



Delbert Francis Utes

June 9, 1940 - October 3, 2025

Delbert F. Utes age 85 of Plymouth passed away peacefully at home October 3, 2025. He was born June 9, 1940 in Minneapolis to where he lived with his parents Vernon Sr. and Alivina, his brother Vernon Jr, and his sisters Loretta and Sandra. He married his first wife Karen, January 27, 1962 in Minneapolis. He lived with Karen and their two children Jeffery and Joanne in Isanti on a small hobby farm. Del worked many years at Minneapolis Electric Steel. When not at work Del enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising pigs, and spending time with family. Later in life he started his own cleaning business and ran it until he retired. Del married his second wife Gloria Wilson, January 16, 2010 adding to his family. He was known for helping loved ones in need, his sense of humor, and love of hugs. He is preceded in death by both his wives, his son, and his siblings. He is survived by Daughter Joanne (Michael) Lawrence, stepdaughters Brenda (Curt) Freese, Roxanne (Sonny) Ebert, stepson Frank (Sherrie) Wilson, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Service Tuesday, 10/14 at 11AM at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church 600 Hopkins Crossroad Minnetonka. Visitation 1 hour prior to the service at the church and also Monday, 10/13 from 4 - 7PM at:

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Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

5125 West Broadway, Crystal

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Visitation

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Knoll Lutheran Church
600 County Road 73
Minnetonka, MN 55303

Church Service

OCT **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Delbert Francis Utes.*



October 08, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *I remember Grandpa chasing me around as a child saying fee fi fo fom I smell the blood of an Englishman. I'll grind his teeth to make my bread fe fi fo fom.... it would freak us kids out but it would make him laugh to see us running scared. I also remember him sharing the importance of knowing how to make a proper Windsor 7, with three fingers high of a whiskey pour and a splash of seven up. Hope you find peace. Give your son a squeeze for me. RIP Grandpa Del*

Jessica Wauthoz - October 08, 2025 at 01:22 PM



I have fond memories of the Fe fi fo fum, he had so much fun with you kids.

Joanne Lawrence - October 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CJ

“ So many good memories. My favorite was when we were at "Delbyville", Del's hunting property. He lost his flashlight and was concerned that someone took it. You needed the flashlight to find your way to the outhouse. The next time I saw Del, I gave him a flashlight on a retractable lanyard so he would never lose it again! Rest in peace my friend. I will always remember the many great memories you made with us.
Chad and Stacy Jungers

Chad Jungers - October 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM