



Eldred Warren Muehlhausen

October 26, 1938 - January 8, 2022

Link to livestream: <http://www.normluth.org/livestream>

Muehlhausen, Eldred "Swede" W.

age 83, of Edina, passed away January 8, 2022. Eldred grew up on the family farm in Sibley County, Minnesota and graduated from Le Sueur High School.

As a boy, he loved playing baseball, football, and basketball for his high school, and carried on that passion for sports as a spectator of his children's and grandchildren's activities. After high school, he served in the United States Marine Corps and attended St. Cloud State University. He had a long and distinguished career at Allis Chalmers; Steiger Tractor; and Belarus Machinery. In his retirement he enjoyed teaching his grandchildren to drive, "coaching" them in squash, and bringing them donuts on Saturday mornings. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Eldred's greatest love was his wife, Janell, and his children and grandchildren, whom he adored with all his heart. He is preceded in death by his wife, Janell (nee Eastvold). He is survived by three loving children, AnnElisa Easthausen, John (Sarah) Muehlhausen, and Sarah (Richard) Murphy; nine devoted grandchildren, Imaani Easthausen, Safiya Easthausen, Cecelia Easthausen, Lillian Muehlhausen, Henry Muehlhausen, Oskar Muehlhausen, William Murphy, James Murphy, and Georgina Murphy; and loyal brothers, Ronald Muehlhausen and Allan Muehlhausen. A funeral service will be held at Normandale Lutheran Church in Edina on Saturday, January 22 at 11am with

visitation at 10:30am. Memorials preferred to Sloan Kettering Cancer Research or Mayo Clinic Heart Disease Research.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Normandale Lutheran Church
6100 Normandale Road
Edina, MN 55436

Church Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Matt Muehlhaus

“ My best wishes and condolences go out to Ann, John, and Sarah and their families. I had the privilege of having Swede as my uncle and never argued whenever he proclaimed he was my favorite uncle. I remember him at the Farm many times, holidays in Milwaukee, and Minnesota, and the times I was able to see him later in life. He was always optimistic, enthusiastic, and moving forward in his life. I have attached a photo from a special trip with Swede, Ron, Butch, Mitch, John, Mark, and myself in Germany in 1998. We had so much fun looking for our "roots" in the museums, churches and beer-halls of Germany. Swede was a wonderful loving person and I will miss him.



Matt Muehlhausen - January 22, 2022 at 11:30 AM

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Victor Ezhevskiy - January 22, 2022 at 05:19 AM

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Victor Ezhevskiy - January 22, 2022 at 02:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eldred Warren Muehlhausen.



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“ Swede and I planned to cross the US from East Coast to West Coast one day. For some reasons we did not make it. But we did travel from NY city to Minneapolis while visiting famous structures of Frank Lloyd Wright, we stopped at Saint Peter where he was born, visited Le Sueur where he once lived. Thanks to Swede I came to know and love small towns of America, met with many interesting people, had my first Strawberry Shaum Torte at Mader's, attended my first NBA game. We spent myriad of hours discussing different topics.

He was my business mentor, shared generously his knowledge. Being paragon of intelligence he was loved and highly respected by his colleagues.

I was lucky to meet his brothers, his children and grandchildren and was greatly impressed by their strong family bond . The air was literally saturated with love when he talked about his children, memory of his wife Janell was always with him.

Every day spent with Swede was filled with joy, sparkling humor, multiple stories of the past and promising plans for the future.

It happened that my Dad, my son and my Moscow colleagues had chance to meet Swede and everyone kept warmest memories about time spent with him.

We didn't cross the US, but over thirty years ago our life paths crossed and Swede entered my heart and will stay there forever My heart is heavy today and I grieve with Swede's family , but I'm honored to remember one of the best people I ever met.

Victor Ezhevskiy, Moscow

Victor Ezhevskiy - January 21, 2022 at 05:35 AM

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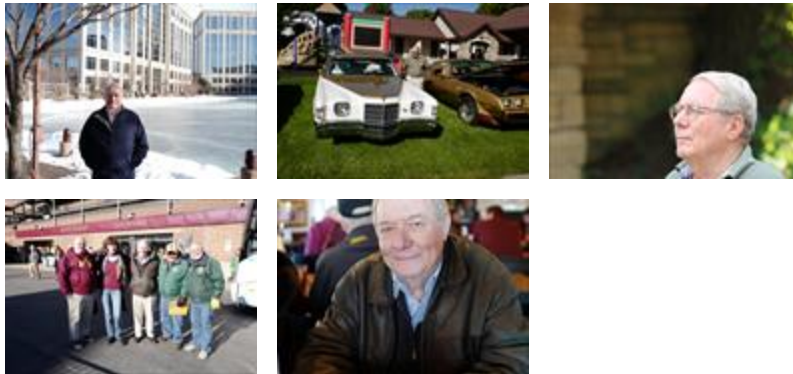
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Debby Tewes - January 20, 2022 at 11:20 AM

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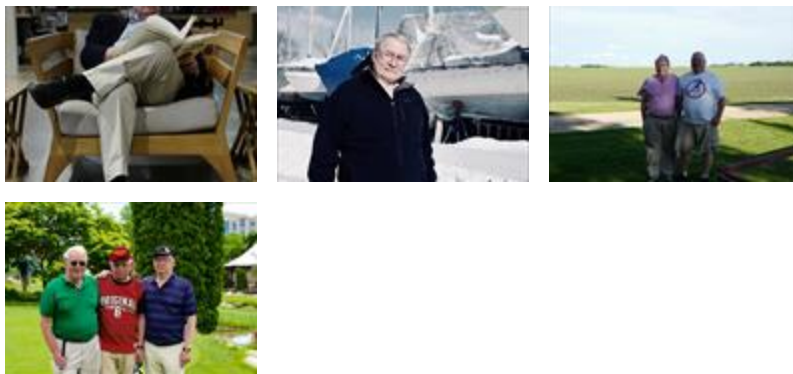
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Victor Ezhevskiy - January 20, 2022 at 07:07 AM

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Victor Ezhevskiy - January 20, 2022 at 07:05 AM

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“ Victor Ezhevskiy purchased the Sacred Garden S pray for the family of Eldred Warren Muehlhausen.



Victor Ezhevskiy - January 18, 2022 at 06:39 AM

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“ The Tom Effertz family will always think of Swede with fond memories of the special friendship Tom and Swede had from childhood through their last days. Swede was always that one friend that was there for Tom whenever he needed to talk or have fun. I remember Janelle and Swede and all of you children and how welcomed me as a friend when I married Tom. You were blessed with two very special parents and my wish is that you will remember those good times together and that it will bring comfort to you as you adjust to life without him.

Fondly, Terri Effertz

Terri Effertz - January 17, 2022 at 02:22 PM

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“ Terri Meyer Judi VanCalligan Arnie/Evie purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Eldred Warren Muehlhausen.



Terri Meyer Judi VanCalligan Arnie/Evie - January 16, 2022 at 01:19 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Swede's family. I worked with Swede at Belarus Machinery for many years. I was credit and he was sales so we saw things from different perspectives and often vigorously disagreed but he was always the kindest and most respectful person I knew. He often spoke of his children who he loved dearly and his Janelle who he adored. After we left Belarus he and I would share a telephone call now and then and always a week or so before Christmas. I will miss those telephone calls. My memories of our Belarus days will be with me always.

Terri Meyer

Terri Meyer - January 15, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eldred Warren Muehlhausen.



January 13, 2022 at 12:04 PM