



## Edward Nuquist

December 8, 2004

Nuquist Edward D. Nuquist, age 69, retired Lt., 33 year veteran of the Mpls. Police Dept., went to be with the Lord on 12/6/04. Loved by his wife of 48 years, Mary Jo; daughters, Tracy (Keith) Ginsky, Suzie (David) Huddleston, Patty (Jim) Fogler and Barb (Bill) Nelson; grandchildren, Katie, Laura, Carolyn, Sayre and Elise; mother, Irma Stoltman; brothers, Harold (Gloria) Nuquist and Dennis (Marion) Stoltman; nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral service Friday 12/10, 10:30 AM, Emmaus Lutheran Church, 8443 2nd Ave S., Bloomington. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 5-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel W. 50th St. & Hwy. 100 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall



“ Susie, I'm very sorry that I was told about Edward recently tonight (12-25-04). I remember how grives it is, because my parent were passed away when I was 16 yrs old. I'm sorry. I surprised that I didn't forget about your dad since I was about 5-8 yrs old because he always wear his police uniform all the times. You are always in my thoughtful...

*With my sympathy...*

*Lala (Lori)(asldragonfly@hotmail.com)*

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*Lori Ann Doane (Dick),*

*Faribault, Minnesota*

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**Lori Ann Doane (Dick)** - December 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Hey there Uncle Ed and family. I wanted to write a little something in the guest book for everyone to read. First I will start by saying that I am very sorry for not being able to be there for your funeral. I am so sorry I wanted so badly to be there for you and the family. But I know you got my letter, my mother was sad that she didn't place it for me, but my grandpa got it to you. My mom just gave me some of your twizzlers today, hehe I love twizzlers also! I found some at Albertsons that are these extra long twizzlers man you only have to eat two to get your craving satisfied. They are huge!! Anyways, I miss you and I will take care of Grandpa, haha I'll keep him in check, he likes to tell me of how he got to be with you, it's good for him to talk about it. Please help watch over us and give Jesus a hug for me. I miss you so much, love you always and always your Great Niece-Arica

To Mary Jo-I am sorry that I couldn't be there for the support I pray for you every day and I hope to see you soon, I love you so much, missing you-Arica!

~

*Arica Nuquist,*

*Tequesta, Florida*

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**Arica Nuquist** - December 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I've been meaning to make an entry into the guest book for MaryJo and family.

*It's no secret that Ed was a special friend to me. Sitting in the boat at the lake attempting to entice the walleyes to bite. Sometimes we succeeded and sometimes not. I'm glad for the last few chances when Ed and I had an opportunity to "rip some lips" and not caring if the bobbers went down or not.*

*There are many many memories of houseboat trips and canoeing into the boundry waters. We both served as M.P.'s in the service although I was a few years his junior. There was a trip we took where Ed was describing his Grandad's boat and homemade trailer. I finished telling the story as how the boat was towed backwards on this homemade wooden trailer because my Dad was the one that bought that very boat and trailer! (My brother was on the department and had seen the ad on the bulletin board).*

*Ed was always there for me. A call was all it ever took and he'd basically drop whatever he was doing to lend a hand. I'll miss sitting and having a cup of coffee with him. When I'm at the cabin and having my coffee I'll remember Ed with fond memories especially as I look out over the lake and can view our fishing haunts.*

*Lately I've started collecting quotes and I feel this one is appropriate for Ed:*

*"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some people move our souls to dance. They awaken us to understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom. Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. They stay in our lives for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never...ever...the same".*

*(Unknown)*

*Ed was definitely one to leave footprints on my heart and I'll always feel blessed to have had him as a close friend.*

*May God bless you in the days ahead and may you feel His arms around you.*

*Art Peterson*

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*Art Peterson,*

*Eden Prairie, Minnesota*

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**Art Peterson** - December 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *To Mrs. Huddleston and Family,*

*I will continue to pray for your family as you grieve. Always remember that God is with you through the most difficult times.*

*To Laura,*

*You are my best friend, I love you, and I will be here for you whenever you need me. Losing a loved one is never easy, but having someone around to hug you and hold you makes it much less difficult.*

*With Love And God's Blessings,*

~

*Veronica Webber,*

*Broad Run, Maryland*

*Contact Me*

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**Veronica Webber** - December 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Suzie and family, We are sorry about your loss. Our thoughts are with you and may you feel the comfort from Lord.  
With our deepest sympathy,*

~

*Laura and Ralph Schmit,*

*St. Joseph, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Laura and Ralph Schmit** - December 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Ed was our family's dearest friend.

