



Lawrence Eggers

September 1, 2016 - November 22, 2016

Lawrence Eggers passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2016. He was 90 years old.

Born to Herman and Mary (Prange) Eggers on September 1, 1926. He was the youngest of four. He attended the Happy Home School House and graduated from Waterville High School.

On May 19, 1951, he married Ernestine Syring, before being drafted by the US Army, where he served from 1952 - 1954. When he returned, he and Ernestine settled at his family home near Farmer, where they raised their three children, Ann, Rory and Lyle.

Lawrence was a long-time wheat farmer and he also drove school bus. He was involved in many activities while his kids were young, such as helping in the 4-H Steer Barn and being a horse race timer. He was also an avid snowmobiler.

Later, Lawrence and Ernestine could be found camping with friends, Jack and Jean or traveling with Ernestine's Uncle Dick and Aunt Edith. They also took a cruise to Alaska. When he retired from farming, you could often find Lawrence in his shop building bird houses or another one of his many wood projects.

To his family and friends, Lawrence was a smart, charismatic, kind-hearted man with an wonderful laugh. To his grandkids, he was a funny, loving, goofy Papa who always had time for them and gum hidden in his truck. For everyone, he will truly be missed.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Ernestine, his three children; Ann (Bob) Higginson, Rory (Mary) Eggers, and Lyle (Sheila) Eggers. His five grandchildren; Ashlee (Dale) Prey, Kyle Eggers, Jessica Higginson, Sarah Allen, and Matt (Michelle) Allen. His three great-grandchildren; Travis, Chaz, and Emily. His sister, Irene Viebrock, numerous nieces, nephews, and many others.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Mary, his brother, Clarence, and sister Doris Viebrock.

Services for Lawrence will be held Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at the United Lutheran Church in Waterville at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Lawrence's name to the United Lutheran Church in Waterville, Waterville Ambulance Fund or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I got to know Lawrence during church league bowling, something he, Butch, John and Marvin had been doing as long as the early '60s. When I think of him I think of his deep, resonant laughter. He's the one I learned the following expression from: "[insert person's name], you're a good kid. I don't know what for, but your a good kid." The person he said it to shall go unnamed.

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“ To Ernestine and Family,

I want to tell you that Lawrence was among the most kind and soft spoken men I ever knew. I really enjoyed the different times I visited with him and felt like I could call him a friend. A smart guy who took great care of his wife and family. I'll miss seeing him but what a great life.

*Sincerely,
Greg Summers*

Greg Summers, DC - December 01, 2016 at 01:29 PM

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“ Lawrence my friend, you will be GREATLY missed! I grew up knowing you, but I truly found out what a Great person you were, when I came out to the ranch and helped butcher pigs. I have a handful of really great memories in my life and I consider that day one of my favorite memories. That day you taught me things, and you showed such patience with me and told me over and over again what a great job I was doing and what a hard worker I was (you were a great liar..LOL). Honestly though Lawrence you were one of the kindest, gentlest souls I have ever met, and the world will not be the same without you in it. Rest Easy my friend, your reward will be Heaven I have no doubt! And to Lyle, Sheila, Ashley & Kyle, my deepest condolences, I know you know, but he was one of the greatest Men I knew, & I hope that brings some comfort too you knowing that.

Ryan Sprauer

Ryan Sprauer - November 30, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ I met Lawrence through our church bowling team memberships years ago. When I think of Lawrence I think of that unique laugh he had during which his lower jaw would float up and down as he laughed. He's the person from whom I learned the expression, "You're a good man, {insert name here}. I don't know what for, but you're a good man", and then the "floating jaw laughter" would emanate.

Good to have known you Lawrence.

Dan Jordan

Dan Jordan - November 27, 2016 at 12:50 PM