



Earl Dahlke

November 26, 1931 - November 3, 2019

Earl Dahlke, 87 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, formerly of Hillman, MN, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hillman, MN with Pastor Stephen Olson officiating. Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Hillman. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 AM on Thursday at the church. Military Rites will be provided by the Hillman American Legion Post #602.

Earl Daniel Dahlke was born November 26, 1931 in New Auburn Township, Sibley County, MN to the late Alfred and Selma (Bergs) Dahlke. When he was 14, he moved with his family to rural Hillman. In March 1954, he went into the Army, spending nearly a year in Greenland serving as a crane operator. He then moved to Minneapolis where he worked until September 1, 1957. Earl married Janice West on May 4, 1957 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hillman, MN. On September 1st they moved back to Hillman and took over the family dairy farm, where they raised their four children. He served on the Immanuel Lutheran Church council for many years and he also served on District 125's school board. He was a member of the American Legion for 45 years, and was a charter member of the Hillman Swamp Stompers snowmobile club. Earl enjoyed raising his crops, deer hunting, snowmobiling, camping with family and friends, and participating in Tractor Pulls, where he collected several first and second place trophies. He especially enjoyed a

2016 trip to the Black Hills in South Dakota with Janice and their children.

Earl is survived by his wife, Janice; children, Greg (Char) Dahlke of Champlin, MN, Cheryl Wasson of Rochester, MN, Steve (Teri) Dahlke of Minnetonka, MN and Karen Hutchins of St. Cloud, MN; grandchildren, Nick & Chris Dahlke, Lisa and Krista Dahlke, Miranda (Ian) Eisenschenk; great-granddaughters, Katelynn and Emma; sisters, Ethel Bauer of Gaylord, MN and Helen (Norman) Zabloski of Foley, MN; brother, Darvin (Janet) Dahlke of Hillman and Gold Canyon, AZ; sister-in-law, Clarice Dahlke of Deerwood, MN and many nieces and nephews.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Selma Dahlke; brother Kermit Dahlke; great-granddaughters, Aubrey and Katie and brother-in-law, Frederick Bauer.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

16328 370th Ave
Hillman, MN 56338

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Hillman, MN
36055 213th St
Hillman, MN 56338

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
16328 370th Ave
Hillman, MN 56338

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Dahlke*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Earl Dahlke.*



November 06, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earl Dahlke.*



November 06, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Terrie Gotvald lit a candle in memory of Earl Dahlke*



Terrie Gotvald - November 05, 2019 at 04:32 PM

NG

“ *Natalie Gritzmacher lit a candle in memory of Earl Dahlke*



Natalie Gritzmacher - November 05, 2019 at 12:42 PM

NG

Sympathy to his family, I enjoyed our many conversations at Hartmanns Hardware

Natalie Gritzmacher - November 05, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Earl Dahlke.*



November 04, 2019 at 09:33 PM