*He was so sincere, honest, giving and always willing to help out in time of need.*

*I grew up knowing Ed as my father's best friend, Some of his daughters used to even babysit for my sister and I.*

*I have very fond memories of going over to Ed and Mary Jo's house, making chocolate chip cookie dough, eating it raw and baking the rest. By the time Ed got home from work their was not to many left for him to eat, But he never minded.*

*The Nuquist family is very dear to me and have have played a big part in my life, more than they will ever know.*

*Thank you & God Bless,*

*Senja*

~

*Senja {Harju} Childers,*

*Oakdale, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Senja {Harju} Childers** - December 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *It was a honor to know Ed, he was always extremely caring of his family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed and his family.*

~

*Jim Hargreaves,*

*Elk River, Minnesota*

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**Jim Hargreaves** - December 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Tracy and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's love surround you during your time of sorrow.*

~

*April & Patrick Mans,*

*Savage, Minnesota*

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**April & Patrick Mans** - December 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ To you Mary Jo and your family we send our deepest sympathy and God's comfort. Our memories go way back to when Kay and Suzie were little girls, learning the "sounds of silence" and growing each day in their ability to communicate in a wondrous way with our hearing world - and this is something that they did well and God gave them a miracle.

Suzie, to you, who was always pleasant and fun when at our home we grieve with you in your loss, but know your father is in his heavenly home rejoicing.

May God's comfort guide your entire family through these sad and difficult days - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness." God's promise!!

~

*Werner & Marlene Gebhard,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Werner & Marlene Gebhard** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ dear mary jo and family- every nite i sit at my computer and read the obits in the star and trib. i nearly fell off my chair when i saw ed's name. please accept my sincere sympathy-prayers- and hugs. it has already been nearly 8 years for me and i still am not used to having don gone. may the lord hold you in his arms and i send love to you and your family--carol

~

*carol w. hase harder,*

*mountain lake 56159, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**carol w. hase harder** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ SUZIE, ACROSS THESE MILES MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY! BLESSED BE THE PEACE MAKER.

~

*BILL ALLEN,*

*AMMAN, JORDAN*

*Contact Me*

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**BILL ALLEN** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *MaryJo, & family*

*My Heart goes out to you and your Family.*

*My Mother just passed away in October so I know the grief you are going through. Just know that God is always with us. And Ed is at peace. I'll always remember him as a friend and someone I and my girls could count on. THANKS YOU ED.*

*God will give you the strength you need in the years to come. God Bless to your whole Family.*

*Kathy (Harju) Wiitala*

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*Kathy Wiitala,*

*Aitkin, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kathy Wiitala** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Peace and goodwill to you and yours at the passing of a fine man, father, husband and servant.*

~

*Sherri & Rev. Nathaniel Orr,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Sherri & Rev. Nathaniel Orr** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *With deepest sympathy and love to Mary Jo and family members on the loss of a great guy---husband and father. May your faith be of greatest comfort in this hour of your need.*

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*Doug and Carolyn Fraley,*

*Greenfield, Wisconsin*

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**Doug and Carolyn Fraley** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Toni-

*I am so sorry about your uncle. You told me he was a man full of love and that you admired him so much. Keep his memories alive. God bless you and your family.*

*Linda Wicklund  
Co-worker*

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*Linda Wicklund,*

*Lakeville, Minnesota*

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**Linda Wicklund** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Suzie and family-My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your dad.I am so glad that he is now in Heaven with Jesus. He was a very nice man and even tho I didnt see him for many many years, I still remember him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Hold onto God, He will help you get through it..  
Love and prayers, Tricia Borman

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*Tricia Borman,*

*Brooklyn Center, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Tricia Borman** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Suzie and family,  
We are sorry for your loss during this holiday season. May his spirit  
shine brightly upon those he loved so dearly.*

