



Melvin Erwin Boettcher

January 14, 1928 - February 1, 2022

Boettcher, Melvin E. 94, died on February 1, 2022. He was born January 14, 1928 in Stacy, MN, growing up on the family farm and graduating from Forest Lake High School. At Dunwoody Institute, he trained in mechanical drafting and design. He attended night school obtaining a senior engineering certificate from the University of Minnesota. He also earned his boiler license and completed training as an emergency medical technician (EMT). Mel worked at Minneapolis-Moline during which time he was drafted into the Army in 1950. While at Pako Corp. he became a plant engineer. He was active in the Twin City chapter of the American Institute of Plant Engineers (AIPE) serving a term as president. He later worked for R.L. Johnson Investment, Honeywell's SSED division and retired from the Hennepin County Service Center in Brooklyn Center. In 1952, he married Yvonne Sigman. They and their 3 children resided in Plymouth, MN. They built and maintained their home for 64 years. The last two years he resided at Heathers Manor, Crystal, MN. At a young age, he recognized the value of serving his Heavenly Father and was later privileged to have a Christian fellowship meeting in the home for many years. He enjoyed fishing, snowmobiling, antique tractor shows, international travel, woodworking, building clocks and making chocolate chip cookies. Mel is survived by wife Yvonne, son Roger (Linda), daughters Sandra and Darlene; granddaughter Elisa, grandsons Colin (Eva) and Karl (Anna); great-grandsons Michael and Logan; sister-in-law Fern plus nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents Julius A. & Alma (Kriesal)

Boettcher, and two brothers Eugene and Vernon. Interment Glen Haven Cemetery. Funeral service with livestream available at Washburn-McReavy.com on Thursday, 2/10/22, 2 PM with visitation 1 hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
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Chapel Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 10. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Melvin Erwin Boettcher in memory of Melvin Erwin Boettcher



Washburn-McReavy - February 07, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Was so special to be able to be in on this funeral from afar. Melvin, Yvonne and family were close friends to us of the Ray and Florence Bruer family when we lived in MN. Plus even later when they would come to AZ to visit or us to MN. Melvin had such a gentle spirit and wonderful pillar to me (Laurie) growing up & going to meeting in their home and the Bruers on Wed. Beautiful service today
Love, The Phillips, Byers and Bruers

Laurie Phillips - February 10, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Erwin Boettcher.



February 09, 2022 at 05:00 PM

IL

“ Dear Sandra, Mrs. Boettcher and family,
We want to offer our sympathy to all of you. We had the privilege of meeting and getting to know your mother and dad, Sandra, at Randy and Gloria's place for meeting. Sure appreciated the kind sincere feeling we felt from both of them. Your mother and dad both have the feeling of warmth that just drew you to them. We are so sorry for your loss Mrs. Boettcher. With thankfulness and sadness,
Ingrid and Gary Lane

Ingrid Lane - February 09, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Erwin Boettcher.



February 09, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Erwin Boettcher.



February 08, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Erwin Boettcher.



February 08, 2022 at 09:00 PM

NB

“ *Mel and Yvonne were so kind to others in my experience with them. They had an open and welcoming home and their priority in life was on eternal matters. Thank you so much, May God bless you and lift you up.*

Nathan Bergh - February 08, 2022 at 06:24 PM

BD

“ *Roy talked about the Boettcher's so much as he grew up with them, and then Melvin was my age and generation so were acquainted from teen years on. Now he has gone on before me, but for sure I am close behind. Our parents gave us a Rich Heritage in showing us God's true way which makes this experience a Victory. Special thoughts of love and care go to those that have lost their loved one.*

Betty (Weiland) Droel - February 08, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts are with each of you at this time of loss, but "gain", as with loss there is no hope, so it is a time of "gain" as you would know.*

Be gentle with yourselves, as you are creatures, yet not "transformed" into eternity, and remember all the times of sharing and beautiful memories.

Duane & Joan Hinkley

Duane & Joan Hinkley - February 08, 2022 at 10:20 AM

BH

“ *Our thoughts go you way. Melvin was a dear pillar in truth Our deepest sympathies*
Blair and Deb Hoseth and family

Blair Hoseth - February 07, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Erwin Boettcher.*



February 07, 2022 at 09:46 PM