



Dean Eastman

June 4, 1938 - February 9, 2023

UPDATE: EVENING VISITATION 2/23 CANCELED

Judean "Dean" Eastman

84, of Minnetonka, Minnesota passed away on February 9, 2023. He was born in Beardsley Minnesota to Abel and Emma Eastman on June 4, 1938. He grew up on the farm and graduated from Clinton High School in 1956. He served in the U.S. Army Paratroopers from 1956 to 1958. For most of his career he owned and operated a waste management company.

Dean married Shirley Anderson on May 26, 1962 at the Little Brown Church in Iowa. They settled in Minnetonka where they owned and operated a waste management company. Many long weekends were spent at their cabin on Big Stone Lake in Ortonville, often with family and friends.

Dean lived his life with humor and had a quick wit. He was an avid sportsman, hunting pheasants, ducks, and fishing on Big Stone Lake at his cabin. He was a longtime member of the Plymouth gun club, also serving on their board of directors, and an accomplished trap shooter. He never gave up being a farmer from his early years and kept a large garden all his life, sharing the produce and pepakruit he grew. He also crafted many yard ornaments and small creative projects. He enjoyed playing cards, loved gambling at the casino, and

shopping for antiques at auctions and garage sales. Dean never passed up the opportunity to go out to lunch or have dessert, especially carrot cake. He was always quick with a smile, or playing a practical joke on a friend or relative, and kept everyone laughing.

He is survived and will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 61 years, Shirley; along with beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Abel and Emma Eastman; brother, Jerome Eastman; sisters, Elaine (the late Wallace) Blomquist, Karen (the late Alvin) Chapman.

Memorial service on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Hopkins Chapel (1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins). Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Chapel Service

FEB 24. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Graveside Service

FEB 24. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450