



Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger

June 7, 1934 - August 24, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 5, 2024, at St. Wendelin Church, Luxemburg, MN for Edmond (Ed) Hunstiger, age 90, who died at home peacefully, surrounded by family. There will be a private family inurnment.

The visitation will be from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4th in Mary Hall, Luxemburg, MN. Visitation will continue one hour before the service Thursday in Mary Hall.

Ed was born to Leo and Mathilda (Aigner) on June 7, 1934, and was raised in Waite Park, Minnesota. After graduating from Cathedral High School in 1952, he began a dairy farm in the Luxemburg/Rockville area, which afforded him the opportunity to share his love and commitment for animals and work. He was a role model who instructed others to do your best for what you love. He set an example for those who worked with him.

Ed enjoyed competitive sports, especially baseball and hockey. He was a member of the St Cloud American Legion Baseball Team that won the Minnesota State Title in 1951. He played baseball in several small town leagues, including Luxemburg, where he managed the team for several years. Ed thoroughly enjoyed playing hockey in an old-timers league in St Cloud and was able to play and skate into his late sixties.

Ed was committed to service in many different capacities. He served as a Rockville Township Supervisor for 40 years. He was a member of the Sauk River Watershed Board for a number of years. He also worked as a school bus driver for Spanier Bus Service for 21 years. Ed was a member of St Wendelin's Parish, where he was an usher, a trustee, and a member of the Men's Society. He was dedicated to faith, family, friends, and farm.

He married Carol Iten on October 6, 1954, at St Wendelin's Parish in Luxemburg, and they shared nearly 70 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; children, Joyce Hjelmberg, Mary Kay Bailey, Shelly Regnier (Dave), Susan Schulte (RG), Ed Hunstiger Jr (Jeana), and Joan Hunstiger (Todd); grandchildren, Parker Hjelmberg, Casey Hjelmberg (Emily), Shane Hunt (Xandra), Amelia Hunt, Katie Walker (George), Dennis Regnier (Shannon), Angie Kluempke (Grant), and Dylan Festler; 9 great grandchildren; Dan Welle and his family. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Ronald, his parents, 4 brothers, and 3 sisters.

A special thank you to Moments Hospice for their compassionate care and guidance through Ed's final journey, and to Wenner Funeral Home for providing truly warm-hearted and professional support.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Hall
St. Wendelin Catholic Church
22714 State Hwy 15
Luxemburg, MN

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Hall
St. Wendelin Catholic Church
22714 State Hwy 15
Luxemburg, MN

Mass

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendelin Catholic Church
22714 State Hwy 15
Luxemburg, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Ed drove the bus I rode at Prep all 4 years. He was so wonderful and such a dear man. He will be missed.

Kerri Whittemore - September 26, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger.



September 04, 2024 at 12:39 AM



“ Leo and Caryn purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger.



Leo and Caryn - September 03, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Leo and Caryn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger.

Leo and Caryn - September 03, 2024 at 12:57 PM

MR

“ Mike and Jeanine Ronning purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger.



Mike and Jeanine Ronning - September 01, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger.



September 01, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger.



August 31, 2024 at 08:57 PM

GP

“ Gregory L Plotnik purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger.



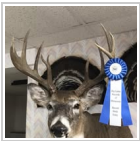
Gregory L Plotnik - August 31, 2024 at 08:30 PM

AA

“ Papa Ed Hunstiger, you strong man who was an example in many ways! I was so fortunate to spend many teenage summers and numerous more to follow at the Hillcrest farm amidst a family who became my Minnesotan family. I remember the welcoming openness and natural acceptance from day one I came into your house, a true home to people beyond the beautiful family who permanently lives there.

I cherish so many memories of Mama Carol and Papa Ed these past 40 years, my fondest being you visiting Austria to see where Joan and Ed jr. went to school in Melk and where Joan later returned to live; the joy of having you there in Emmersdorf in the Wachau valley at my family’s restaurant on the occasion of my wedding and the gift of seeing you again and spending time at the farm last summer. Thank you, Papa Ed, for sharing your family and opening your heart to me, the Austrian “daughter”. In loving memory, Anni

Anni Pritz, Austria - August 29, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ You will be missed. He always called me Mr Dave, so to you Mr Ed and family, God Bless. I always had great respect for this man, Rest In Peace Mr Ed.

Dave Curtis - August 29, 2024 at 08:56 AM

MI

“ Symphathy to the family of a great man, such a strong person he was, he with Carol raised fun and loving children, so fun to be around, always had so much fun when we could go to the farm, ED was very full of knowledge and yet so practical he was great to be around, always ready to help wherever needed. R.I.P. ED

Marlene Iten - August 28, 2024 at 09:29 PM

MK

“ *Missy Kremer lit a candle in memory of Edmond "Ed" Hunstiger*



Missy Kremer - August 28, 2024 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ *Many of my best memories were made at the farm, and many friends made there. I enjoyed several delicious meals with the family of which my favorite meal was from the "crazy cow" who tried to bash me thru the fence and did hurt Carol. Love and prayers to the family.*

Debbie Schloemer-Ogle

Debbie S/O - August 28, 2024 at 07:26 PM

TT

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed's family.*



Tim (12) & Darcy Thielen - August 28, 2024 at 06:14 PM

SA

“ Aunt Carol and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Some of my fondest memories as a child was out trips to the farm with my grandmother and parents. I know my grandmother (Marcella) was there to meet Uncle Eddie at the gates of heaven. Sending all my love and prayers to the family.

Stacy

Stacy Alba - August 28, 2024 at 02:59 PM

EO

“ Oh my, Carol and family. I am so sorry to hear Ed has passed away. I feel so fortunate to have known him and worked with him. He had a work ethic I had never seen before, and I know he passed it on to others. I know he will be missed a great deal. Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him! My prayers,
Eileen Olmscheid

Eileen Marie Olmscheid - August 28, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SI

“ I was very frustrated raising my youngest son. The teachers wanted to label him ADHD. Upon hearing this, Ed looked me right in the eye and said, “Don’t you let them break his spirit! Parenting changes for me and I began to see my son as having high spirit. God bless you, Ed. After 90 years, you’ve earn the right to rest in peace. Sue
(sister-by-law)

Sue Iten - August 28, 2024 at 01:56 PM