



## Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen

June 26, 1959 - July 3, 2023

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00am Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Seven Dolores Catholic Church in Albany for Fred Schlangen, age 64, who died at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in the Seven Dolores Parish Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 4pm – 8pm on Friday and from 9:30-10:30am Saturday at the Seven Dolores Church Gathering Center.

Frederick (Fred) Benedict Schlangen was born June 26, 1959 in Richmond, Minnesota to Ben and Amanda (Stang) Schlangen. He married the love of his life, Phyllis Stangler, on June 19, 1982 at Seven Dolores Catholic Church in Albany. Together they dairy farmed near Albany until 2018 then enjoyed their semi-retirement continuing to work their chicken barn, and spend extra time with their children, grandchildren, and friends. Fred also worked with Scepaniak Land & Grain of Holdingford and Austin, Inc. of Albany. Fred loved driving his John Deere tractors with his grandchildren, sight-seeing and crop checking, watching western shows, playing cards, drinking beer with family and friends and eating ice cream. He was the proudest father and grandfather who just beamed with joy when telling stories of his children and grandchildren. He was the most loyal, hardworking man and was first on the scene whenever someone was in need. He was a true role model and will be missed beyond measure by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Phyllis of Albany; daughter Jenelle (Tony) Scepaniak of Albany; sons Scott (Janelle) of Albany, Kurt (Megan) of Sartell, Bryan (Emily) of Avon, grandchildren Brooke, Carson, Lauren, Jaeden, Cameron, Skyler, Croix, Cali, Westin, and Hank; siblings Joey (Barney) Kiffmeyer, Ron Schlangen, Rich (Dorothy), Roger (Nancy), Mary (Ron) Gillitzer, Chickie (Maynard) Meyer, Mel (Doris), Alvin (Alice), Steve (Cheryl), Ruth (Carl) Lieser, Ralph (Missy); sister in laws Cindy (Doug) Schmitz, Nancy (Roger) Schlangen, Mary (Glen) Moscho, Sheila (Roy) Torborg, and Lisa (Jeff) Schwinghammer).

Fred was preceded in death by his parents Ben and Amanda, father and mother-in-law John and Marcie Stangler, and infant brother Ben Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Seven Dolors Parish Cemetery

Albany, MN 56307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Seven Dolors Catholic Church  
151 2nd St. South  
Albany, MN 56307

## Visitation

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Seven Dolors Catholic Church  
151 2nd St. South  
Albany, MN 56307

## Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Seven Dolors Catholic Church  
151 2nd St. South  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.*



July 08, 2023 at 09:11 AM



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“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.*



July 07, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.*



July 06, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.



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July 06, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.



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July 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Fields of Europe* was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.



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July 05, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.



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July 05, 2023 at 01:06 PM



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July 05, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Luckily there are many to choose from but my favorite Fred story or the one that sticks out today. I met him and Phyllis in St Paul because I lived down there for the State Wrestling Tournament. Scott and Kurt were both participating and we were sitting together. The 4 kids all took off to sit with friends or teammates etc. A session later it was time to go and I said how in the hell are you going to find your kids in this crowd? He stood up and said "like this" and he did his whistle as he always did to get their attention. Like 4 gophers they popped out of this huge crowd at the Excel Energy Center in every direction and with a whip of his arm like bus is leaving they all began to head our way. We laughed our heads off but it worked like always. The whistle...I'll never forget it.*

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**Thais Kiffmeyer** - July 05, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.*



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July 05, 2023 at 08:25 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences, Schlangen and Stangler families. May he rest in peace. Another good guy gone way too soon. 😞

Steve Schleper - July 04, 2023 at 09:09 PM

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“ While playing Sheepshead last February at the family gathering in St Martin, this is the last joke I remember Fred sharing with us. I quote, “There are three kinds of people in the world.” He hesitated a bit and continued. “Those that can count and those that can’t.” I’ve told that joke at least a hundred times since then. Some get it and others don’t. Thanks Fred.

Ron Schlangen - July 04, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.



July 04, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.

July 04, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.*



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July 04, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" B. Schlangen.*



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July 04, 2023 at 01:55 PM