



Ernest Bushinger

September 17, 1934 - June 27, 2013

The Mass of Christian Burial for Ernest Bushinger of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Don Wagner as celebrant. Friends may call at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Sunday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. with Parish Prayers at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Ernest Joseph Bushinger of Wadena, MN passed away peacefully at Tri County Hospital on June 27th 2013 at the age of 78 after a long battle with leukemia, his family by his side. He was born on September 17, 1934 to Edward and Anne Bushinger in Bluegrass, MN. He attended country school in his earlier years and then went on to high school in Wadena. He was married to Delores Ann Schiller on March 14, 1957 at St. Hubert's Church in Bluegrass. They were blessed with seven children throughout this marriage.

Ernest worked as a truck driver all of this life and spent the last 41 years of his working years employed at Russ Davis Wholesale where he retired in 2000. After retirement, Ernest and Delores took numerous road trips including Branson, Missouri, Florida, Arizona, Tennessee, and a number of other places. Whether driving truck, taking road trips with his wife, or just being at home, country music was his passion. He was also a very dedicated Minnesota Twins and Vikings fan. He had a soft spot and a deep love for

animals.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother-in-law James Rigsby; and his step-grand daughter, Sara Ludovissie.

He is survived by his loving wife Delores of 56 years; sons Bart (Janet) of Champlin, Brad (Angie) and Chris (Julie) both of Wadena; daughters Kathy (Jim) Sartell of Rosemount, Jenny, Brenda (Nate) Bakken and Kim (Bob) Ludovissie all of Wadena; grandchildren, Matt, Briana, Kayla, Robbie, Josh, Jenna, Jacob, Jesse, Nicholas, Emma, Charlie and great-grandchildren Brooklyn, Vincent, and Noah.; brothers, Al of Brooklyn Park and Ed of Ray, MN; sisters, Leona Schiller of Wadena and Anne Rigsby of Avon, IN; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Ernie's grandsons and the honorary pallbearers are the past and present employees of Russ Davis Wholesale.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Bushinger*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ernest Bushinger.*



July 01, 2013 at 07:01 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Bushinger.*



June 30, 2013 at 11:25 AM

VM

“ *Delores and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. I am so glad we got to see both of you last summer at the Cajun music festival. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you say good bye to Ernie.
Dennis and Vernie Mellesmoen*

Vernie Mellesmoen - June 29, 2013 at 08:42 PM

GF

“ *George Auel Family lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger*



George Auel Family - June 29, 2013 at 02:26 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger*



Darrell & Peggy Haman - June 28, 2013 at 07:40 PM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss...We know you were a tight-knit family and we know he will be greatly missed.*



Jonell and Duane Asfeld - June 28, 2013 at 07:10 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger*



Bob & Donna Haman - June 28, 2013 at 02:22 PM

BR

“ *Bruce & Lucy Rehm lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger*



Bruce & Lucy Rehm - June 28, 2013 at 01:23 PM

KW

“ *Delores and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will remember Ernest as one of my best friends. He always had that adorable teasing smile and always had a hello and a hug. I will remember all our wonderful times together - our visits, going out to dinner and dances, and his love of family. We are here for you - love you so much!*

Roger and Kathy Wellmann

Kathy Wellmann - June 28, 2013 at 12:33 PM

RY

“ Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - June 28, 2013 at 12:24 PM

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“ -Your friends from Centennial House purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Ernest Bushinger.



-Your friends from Centennial House - June 28, 2013 at 10:18 AM

JG

“ Juliana Geiser lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger



Juliana Geiser - June 28, 2013 at 09:24 AM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger



Sue Theisen - June 28, 2013 at 07:58 AM

JS

“ Too many fond memories of Ernie dating back to the 1960s at RDW. Good friend who will be truly missed. You have my heart felt condolences and prayers. Having just went thru this with my mother, I know the emotions that you are experiencing and know that time will heal your sorrow. Jim & Tracey



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - June 28, 2013 at 07:26 AM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger



Myron and Karen Winkelman - June 28, 2013 at 06:27 AM

DK

“ Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger



Dan Kern - June 28, 2013 at 04:50 AM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bushinger



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - June 27, 2013 at 09:10 PM

PM

“ *Penny McManigle sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Bushinger*



Penny McManigle - June 27, 2013 at 05:46 PM

SO

“ *My dad and Ernie worked together for many years....at Russ Davis my deepest sympathies go out to the entire family....May God bless you all during this time....loads of love... Sharyl (Umland) Olson*

Sharyl Olson - June 27, 2013 at 05:34 PM