



William "Bill" Butcher

March 26, 1921 - January 28, 2008

William K. Butcher was born on March 26, 1921 in Little Falls to William J. and Edith E. (Johnson) Butcher. He attended school in Little Falls, and then enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard in 1938 with Co D 109th QM Company. He served , on active duty in the European Theater during WWII, with the 34th (Red Bull) Division, taking part in the African and Italian Campaigns. After his discharge he rejoined the National Guard and worked at Camp Ripley as a member of the 747th Maintenance Battalion of the 47th Viking Division. Bill married Eileen Nelson on March 18, 1946 at the First Congregational Church in Little Falls. He retired in 1981 with 30 years of military duty. Bill was a member of the Sons of Norway Lodge 1-511 in St. Cloud, and a life member of American Legion Post 46 and VFW Post 9073. Bill Butcher is survived by his wife Eileen; sons Larry D. and wife Joyce of Hudson, WI, and James A. and wife Becky of Brainerd; daughter Barb Ryan of Hibbing; and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother James.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren Michael Butcher, Josef Butcher, Stuart Butcher, Laurel Butcher, Daniel Cahlander, Andrew Walls, and Jacob Harty.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Butcher



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ William "Bill" Butcher

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ DEAR BARB, JIM & LARRY: MY THOUGHTS AND SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU. I WILL SEE YOU ON TUESDAY. LOVE AND HUGS, CHRIS##imported-begin##CHRIS (DOWNEY) GILLESPIE##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ Barb,
My sympathy to you on the death of your father. I saw it in the newspaper and wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to you. Are you the Barb that graduated in 1969? If so, you are a classmate of ours and an old friend that I haven't seen in many yrs. I married Rick Eich and we live in St. Cloud. Hope all is well with you. Take care, Renee (Nelson) Eich##imported-begin##Renee (Nelson) Eich##imported-end##

February 02, 2008 at 12:52 AM



“ Larry Butcher is a friend of mine, and a person whom I admire much. My prayers and heart are with your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##JEN MOORE##imported-end##

February 01, 2008 at 03:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and in particular my good friend Larry. Your other family at the sweat lodge in Afton loves you dearly##imported-begin##stephen mclaughlin##imported-end##

January 30, 2008 at 02:59 PM