



## Wallace "Wally" Esteb

August 23, 1943 - May 6, 2016

The memorial celebration of life for Wallace Lee "Wally" Esteb, age 72 of Coon Rapids and rural Hewitt, will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 13, 2016 at the New Life Church of God in Bertha. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to services on Friday. Wally, a member of Teamsters local 120, passed away at home in Coon Rapids, Minnesota on May 6th, 2016.

Wally was born on August 23, 1943 in Bertha, MN to Franklyn and Louetta (Shultz) Esteb. He graduated from Bertha High School in 1961 and worked in Wadena for several years. He married Marian Huelsnitz in 1965 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha.

In 1967 Wally and his family moved to Coon Rapids where he was employed as an in-town truck driver for 30 years. He proudly retired from his trucking career 17 years ago at age 55. Over the years he enjoyed playing softball and baseball, mainly in Deer Creek, which he considered his second home town. He also enjoyed sharing his land near Hewitt with friends and family. He was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 2009 and out lived everyone's expectations.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Franklyn and Louetta; his son Joel; and his brother Douglas.

He is survived by his wife Marian; his children Jacqueline Shirif, Scottsdale,

AZ and Jane (David) Goetze, Dallas, TX; grandchildren Kellie (Joseph) Jones, Scott Zander, Amir, Aliya and Amani Shirif, and Sara Goetze; and great grandchildren Mia, Naomi, and Maxwell Jones; and his sister Betty (Clarence) Nyberg.

A visitation is scheduled for Thursday May 12th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Washburn – McReavy Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN 55778.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery (Wrightstown)

Woodside Cemetery  
Parkers Prairie / Hewitt, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of God  
401 Main St. - West  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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401 Main St. - West  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ Gary And Roseann Graphenteen lit a candle  
in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb



Gary and Roseann Graphenteen - May 22, 2016 at 07:45 PM

RW

“ Wally will always be with us in all the deer hunting stories we will  
share as time goes on Richard Woodard

Richard Woodard - May 13, 2016 at 04:34 AM

RV

“ Robin Viste lit a candle in memory of Wallace  
"Wally" Esteb



Robin Viste - May 12, 2016 at 08:18 PM

GC

“ Gary & Ardy Christenson lit a candle in  
memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb



Gary & Ardy Christenson - May 11, 2016 at 11:25 AM

GR

“ *Gio & Jodi Rivera lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb*



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**Gio & Jodi Rivera** - May 11, 2016 at 11:22 AM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb*



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**Wilferd & Shirley Johnson** - May 11, 2016 at 08:51 AM

BB

“ *Bob & Kathy Branstner lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb*



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**Bob & Kathy Branstner** - May 11, 2016 at 08:45 AM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb*



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**Ginger & Roland Gilbert** - May 11, 2016 at 07:29 AM

KN

“ Kelly Nelson lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb



Kelly Nelson - May 11, 2016 at 12:08 AM

BK

“ I enjoyed being in Wally's class in BHHS. He was a funny guy who loved life to the fullest. Bob Klucas

bob klucas - May 10, 2016 at 10:05 PM

DW

“ I remember the first time I went deer hunting was with Wally. He will be missed by many. Daryl Woodard

daryl woodard - May 10, 2016 at 09:20 PM

LR

“ Wally always seemed to be smiling and trying to make others happy/laugh. It has been a pleasure knowing Wally. May God help you through this sad/difficult time.  
Laura (DeBlieck) Rolfes

Laura Rolfes - May 10, 2016 at 07:05 PM

MA

“ Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb



Mark & Barb Allen - May 10, 2016 at 06:01 PM

JT

“ *Janice Tervo sent a virtual gift in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb*



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**Janice Tervo** - May 10, 2016 at 11:41 AM

DP

“ *Don And Joan Payne lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb*



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**Don and Joan Payne** - May 10, 2016 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb*



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**Marie Fraune** - May 10, 2016 at 08:42 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb*



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**Rita Anderson** - May 10, 2016 at 08:39 AM

MN

“ I remember Wally from high school. He was a bit younger and liked to tease the girls. Always a bright spot in my day! Sorry for your loss.

*Muriel Klucas Nelson*

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**Muriel Klucas Nelson** - May 10, 2016 at 08:27 AM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Esteb



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - May 10, 2016 at 08:07 AM