



## Edward Blazek

October 8, 1938 - October 23, 2018

The Celebration of Life open house for Edward “Ed” Blazek, of Wadena, will be held on Monday, November 19, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Friends may gather to visit with the family from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Two weeks after his 80th birthday, Ed passed away unexpectedly of natural causes, at his home in Wadena, MN, on October 23, 2018.

Edward Lavern Blazek was born to Lavern John and Bessie (Gary) Blazek on October 8, 1938, in Hannibal, WI. He was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Milwaukee, WI. Ed entered the US Army on September 3, 1957 and was honorably discharged with the rank of specialist four on August 17, 1959. He enlisted in the US Army Reserves and was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on September 7, 1998.

Ed & Bernadine Imdieke were united in marriage on 10-27-62. They had 4 children and were later divorced.

Ed worked for over 12 years as a US Postal Carrier, and at the Wadena City Water and Light Department from 1972 until his retirement. Away from work and during his retirement, Ed enjoyed observing nature and wildlife when spending time in the woods, hunting, or when ridding his property of invasive buckthorn! He was an avid antique collector and liked researching an item's history. He especially loved fishing and golfing with his friends and family.

Preceding Ed in death were his parents, Lavern and Bessie; and brother, James Blazek.

Ed's memory will be held forever by his children, Anita (Phil Iverson) Small of Wadena, Annette Blazek of West St. Paul, Doug Blazek of Wadena, and Erica (Robert) Keppers of Wadena; along with his grandchildren Derek Blazek, Michael Small and Ben Keppers.

Burial was held privately on Friday, October 26, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Minneapolis, MN

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Blazek*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - November 08, 2018 at 02:44 PM

DA

*What a beautiful tribute! God bless each of your special memories 🙏*

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**Di Schiller Anderson** - November 15, 2018 at 07:52 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek*

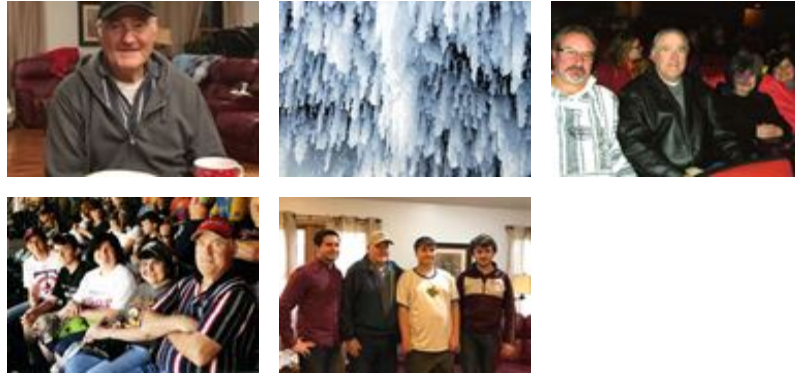


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**Rita Boehland** - November 16, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 08, 2018 at 01:20 PM

DM

“ Dear Erica & family,  
My sympathy at the loss of your dad. May you find comfort in God's care and hope in the resurrection.  
Most sincerely,  
Donna Moenck

Donna Moenck - November 02, 2018 at 10:14 PM

BP

“ Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek



Barry & Sandi Pratt - October 31, 2018 at 10:45 AM

KG

“ *Deepest condolences go out to all of the family. So very sorry for your loss. Eddie led such an amazing life and accomplished so much. I will always remember his wonderful smile. Rest In Peace, Eddie.*

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**Kathleen Gary** - October 30, 2018 at 10:12 PM

KG

“ *Kathleen Gary lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek*



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**Kathleen Gary** - October 30, 2018 at 10:09 PM

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**Kathleen Gary** - October 30, 2018 at 09:27 PM

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**Kathleen Gary** - October 30, 2018 at 09:26 PM

RS

“ Rick & Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek



Rick & Debbie Schwartz - October 29, 2018 at 02:22 PM

MD

“ Mary E Defoe lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek



Mary E Defoe - October 27, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ Jim & Lorie Baon lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek



Jim & Lorie Baon - October 26, 2018 at 09:14 AM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek



Bob & Donna Haman - October 25, 2018 at 05:52 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek*



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - October 25, 2018 at 04:44 PM

KS

“ *Karen R. Scott lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek*



Karen R. Scott - October 25, 2018 at 03:12 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek*



Dan Kern - October 25, 2018 at 06:24 AM

SK

“ *Ed's son Doug was my best friend I've known Doug since 5th grade and I've known Ed very well also. Ed was always fun to hang with out in the woods and at the flea market he always had answers for you if you had the questions. I will definitely miss him. I feel for all of you losing your dad*



Scott kern - October 24, 2018 at 10:55 PM

DA

“ *Di Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek*



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**Di Schiller Anderson** - October 24, 2018 at 10:14 PM

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“ *The Members Of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek*



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**The Members of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386** - October 24, 2018 at 08:13 PM

GD

“ *George Deiss lit a candle in memory of Edward Blazek*



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**George Deiss** - October 24, 2018 at 06:48 PM