



Raymond Eiswald

December 6, 1929 - July 18, 2018

The Celebration of Life memorial service for Raymond Eiswald, of Bertha will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 23, at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha, with Pastor Dave Seaton presiding. Visitation with the family will be held at the church on Sunday from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

With family at his side, Ray, age 88, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at the hospital in St. Cloud, MN.

Raymond "Ray" was born to Henry Michael and Celina (Pyneart) Eiswald on December 6, 1929, in Perham, MN. As many lads of his era, Ray completed the ninth grade and later entered the armed forces. He served, during the Korean Conflict, in the US Army from July 11, 1952 until his honorable discharge on July 5, 1954, at Fort Sheridan, IL. Ray met Darlene Anderson and they were married on October 19, 1957 in Bertha. They took pride in their family and their farm near Bertha. Ray also enjoyed fishing, hunting, organic farming, and anything "John Deere"! Most of all, Ray treasured time spent with his family.

Due to his military service, Ray's high school graduation was delayed many years until Bertha-Hewitt High School honored him with a diploma. He was a member of the American Legion, the NFO, and served on the council at Faith United Church of Christ.

Preceding Ray in death were his parents Henry and Celina; and sisters Eileen Joeb and Ellen Horner.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Darlene; son Ken (Rita) Eiswald of Elkin, NC; daughters Jode (Tom) Freyholtz-London of Eagle Bend, Beth (Keith) Grosz of Moorhead, Tracy (Brad) Enger of Hatton, ND, and Jenny (Mike) Marquedant of Bertha; 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; brother Paul (Mavis) Eiswald of Wadena, and sister Carol Venne of Littleton, CO.

Honorary urn bearers will be all of Ray's grandchildren.

Military honors provided by Minnesota Army Guard Honor Guard.

Burial will be in Peace Evangelical Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

Peace Evangelical Cemetery

East of Bertha
Bertha, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ
202 1st St. NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Visitation

JUL 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ
202 1st St. NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ
202 1st St. NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 20, 2018 at 10:06 PM

KA

“ *thinking of you kathy heltemes*



kathyheltemes - July 26, 2018 at 08:20 PM

HS

“ *Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Heidi Stokes - July 24, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *From the class of 2017, Rest In Peace.*



Jade Christl - July 23, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 21, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond Eiswald.*



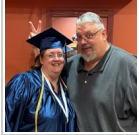
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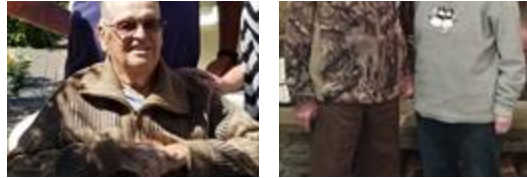
“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Eiswald.*



July 21, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kari Freyholtz Summers - July 21, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Jode - July 21, 2018 at 03:52 AM



“ I remember spending lots of time at the house when we first moved here! The best of times and I remember them fondly! My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time and he will be missed!
Dawn (Ganner) Horner



Dawn Horner - July 20, 2018 at 11:32 PM



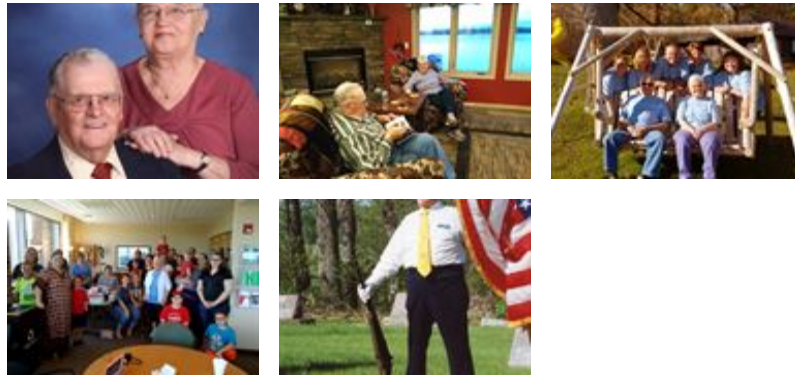
“ Terry Beasley Timmers lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald



Terry Beasley Timmers - July 20, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 20, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Eiswald.



