



Elmer L Hagen

November 2, 2017

Hagen, Elmer L. of Hoffman, formerly of Fridley, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at the age of 90. Born April 30, 1927 on the family farm outside of Hoffman, Minnesota, Elmer held a lifelong love of the outdoors and attributed his longevity to "clean living and fresh air." An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed nothing better than hunting, fishing, and canoeing--sharing this passion with all those that loved him. After graduating from the West Central School of Agriculture in 1945, Elmer served in the Marine Corps from 1946 to 1951. He married Edna Lund in 1950. In 1951, he embarked on a successful 41 year career as a road equipment parts manager in Fridley, MN. He retired back to the family farm at the age of 65, where he spent many happy years caring for the land, hosting family get-togethers, watching Westerns with Kitty, and relaxing on the deck with a Bud Light. Elmer will forever be missed and remembered by his children, Jerry (Geri) Hagen, Dave (Cathy) Hagen, and Susan (Claude) Roff; grandchildren Jennifer (David) Gladwin, Justin (Andrea) Hagen, Kevin Hagen, Abby (Adam) Skartvedt, Kelsey (Brian) Hagen Baumann, Kayla Hagen, Anthony Roff, and Brett Hagen; great-grandchildren Eddie Hagen, Hannah, Ava, & Emma Gladwin, Reier Skartvedt, and Evelyn Hagen; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents Alfred and Anna Hagen; wife Edna; brothers Edgar Hagen and Einer Hagen; sisters Alphaia McCollor and Alice Hanson; and granddaughter Anna Roff. All those that knew and loved Elmer are invited to celebrate his life at a visitation to be held on Thursday, November 9 at

Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Eden Prairie from 5:00-8:00pm. The funeral will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hoffman on Saturday, November 11, with visitation from 10:00-11:00am, followed by a service, burial, and luncheon at the church. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Alzheimer's Association. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(952) 975-0400
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
502 Kentucky Ave
Hoffman, MN 56339
(320) 986-2024

Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Elmer L Hagen.



November 07, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Elmer L Hagen.



November 07, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *FROM ALL OF US AT NAPA* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Elmer L Hagen.



FROM ALL OF US AT NAPA - November 07, 2017 at 09:46 AM

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“ Where do I begin. Elmer was my boss for many years with Bros. He took me under his wing and taught me everything about Bros. We had a great team and many wonderful years. I worked with Elmer up to the time he retires from Raygo. I remember a time when a person was looking for a part and Elmer went to the lobby to see what the person was needing and had called me down to help out. He took out this little piece of paper in his shirt pocket wrote it down and had me go to the ware house to process the order. The good old days when you did what it took to help a customer out. Elmer also taught me to stand up for myself. Back in the day women in the work force especially in the road construction was hard to prove yourself that we could do the job., but Elmer was there for me. He want to make sure they respected what I would tell them. So many great years together. He will truly be missed. I would call Elmer every year around Christmas to check up on what was new. He sure was a busy guy and loved everything he did. You could tell in his voice the times he would be going hunting with his kids. So excited to tell me all about it. Elmer was one of kind and will be missed. He was my mentor and will never be forgotten. Much love to family and my thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Teresa Swenson. (Caterpillar Paving Products)

Teresa Swenson - November 07, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer L Hagen.



November 07, 2017 at 08:48 AM