



## Clarence G. Osterberg

February 10, 1921 - February 1, 2019

Clarence W. Osterberg

97, of Aurora, passed away on Friday, February 1, 2019 at his home.

Clarence was born on February 10, 1921 in Aurora. He was the son of Swedish immigrants G. Walfred and Hedvig (Friberg) Osterberg. He was a 1939 graduate of Iron Mountain High School.

Clarence spent his whole life on the family farm in Aurora. He was well known in the local farming community. Over the years he served in numerous local organizations including the Homestead-Aurora Conservation Club, Farmers Union and the Pulling Together Horse Club. He loved his horses and gave many winter sleigh rides into the woods, where they would have a campfire and roast hot dogs and marshmallows. Clarence also used his horses for much of his farm work and logging. His last horse was Sam and was his pride and joy. Clarence also loved attending the local county fairs and was an avid photographer. He was fluent in Swedish and taught local Swedish classes. He also enjoyed traveling, especially his trips to Sweden, Scandinavia and Alaska.

Clarence was a longtime active member of the Aurora Free Church where he served as a board member, treasurer and choir member.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Carl.

Clarence is survived by his nephews, Roger (Tricia) Osterberg of Aurora, Ronnie (Sally) Osterberg of Aurora and Ted Osterberg of Aurora; grand nephew, Paul Osterberg of Aurora; grand niece, Sara (Ken) Burke of Niagara and great grand niece, Nora Burke.

Visitation will be on Monday, February 11th from 9:00am-12:00 noon at the Aurora Free Church. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Rev. James Danielson will officiate. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Roger, Ted and Ronnie Osterberg, Paul Osterberg, Bob Hedmark and John Roberts.

Condolences to the family of Clarence Osterberg may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway  
Niagara, WI 54151

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Aurora Free Church  
1372 Osterberg Parkway  
Aurora, WI 54151

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Such a tragedy to lose two great people on Osterberg Pkwy & in our community in such a short time. Our hearts are out to the whole family.*

*Sue & I will miss Clarence's smile & wave as he drove down the road in his old truck at 15 mph & if I passed him we would smile & wave at each other.*

*He was the first of many to great us into the area when we first moved onto Osterberg Pkwy. 11 years ago.*

*RIP & may your spirit guide us all!*

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**Brian Jennings** - February 05, 2019 at 06:41 PM

JA

“ *The world lost a great man! Clarence was one of the finest people I've ever met. We purchased hay from him when we had horses. He invited my husband, my family and I on one of his famous sleigh rides. It is still one of my fondness memories. If I saw Clarence in the store, there was always a great big hug, one of his hard candies, followed by lots of catching up. Clarence when you get to Heaven, give my parents a hug for me. You will be missed.*

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**Jill Alleva** - February 05, 2019 at 04:08 PM

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“ My remembrances of Clarence go back to my teens and early twenties when he allowed us youth to go sledding on his land and also hayrides. He had an association with First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, which I was then a member of. Maybe it was because he was Swede and it was originally a Swedish Lutheran church? He was definitely a gentleman farmer who was very kind and giving. He enjoyed having people use his property for fun times. His legacy is in the good kind man he was to all he met. My sympathy to his nieces and nephews, the Aurora neighbors, and all who were privileged to know Clarence, a man of quiet Faith.

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**Orice Walters** - February 05, 2019 at 01:06 PM

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“ Aurora has lost a premier citizen and I have lost a friend. Clarence made regular trips to visit me at work and always remembered to bring my favorite candy, anise squares. He always left me with a big hug and a smile. He will surely be missed 💕💕

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**Terri Lindstrom** - February 04, 2019 at 07:56 PM

SR

“ We bowled with Clarence for several years in the church league. He was always congenial and smiling, friendly, caring, interested, and wanting to share. Clarence personified gentleness and peacefulness, and was a real Christian testimony by the life he lived.

*Roy & Sue Ruohomaki  
SanTan Valley, AZ  
Iron Mountain, MI*

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**sue ruohomaki** - February 04, 2019 at 04:56 PM