



Elmer Wiese

November 28, 1926 - August 10, 2012

The funeral service for Elmer Wiese of rural Verndale was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 13, 2012 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township, MN, with Pastor Alvin Jeske presiding. Elmer passed away on August 10, 2012, at the age of 85, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN. Elmer Herman August Wiese was born on November 28, 1926 to Herman C. and Amelia (Jasmer) Wiese in Todd County, MN. He graduated in 1945 from the Verndale High School and entered the U.S. Army Air Corps on June 26, 1945, serving until his honorable discharge on February 18, 1947. Elmer and Betty Lou Fischer were married on April 9, 1949 in the United Methodist Church in Wadena. His days were filled with hard work on the farm and at the feed mill. Free time found him fishing, hunting, watching tractor pulls, and sharing coffee with friends. Most of all, he loved visiting with his family. Elmer was a member of the American Legion and VFW, and served on the District #112 Country School Board, Bartlett Town Board and Church Board, and also as a Sunday School Superintendent, ACT Youth Leader, and Fire Warden. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Amelia; sister Edna Wilson; and grandchildren, baby girl Schmitz, and Rachael Huotari. He is survived by his loving wife Betty; son David (Debra) Wiese of Wadena; daughters Judy (Larry) Huotari of Sebeka, Ruth Osborn of Wadena and Cindy (Dan) Schmitz of Verndale; 10 grandchildren & 15 great-grandchildren; brothers Walter Wiese, Sr. and Herman "Hermie" Wiese both of Verndale. Honorary pallbearers were Herb Lambert, Jim & Joanne Derby, Keith Radniecki, Gary

Robben, Gene Robben, Mark Wiese, Kevin Wiese, Paul Lange, and Gordy Lange. Serving as pallbearers were Jeremy Huotari, Michael Huotari, Paul Wiese, Jason Osborn, Eric Osborn, Steven Schmitz, and Ryan Schmitz. Military honors were provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Bartlett Township, MN.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Megan lit a candle in memory of Elmer Wiese*



Megan - May 14 at 03:43 PM

ME

“ *I got to know his son, the hustle puffisu*

Megan - May 14 at 03:42 PM

TS

“ *May you find comfort in knowing others share in your loss, our entire community from the coffee shop to the bank and every place in between loved his humor...and what a smile; it made one wonder what he was up to? God's Blessing to your family.*

Tim & Sharon Richter Sara & Stacy - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Hope your emptiness will be filled with great memories of a great man!
I have a lot of great memories of your Dad and Mom growing up. He is in the hands of our creator, another great place to be! Wish I could see you all and celebrate his life with you. You are in our prayers and I hope our paths will cross in the future!! Take care and God bless!*

Harlan Schmidt - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Elmers passing. He was a very very special man. We will remember him fondly... he was always proud to carry our country's colors onto the baseball field for all of the Legion baseball games and the Old Timers baseball games. He had the greatest sense of humor and loved to tease with a smile and mischeivous twinkle in his eye. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of Elmers family during this sad time. *hugs* to all of you.

Jim and Janell Carr.

Jim and Janell Carr - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ With prayers that through this you'll sense the Lord comforting your hearts, and bringing an assurance of His love. With our deepest sympathy.

Bill & Nancy Olson - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Deepest sympathy to your whole family. You are in my prayers Betty.

Emilee Jasmer - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You have our deepest sympathy.

Sharon (Cardinal) Strobach - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We do not question why, but know that our Savior has promised better times and that one day we will all be together again. Elmer will be missed. Please accept our deepest sympathies at your loss. His legacy will live on in your hearts with all the great memories you have of your loved one. May God give you peace. Jay and Jackie and family.

Jay and Jackie Perius family - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Unfortunately I never met Elmer. However, I feel as if I knew him well. I am a physician in Staples where his granddaughter Sarah was my nurse. She regaled me with many stories about Elmer. Most were humerus, all illustrated the love and admiration she had for her grandpa. I believe the true measure of a man's greatness is the respect they receive from their descendents. In my opinion, Elmer should go down as one of our greatest.

I would like to express my condolences to Elmer's family. I am certain your hearts are heavy with grief. The human heart is God's most miraculous creation. It is so fragile and breaks so easily at times of great loss like this. The miracle is the healing, while not easy, is so simple. The human heart heals with.... love.

Dr. Mark Holub - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Elmer. I am thankful for the memories of growing up and all the visits our families had. He will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Marlene

Marlene Campbell - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Elmer. He has been a good friend to our family for many years. Always enjoyed his and Betty's visits. They were a big help to dad and mom and also great friends. Our deepest sympathies are with you and many prays.

Jeri and Steve Cottrell - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Betty and family you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Elmer was a very kind man and I know he will be missed, not only by family, but also friends and neighbors. Now he is free from pain and at home with our Lord.

Herman and Bonnie Jasmer - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM