



George T. Melby

March 25, 1916 - July 21, 2008

George Thilmor Melby was born on March 25, 1916, in Cass County, Minnesota, the son of Albert and Sophie (Lange) Melby. He was graduated from Backus High School in 1935, entering his long career in the creamery business. He married Edna F. Carder on December 27, 1938, in Hackensack, MN. George worked for several dairies in Minneapolis, Richfield, and Watertown, MN, during the early years of his career. He and Edna moved to Little Falls in 1947 when George purchased Sanitary Milk and Ice Cream Company. George belonged to the Mason's and was an active member of First Lutheran Church in Little Falls. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and carpentry, building family homes in Richfield and Little Falls. George and Edna enjoyed traveling during their retirement and spending winters in Florida. George was blessed with many good friends, having morning coffee with the same group of buddies since 1947. Our special thanks to the West Side Café. George was a member of First Lutheran Church.

George is survived by daughters, Carol (Lonnie) Liebel of Benedict, MN, Diane (Michael) DeBevec of Grand Marias, MN, and Barbara (Ira) Melby-Burhaus of Palm Harbor, FL; sister, Shirley Smith of Cottage Grove, MN; daughter-in-law, Carol Melby of Elk River, MN; son-in-law, Darrell Noyes of White Bear Lake, MN; sister-in-law, Mary Melby of Backus, MN; eleven grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

George is preceded in death by parents, Albert and Sophie (Lange) Melby; wife, Edna "Carder" Melby on January 14, 2002; son, George "Dick" Melby;

daughter, Joyce Noyes; brothers, Walter, Ralph, Kenneth, and Wilfred Melby; sisters, Joy Melby, Violet Shepard, and Helen Melby.

Memorials Preferred To First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Backus, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls
2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of George T. Melby*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *George T. Melby*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM