



Melvin H. Ehrenberg

January 9, 1941 - October 17, 2020

Melvin H. Ehrenberg, 79 year old resident of Royalton, MN formerly of Upsala, MN, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Private Funeral Service will be held at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Upsala, MN. Burial will be at Moses Dane Cemetery. A Public visitation will be held Friday, October 23, 2020 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Saturday at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Upsala. MDH guidelines requiring masks and social distancing will be followed.

Melvin Herbert Ehrenberg was born on January 9, 1941 in Little Falls, MN to the late Arthur and Ida (Unger) Ehrenberg. He was united in marriage to Darlene Erickson on July 11, 1959 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grey Eagle, MN. The couple resided in Minneapolis, MN for 10 years, where Melvin worked at a box company and a pickle factory. They moved to Upsala in 1970. Melvin worked as a mechanic at Upsala Motors for 35 years. He retired in 2005 so he could take care of his wife, Darlene when she became ill, until her passing in August of that year. Melvin enjoyed working on his 30 acre hobby farm and riding his horse, Major. Deer hunting and fishing were two of his favorite pursuits. He also enjoyed dancing at the Golden Eagle, and traveling in his later years. Melvin loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Melvin was well known in the community for his jokes with a "twinkle in his eye."

Melvin is survived by his daughter, Vicki (Willie) Sobania of Royalton, MN; sons, Don (Lori) Ehrenberg of Upsala, MN, and David (special friend, Jane) Ehrenberg of St. Martin, MN; brother, Marvin Ehrenberg of Coon Rapids, MN; sister, Darlene Palm of Burtrum, MN; grandchildren, Angie Gleisner, Chris (Danielle) Sobania, Neil (Chelsea) Ehrenberg, Heather (Justin) Kaiser, Nathan Ehrenberg, Elaine Ehrenberg, and Ben Ehrenberg; great-grandchildren, Blake, Aaron, Taylor, Peyton, Kinzie, Lexie, Harlie, Khloe, Leila and Emmitt; special friend, Carol Erickson; and other family and friends.

Melvin was preceded in death by his wife, Darlene of 46 years; parents, Arthur and Ida Ehrenberg; sister, Joyce Hahn; brothers-in-law, Scott Palm and Jerry Hahn.

Cemetery Details

Moses Dane Cemetery

Burtrum, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
155 Walnut Ave. West
Upsala, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin H. Ehrenberg*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Melvin's passing. We spent a lot of time with him and Darlene and the family in younger years. We have many good memories of him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the the family. We will be unable to attend the services.*
Bruce and Sue Ehrenberg

Sue Ehrenberg - October 27, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Melvin H. Ehrenberg*



Linda Booth - October 21, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Collette And Vern Ehrenberg lit a candle in memory of Melvin H. Ehrenberg*



Collette and Vern Ehrenberg - October 21, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin H. Ehrenberg.



October 19, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ I'm really going to miss my visits with him and all the kind words he had to say, he always made my day. He was a special man and he will be greatly missed.



Cathy Jacobs

Dave Gastecki - October 19, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ We will miss you at Riverside ❤️



Jodi Kaiser - October 19, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ Pam Czech lit a candle in memory of Melvin H. Ehrenberg



Pam Czech - October 18, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ *He was always welcoming. The hugs and smiles he had for people was comforting. Along with the jokes (which he always had a few for you). He was a good man to know I was blessed to have known him.*

Jane olson-kohs - October 18, 2020 at 02:44 PM