



Raymond Elhard

December 4, 2013

Elhard, Raymond age 88, of Bloomington, passed away Dec. 4, 2013. Preceded in death by parents, Lydia and George; siblings, Edwin, Irvin, Alma, Violet, Myrtle and Maurice. Survived by loving wife of 58 years, Marjorie; children, Pam (Al) LaMotte, Julie Elhard (Paul Boehnke), Mark Elhard; 3 grandchildren, Dan (Bri), Allison and Bryan; great-grandson, Finnegan. Ray was born March 11, 1925 in Jud, ND where he grew up and attended school. He served with the U.S. Army as a Corporal during the Korean War. He received his business degree in Fargo. Ray was very proud of his 25 year career with John Deere. Ray was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, always knowing how to cheer someone, create fun and laughter wherever he went. He will be deeply missed. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service 2:00 PM Friday, Dec. 13, with visitation 1 hour prior to service at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers Chapel 2300 W Old Shakopee Rd 952-884-8145

Tribute Wall

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“ Years ago, our group from high school used to go to the Elhard house in Bloomington for parties. Mr. & Mrs. Elhard always welcomed us and made us feel at home. I know his family and friends will feel his loss as he touched many peoples lives.



Pat Vasatka - December 11, 2013 at 11:15 AM

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“ Ray helped take care of our kids, Dan and Allison when they were very young. They grew very close to him because of that time they shared and he influenced them profoundly. They have continued to love and adore him all of their lives. He was a very kind man and everyone he touched in life loved his gentle ways and generous heart. We will all miss him very much.

Albert LaMotte - December 09, 2013 at 08:37 PM

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Ray was my uncle, my dad's brother, and my memories of him are much of what I have read others write - what a kind, gentle person he was. He reached out to me after my dad passed away and would call every couple weeks just to see how I was doing. That meant to much to me. He would talk about his family, never complaining about his physical limitations. I can only hope to be as strong as he was. I think he got strength from the loving family around him.

Lynda Elhard - December 11, 2013 at 09:05 AM