

## Bruce W. Eckblad

January 12, 1943 - May 9, 2015

Bruce W. Eckblad, 72 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015 at his home, surrounded by family. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Steve Anderson and Rev. Dan Thompson officiating. Burial will take place at the Cushing Union Cemetery in Cushing, MN. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 P.M. on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Wednesday at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, MN.

He was a fisherman, a hunter, a kind, decent man, and most of all a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Born on January 12, 1943, he grew up in Cushing, where his parents owned a general store. He attended a one-room schoolhouse as a boy and graduated from St. Cloud State University in 1964 with a degree in economics. Married Judy Ness in 1968. Bruce spent his career working in banking and financial planning institutions across Minnesota, and retired from Pine Country Bank in Little Falls in 2007.

Survived by his wife of 46 years, Judy; daughters Kirsten (Jonathan) Yocum and Sarah (Cameron) Johnson; son Jon; grandchildren, Oliver, Nora, Alex

and Annalise.

Preceded in death by his mother Myrtle Eckblad and his father Ralph Eckblad.

# Cemetery Details

## Cushing Union Cemetery

Cushing, MN 56443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Covenant Church  
17117 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Service

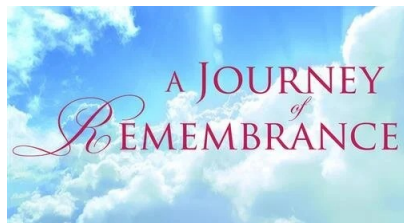
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce W. Eckblad*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 11, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Bruce W. Eckblad*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear at the Cushing Women's Club meeting early this month that Bruce had passed away. A few years ago I talked with Bruce on the street in Little Falls when I was visiting my mother, Vivian Williams. We recalled earlier times when we were younger and my family (folks and grandparents-Julia & Bennet Johnson) lived near Cushing and went to the same school and our many visits to Eckblad's Store.*

*Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Bruce who was a wonderful man who loved his family and was committed to his community.*

*Jackie (Thompson) Norlander*

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**Jackie Norlander** - May 24, 2015 at 09:22 PM

SH

“ Stacy Herold lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Eckblad



Stacy Herold - May 12, 2015 at 09:08 PM

RT

“ Renee Holland Theisen lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Eckblad



Renee Holland Theisen - May 12, 2015 at 12:38 PM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Bruce was truly a gentleman and an all around nice man. My memories of attending many Gymnastics meets and cheering on the Girls . Also a memory of ice fishing Mille Lacs with son Jon and our son Travis. Fishing was slow but the boys kept us entertained with frying up a special meal. LOL.

Dave & Betty Hochhalter - May 12, 2015 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with you. I have many memories of Bruce and you at our Berge family reunions. He is in heaven now with no more pain. I hope you and your family will get though your loss. Joan R Berge

Joan R Berge - May 12, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ Cheryl's Classic Gift Tin Tower was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Eckblad.



May 11, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Eckblad.



May 11, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ Rosie and Larry purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bruce W. Eckblad.



Rosie and Larry - May 11, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ Kirsten, Sarah, Jon, Judy and Family,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this time.

Shari Force-Smith

Shari Force-Smith - May 11, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Eckblad.*

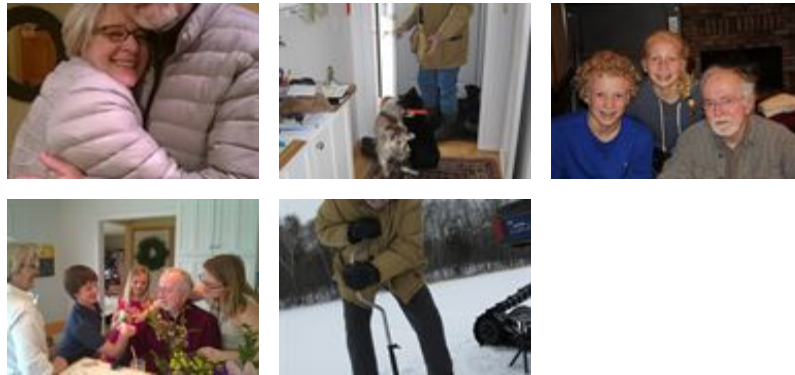


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May 11, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 11, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Bruce's passing. I worked with him for many years at Community Federal. I remember he was such a gentle person... My sympathy to all of the family.*

*Sally Nelson*

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**Sally Nelson** - May 11, 2015 at 11:27 AM

GP

“ Judy & Family, "We are so very sorry to hear of Bruce's death. We have lots of memories of Bruce back in Randall. Love & sympathy to you & family. Gary & Bev Pietz

Gary & Bev Pietz - May 11, 2015 at 09:50 AM

SW

“ Stan & Dee Wielinski lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Eckblad



Stan & Dee Wielinski - May 10, 2015 at 08:49 PM

CB

“ Sorry Bruce, it would have been good to have visited again. Clark

clark brandt - May 10, 2015 at 07:25 PM

JB

“ Judy & Family, we were so saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Lots of memories to cherish!!  
Jeri & Larry Betts



Jeri Betts - May 10, 2015 at 06:26 PM

JB

“ May your lifetime of memories bring a smile during this sad time and the days to come.

Joanne (Erickson) & Clark Brandt

Joanne Brandt - May 10, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Eckblad.*



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May 10, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *Judy and family,  
May you know the peace and comfort this heartfelt thought imparts-  
The ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts.  
Carl and Audrey Terwey*

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**Audrey** - May 10, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *Lots of wonderful memories of Bruce and his great sense of humor!  
Love and sympathy to you, Judy and your family. Odell & Ardy  
Coenen*

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**Ardy Coenen** - May 10, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Bruce's death. Hold each other  
close. Cherish the memories.*

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**Bev and Dick Culshaw** - May 10, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Eckblad.* ”



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May 09, 2015 at 09:56 PM