July 20, 2018 at 08:07 PM

JE

“ *Judy & Bruce Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Judy & Bruce Erdahl - July 20, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond Eiswald.*



July 20, 2018 at 08:03 PM

PA

“ *Jode, Our hearts and prayers go out to you all. God blessed you with an awesome Dad ! love, Polly*

polly anderson - July 20, 2018 at 06:24 PM

SP

“ *Steve And Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Steve and Nancy Peterson - July 20, 2018 at 06:22 PM

MA

“ *Maureen J Adams lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



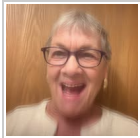
maureen j adams - July 20, 2018 at 06:18 PM

MP

“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Morris & Karen Priebe - July 20, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Patti Truax lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Patti Truax - July 20, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Janice Bastian - July 20, 2018 at 03:45 PM

GC

“ Gary & Ardy Christenson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald



Gary & Ardy Christenson - July 20, 2018 at 01:53 PM

DO

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with Darlene and the family that God may comfort you during this hard time.



Donna - July 20, 2018 at 11:26 AM

CL

“ Carmen Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald



Carmen Lockhart - July 20, 2018 at 09:08 AM

LO

“ So sorry for your loss, another great one gone!!

Lori Ostrowski - July 20, 2018 at 09:02 AM

BP

“ Ray was a wonderful singer. We will miss your voice in church. The heavenly choir will now have you singing. We will miss you. Darlene & family, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences.
Barry & Sandi Pratt

Barry & Sandi Pratt - July 20, 2018 at 08:35 AM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Lea and Mike Snyder - July 20, 2018 at 08:33 AM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Tabitha Captain - July 20, 2018 at 07:32 AM

KH

“ *Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Kevin Hennagir - July 20, 2018 at 07:10 AM

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“ I will remember the Eiswald family for all their kindness to my children and myself.



Tomi hamilton (bushey) - July 19, 2018 at 10:22 PM

RM

“ Bob & Maria Miner



Robert Miner - July 19, 2018 at 10:12 PM

MB

“ Michelle And Roger Boehland lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald



michelle and roger boehland - July 19, 2018 at 09:07 PM

SR

“ What a wonderful guy, we had a lot of fun playing marbles with him. I think he made up some of his own rules, didn't like to lose. 😊 We saw him on Sunday, he thought he would be going home in a day or two, maybe a week. He did go home, heaven, what a wonderful place to go. We will miss him so much, especially fishing. Love you Raymond, you will be truly missed. God Bless you all, love and friendship.

SANDY & RAY - July 19, 2018 at 08:56 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald



Darrell & Peggy Haman - July 19, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JB

“ John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald



John and Audrey Blashack - July 19, 2018 at 08:25 PM

BN

“ Bill And Gloria Nokes lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald



Bill and Gloria Nokes - July 19, 2018 at 08:08 PM

WJ

“ Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - July 19, 2018 at 07:47 PM

MA

“ *Mark, Barb, & Travis Allen lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Mark, Barb, & Travis Allen - July 19, 2018 at 07:35 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Steve & Janet Kneisl - July 19, 2018 at 06:54 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - July 19, 2018 at 06:06 PM

IB

“ *Ray was a wonderful friend and will be missed. He got Jerry into the Legion club. He was wonderful to work with on activities in the Legion. Our prayers are with Darlene and the family. Jerry and Irene Baron*



Irene Baron - July 19, 2018 at 05:35 PM

NB

“ *Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Neal and Leona Bowman - July 19, 2018 at 05:18 PM

WV

“ *Wayne And Marilyn Voge lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Wayne and Marilyn Voge - July 19, 2018 at 05:16 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Rita Anderson - July 19, 2018 at 05:10 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Leo Haisman - July 19, 2018 at 05:02 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in
memory of Raymond Eiswald*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - July 19, 2018 at 04:53 PM