



Edwin F. Goebel Sr.

August 7, 1933 - January 17, 2015

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Edwin F. Goebel Sr., age 81, who died Saturday in Mesa, AZ. Private burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Garden.

A visitation will be from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. A second visitation will be held at Bradshaw Funeral Home (Rice Street) in St. Paul, MN from 5:00 -8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

Edwin was born in St Francis, Minnesota to Charles and Edith Goebel. He is the oldest of nine children. Edwin moved from his home at age 11, to live with Albert and Dorothy Peterson as a farm hand. He was very much part of their family. He moved to the cities at 18 and married Lois Crosson and they had six children. He started his working career as a mechanic and then moved to become a carpenter and retired as a construction project manager. He worked very hard to provide for his family. He had a strong work ethic and instilled this in all his children. He was very proud to be a Father and Grandfather.

He later married Mary Lou Raba and combined they had eight children. When he retired they moved to their lakeshore home in Richmond, Minnesota. They were married 26 years and spent their time together enjoying the lake, fishing

and spending time with friends and family.

Edwin enjoyed going to the auction, fixing clocks, woodworking, and spending time in his garage. He liked to plant a vegetable garden and grow flowers. He volunteered at the nursing home cooking and visiting the elderly. He loved his animals and was never without one.

He is loved by all of us and will be missed.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Lou; children, Janice Rose, Geraldine (Bart) Westeen, Carolyn (Rickey) Nickens, Charlie (Marie) Goebel, Catherine (Tom) Kieger; daughter-in-law, Diane Goebel; step-children, Terri (Mike) Valento, Dean (Sherri) Raba; siblings, Marcella (Tom) Haeny, James (Roberta) Goebel, Lavern Schaefer, Paul Goebel; 20 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 1-great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Edith Goebel; son, Edwin F. Goebel Jr.; siblings, Fred, Eileen, Barb, Joyce; grandchild, Jeremy and great-grandchild, Rosalee Mae.

Memorials are preferred.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home
151 Oakwood Ave SE
Richmond, MN 56368
(320) 685-7762
office@wennerfuneralhome.com
<http://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Services

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bradshaw Funeral Home
Rice Street
Mpls., MN

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin F. Goebel Sr.

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to your family. I am sure he and Joyce are catching up on things in heaven. He will be deeply missed.

With Love,
David and Missy Gorka



Michele Gorka - January 26, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ Mona Carr lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Goebel Sr.



Mona Carr - January 23, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all the family I have very fond memories of Ed. He took care of Brian when Jan and Mark got married because Brian cried thru the whole service cause Jan was taking his uncle Mark away, it was so sad and so funny. But Ed took him under his wing and it was ok.

Mona Carr - January 23, 2015 at 02:05 PM