble Funeral Home of Spring Grove is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will always remember Walter and Owen from the Feed Store days and I can still picture the feed store and the wonderful smells when walking out in that huge room with all the sacks. Good memories.* ”

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