



Elsworth Jasmer

December 22, 1923 - August 21, 2009

Elsworth Vertice Jasmer, who resided at Lakewood Pines in Staples, passed away at his home on August 21, 2009. Elsworth was born on December 22, 1923 in Bartlett Township, rural Aldrich, MN, to Adolph and Emma (Ellis) Jasmer. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Verndale. His faith had a very strong influence on his life. Later he served as an elder at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hewitt. Elsworth attended schools in Bartlett Township and the Staples Area Vocational Technical Institute (AVTI). Elsworth married Bernita Snakenberg on June 2, 1946, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt. They were blessed with five children. Elsworth worked in the taconite mines near Hibbing and spent a few years with the Railroad Roundhouse in Staples. He was also a life-long farmer in Bartlett Township. Elsworth enjoyed horses - he adopted many mustangs and raised mules. Elsworth strived hard to make people laugh and brighten their days. He enjoyed playing cards, riding around Staples on his scooter, and attending garage sales. Elsworth was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Bernita; his parents; his parents-in-law; 1 great-granddaughter; a sister, Ruth Holmquist; brother, Alfred; and two brothers in infancy; brothers-in-law, Eskil Holmquist, Hank Muckula, Milo Haugrud and Ken Greenwaldt. Mourning his passing are his children, Gloria (Bill) Nokes of Bertha, Phil (Deb) Jasmer of Aldrich, Mary Beth (Bill) Schmidt of Monticello, Gail Workman of Monticello (fiancé Gordon Alex) and Judy Jasmer of White Bear Lake. Also mourning his passing are 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-

granddaughter; sisters, Eleanor (Everett) Ostlund of Carbonado, WA, Bernetta (Richard) Swift of Glencoe, MN, and brother Delbert (Irene) Jasmer of New Prague, MN. Viewing will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt on August 25, 2009 from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha on August 26, 2009 at 11 a.m. with viewing an hour prior. Burial will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery rural Hewitt.

Tribute Wall

GA

“ Judy, Sorry to hear of your fathers death. This is a very hard time for you and your family, may the memories you have help you through. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take very good care, Vicki

Gene Arndt - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Gloria and Bill, We were so shocked to hear about your dad and we are so sorry for your loss. When I think of Elsworth I think of his great smile, his humor, and your stories of him on his scooter and the distance he thought he could go on it! Gloria, take comfort in that you were a great daughter to him. You met so many of his needs the past few years. And your reward is the many good memories you created together. Memories last forever and eventually, there will be no more tears. That is the Lord's promise to us. Please know that we are praying for you during this sad time and let us know if we can help in any way.

sam and renaye seaton - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Judy,
I am so sorry to hear about your father. I know this must be a difficult time. You always handle everything with such grace, but make sure you take care of your soul.
My prayers are with you and your family.

Gypsi LeMoine - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *The Jasmer's are terrific people, that goes to show what a great job their parents did. There are so many great qualities that I appreciate in my good friend Judy. Her loyalty and fun loving spirit are among two of my favorites. I have heard many neat stories of the card games that her dad and her played, the love between her parents. Very neat and I have all of the respect in the world for the job that Elsworth and his wife did! The legacy will live on in the lives of their kids and their grandkids, etc. Blessings to the family for their loss.*

Sara Allred - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dear Judy and family, know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. We pray that God would give you His comfort and peace during this time. Judy please don't hesitate to ask for anything at all. We love you...*

Robin Grafton - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Judy-*

Sending my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I know this is a very difficult time, with such a sudden loss. and I know how close you were to your Dad. May God bless you and keep you and your family in his loving care.

*love,
Mary Kay*

Mary Kay Johnston - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Judy and Family*

My prayers are surrounding you as you celebrate your father's, Elsworth's, life. I ask the Holy Spirit fill you with much peace, love, and His joy during the days to come. May He strengthen you in your body , soul, and spirit!

Love and Blessings Sandy Hoff

Sandy Hoff - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Judy Kay and family - we were so sad to hear of the passing of your beloved father. We rejoice in the knowledge that he is on streets of gold walking with your mom and Jesus. Much love to you during your time of grief.*

Jaymi & Steve Danz - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cherish all the memories.*

Heather Ferry - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Wishing the Jasmer family strength and peace during this difficult time.*

Joyce Riedel - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Hugs and love and sympathy to you and your family. You know we'd be there if we could. May you be blessed with happy memories of your Dad today and always. Take comfort in God, your family and friends. Love, Stu and Lauri

Stu and Lauri Leach - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Judy and family,

Just want you to know that I am praying for you! I know you have floods of wonderful memories with your dad. One of my memories is playing cards with your dad and his great sense of humor. Praying you will feel God's arms wrapped around you especially during this time...

*Love,
Astrid*

Astrid Saether - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ He will be greatly missed by all family and friends. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.

Stacey Rehm - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM