



Edward Ulmer

May 14, 1913 - March 21, 2014

Sutton resident Edward Ulmer, 100, died Friday, March 21, 2014, at the Sutton Community Home in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Sutton, NE with Pastor Wayne Oblender officiating.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. MST, Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at the Haxtun Cemetery in Haxtun, CO. Visitation will be Monday, March 24, 2014, from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Mary Lanning HealthCare Hospice, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Haxtun, CO or to the donor's choice.

Edward Ulmer was born on May 14th, 1913, in Lushton, Nebraska, the son of Jacob F. and Julia (Serr) Ulmer. The family moved from Lushton to a farm near Burke, South Dakota when Eddie was a young child. He attended Gregory County, South Dakota Public Schools through Grade Eight and then worked on the family farm. He continued to work on the farm until his marriage on December 23, 1940, to Josephine Steckman. The couple then left South Dakota and lived near Hampton, Nebraska, then Sutton, Nebraska where they farmed until moving to a farm south of Haxtun, Colorado in 1966. Following his wife's death in 1987, he continued to live in Haxtun until 2006 when he returned to Sutton.

Eddie was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Sutton and a former member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Haxtun, Colorado.

He is survived by a son, Dennis Ulmer and his wife, Diane of Haxtun, CO; two daughters, Julie Parkerson and her husband, Robert, of La Quinta, CA; and Carol Erickson and her husband, Dr. Gerald of Sutton, NE; three grandsons, Jason Ulmer; Peter Hernandez and Gordon Kelly Ham; three granddaughters, Michelle Ulmer Spanyard; Carolita Hernandez Hermani; and Marla Ulmer Merrill; and six great-grandchildren.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, six brothers, and three sisters.

Eddie will be remembered for his homemade wine which he eagerly shared with family and friends and always ready for a game of cards.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Carol and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you at this time of sorrow.

Kathy Veleba Rocolo - March 25, 2014 at 06:34 AM

GB

“ We were so saddened to hear of this. He was privileged to live a very long full life and left a lot of memories for so many dear to him. We and our children will forever be amazed at this man and his stories, card playing and personality. What a blessing it is to be part of the Ulmer family and you will be very missed on earth. Wonder if there are card games going on in heaven? Much love and prayers to the families.

Glenn and Cindy Ulmer and boys - March 25, 2014 at 04:21 AM

IU

“ I know my mom will miss you very much. Her heart is very sad today as she reflects back on all of the memories of being your sister and the wonderful times throughout the years. However, I know she is especially thankful about being with you last year at the reunion. She will miss you dearly.
Iney (Rick Bullock)

Inez (Martin / Bullock) Ulmer - March 24, 2014 at 11:01 AM

RB

“ *Very fond memories of Uncle Eddie. What a great sense of humor, and love for family and friends. I loved the times at Eddie and Jo's farm in Sutton when my mom and dad would come back to visit and help out on the farm. Great memories visiting Eddie at his house in Haxton, CO.*

Bev and I will miss him very much but we will continue to celebrate his life, kind heart, and fantastic sense of humor for the rest of our lives. We will keep one of his favorite sayings alive - "It's about that time" and toast a glass of wine to him each time we do it. Denny, Julie, and Carol - our hearts and prayers to go out all of you. Thanks again for last year's reunion as it makes it even more special now.

*Your dad isn't gone, he has only moved - to heaven, and is reunited with Jo and our savior. Love you guys!
Rick & Bev Bullock*

Rick & Bev Bullock - March 24, 2014 at 10:54 AM

JL

“ *Uncle Eddie. You are always going to be in my heart. What a wonderful man.*

Jeanine Siren Littau - March 23, 2014 at 04:55 PM

LK

“ *So many happy memories from my childhood of visiting Uncle Eddie and Aunt Jo's Sutton farm with my family enjoying playing with our cousins and eating Aunt Jo's delicious meals! We will miss Uncle Eddie's infectious smile and laughter. He was a kind and loving Uncle. Loving condolences to Dennis, Julie, Carol and families.
John and Lynd*

Lynda and John Kenworthy - March 22, 2014 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ We will miss you! Thankfully we were able to share the celebration of Uncle Eddie's 100th Birthday. We enjoyed that celebration of the "Fabulous Four". What a perfect event to share with all the Ulmer Family. Now you can play cards with your brothers again. Love You! God bless Dennis, Julie, Carol and families.

Joseph & Sharen (Ulmer) Cruz - March 21, 2014 at 04:56 PM