~

*Kathy Wilkins,*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

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**Kathy Wilkins** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Mary Jo,  
Carolyn and I send our love and sympathy to you and your family at Ed's "home-going". Though it's been many years, the memories are still vivid and delightful. Our prayer is that you will know a special dose of God's grace in the days ahead. Peace to you - and peace to Ed's memory.  
Pastor Craig and Carolyn Carlson*

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*Craig Carlson,*

*Milford, Connecticut*

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**Craig Carlson** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ ~ The Hearty Home ~

*On Wooddale Avenue...  
there was a small house so cute.*

*Once you've walked inside...  
you could sense enormous house.*

*An enormous house inside...  
full of love and bliss.*

*With all the memories I recalled...  
smiles grew with a chuckle or two.*

*Remembering "Dad" every morning...  
in a suit and a cup of coffee.*

*Chattin' away before working day...  
giving me some instructions of life.*

*Car problems were always a pain...  
"Dad" takes time to fix my car.*

*He was the father figure to me...  
I take his advices or (not).*

*Lesson learned by mistakes...  
"Dad" would say, "see what I mean?"*

*Everything I could remember...  
I could go on and on.*

*"Dad", thank you for being such a great "Dad" and a friend.*

*You're sorely missed...  
because you're a great man.*

*You provided a great home...  
for your family you loved.*

*That is why when I enter this home...  
I always felt a big heart inside.*

*A heart that is big to give...  
and that is called love.*

*And love in this house...  
such a hearty home.*

*You all have my deepest condolences, prayers and love. Wishing I  
could see you all there, but I am unable to come down because  
("Dad" - don't snicker...) my car's at the shop for 2 weeks. Take care  
and be strong...and I'll come out and visit you guys when I am able  
to drive down.*

*God bless you all and be thinkin' of you all.*

*Much love to you all ~*

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*Deann Garvin - Dirxx,*

*Sauk Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Deann Garvin - Dirkx** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Bill & Barb and the Nuquist family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

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*Michael & Renae Jensen,*

*Woodbury, Minnesota*

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**Michael & Renae Jensen** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Nuquist family. Love,  
Pete and Kelly Gorton*

~

*Kelly Gorton,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Kelly Gorton** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Tracy,

*I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You & your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*ISAIAH 41:10 Do not fear for I am with you. Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you. Surely I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

*Sincerely,  
Sheaya*

~

*Sheaya Brown,*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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**Sheaya Brown** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Me and My family would like to give our condolence to your family. Remember that GOD will be there for you and your family. God does not make a mistake he came to add another beautiful flower to his garden. Take Care Suzie.

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*Dianna Snowden,*

*Silver Spring, Maryland*

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**Dianna Snowden** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DW

“*Suzie, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. God will never leave you nor forsake you. Stay encouraged.*

*Your co-worker, Donna Wade*

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*Donna Wade,*

*Bethesda, Maryland*

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**Donna Wade** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



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*Ann Allen,*

*Lexington, South Carolina*

*Contact Me*

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**Ann Allen** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Uncle Ed will be missed by all. He was a wonderful person and I feel blessed that he was a part of my life. I am thankful for all of the memories and love that will keep him in my heart.*

~

*toni gores,*

*Prior Lake, Minnesota*

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**toni gores** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Being a neighbor of the Nuquist family brings many memorable moments. I always found safety and comfort with them next door.*

*You are all in my heart and prayers. I feel blessed to have known Mr. Nuquist and will cherish the memories. May his memory be eternal.*

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*Chrissy Theros-Forslin,*

*Prior Lake, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Chrissy Theros-Forslin** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Just as Ed touched the lives of thousands of others, he made a major impression on my own. He, and his family, were always there for me when I needed a true friend. I will miss him.*

~

*Don Harju,*

*Colorado*

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**Don Harju** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Tracy Ginsky and family we offer our deepest sympathies in your time of sorrow. Please grieve only for a short time because he is now with the Lord. You all are God-fearing people thus you must know you will see him again. We pray that the you will have the strength you need to make it through this.

*Love The Teamer Family*

~

*Kim Teamer,*

*Lewisville, Texas*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Teamer** - December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM