



Elmer Eichers

December 16, 2008

Elmer J. Eichers, age 90 Cold Spring April 7, 1918 – December 12, 2008
Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Elmer J. Eichers, age 90, who died Friday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Entombment will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Monday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring and from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning in the Narthex of St. Boniface Church. The Catholic Order of Foresters will pray at 7:30 p.m. followed by Parish Prayers Monday evening at the Wenner Funeral Home. Elmer was born in Cold Spring, MN to Leo and Hedwig (Leither) Eichers. He married Georgina Thielmann on September 2, 1940 in St. Boniface Church, Cold Spring. Elmer loved and cherished his family. He worked for a few years at the Cold Spring Granite Company, farmed for 17 years before the Lord 'helped' him realize he wasn't a farmer! Elmer was an Insurance Representative for RAM for 25 years and also Wakefield Farmers Mutual Insurance Company. Elmer was ordained a Permanent Deacon on June 21, 1985. During his 17 years as Deacon, he took great joy in the many baptisms and weddings he performed and visiting with shut-ins in the area. Elmer loved visiting with family and friends, whittling, woodworking, writing, fishing, and gardening. He was a member of St. Boniface Parish, Catholic Order of Foresters and the Diocese of St. Cloud Deaconate. Survivors include his loving wife of 68 years, Georgina; children, Dorothy (Ed) Peine of Princeton, Janet (Frank) Neu of Rockville, Marion

(Daniel) Mumm of Cold Spring, Catherine (Terry) Lenz of Nevis, Michael (Carol) of Cold Spring, David (Dots) of Cold Spring, Robert (Jan) of Valley Center, CA, Arthur (Linda) of Spring Hill, Rita (Mick) Garding of Paynesville, Ralph (Diane) of Cold Spring, Mary Beth (Dale) Woodrow of Aitkin, and t Joseph; 38 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; siblings, Virgil Eichers of Sauk Rapids, Mary Gertken of Cold Spring, Daniel Eichers of Avon and Florence Rausch of Avon. He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Joseph; siblings, Harold, Leone Theisen and Ted. Memorials are preferred to the St. Boniface School Endowment Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Eichers*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *You have our deep sympathy on the passing of Elmer. He was a remarkable man that believed deeply in whatever he did. He came to our Company Board Meetings several times and educated us all about RAM and reinsurance with passion. He was an icon in the MN township mutual family and will be remembered for a long time. He was, and is, an example for us all.*

All of us at the Preble Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company - December 16, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ *Rita, Mick, Chris, Suzy, Jennifer, Amy, Jean and Tom, We are sorry the loss of your father, father-in-law, and grandpa. Please know we are thinking of you and sounding you with our thoughts and prayers.*

Pat, Mary, Trevor and Aaron Laib - December 15, 2008 at 07:38 PM



“ *Bob,
We are very sorry for the loss of your father.
He must have been a wonderful father to have raised you to be the man you are.*

Marion, Mike, Veronica & Parker Woltman - December 15, 2008 at 09:05 AM

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“ We met Elmer through St. Boniface Church. He was such a caring man with a ready smile and a kind word for all. He was truly an example of Christ's light shining on earth. We are very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

David and Janet Welle - December 14, 2008 at 11:54 AM

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“ I was very young and Deacon Eichers was my teacher in Religion class. For all the years after, he was always there with a kind, supportive word and a smile. He helped renew my faith in people and, even though I haven't seen him in many years, I will never forget him. I'm very sorry for your considerable loss. He was a wonderful man.

Adria Welle Deutsch - December 14, 2008 at 09:50 AM