



Ray George Schluter

June 9, 1937 - September 15, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Ray George Schluter

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – DONGOLA

106 NW Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Ray George Schluter, age 88, of Dongola, Illinois, passed away on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 2:00 AM in Marion, Illinois.

He was born on June 9, 1937 in Dongola on the Schluter Farm to his parents Harold and Beulah George Schluter.

Ray was a Dairy Farmer that sold milk to Prairie Farms. He was the oldest (and still very active) member of the First Lutheran Church in Dongola.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Julia Rogers Schluter; children, Kathy (Jeff) Schluter McClellan and Donald (Sharon) Schluter; one brother, Bob (Sandra) Schluter of Cobden, IL; five grandsons and five great-grandchildren; along with other nieces, nephews, and family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Ludene Hargis Rice.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Cherie Riedel officiating at the First Lutheran Church in Dongola. Visitation will be held the day of the service at the church from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

Interment will follow the service at the American Legion Cemetery in Dongola, Illinois.

A family meal will be held at the church after the conclusion of the cemetery service.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the First Lutheran Church in Dongola.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

First Lutheran Church
Dongola, IL

Funeral Service

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

First Lutheran Church
Dongola, IL

Interment

SEP 20. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (cst)

American Legion Cemetery
Dongola, IL

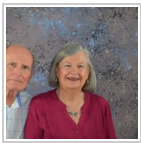
Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ray George Schluter.*



September 18, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Julia, Kathy, and the rest of the family. The sting of death is so painful but we know we will see our believing loved ones in heaven.*

Linda Grinnell - September 17, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ *I have known Mr schluter from the Lutheran church and also being friends with Kathy being in my class. I am from the old school and I could never call him by his first name, it just wasn't proper. I had sleep overs at their house back in the day. I remember the dairy barns and the pride he took. Rest in piece*

Debra (spier) Dailey - September 16, 2025 at 05:36 PM