



Hughes Edmund Olson

July 5, 1929 - November 14, 2014

Hughes Edmund Olson, 85, of Eaton Rapids passed away on Friday, November 14. Hughes was born July 5, 1929 to Oscar and Emma (Larsen) Olson in Salem, South Dakota. He was an Army veteran serving during World War II and Korea, and he was a member of VFW Post 6986 in Onondaga. Hughes married Maxine (Raines) Olson, and together they raised five children. After Maxine passed away in 1998, Hughes married Joan Siltanen in 2005. He always catered to his family, took in other kids who needed some extra attention or a little help, as they were very dependable. Hughes loved to work and help others as needed. He was often on call for elderly to repair their furnaces, and always turned down money for his work. Hughes is survived by his wife, Joan; sons, David (Sherry) Olson, Steven (Patricia) Olson, and Danny (Sharon) Olson; daughters Deborah (George) Hosack, and Laura (Lee) Ferman; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; step-children, Martti Siltanen, Terry (Larry) Wicker, Brenda (Jack) Stone; 7 step grand-children and 6 step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine in 1998; son, David and Hughes' brother and four sisters. The family will receive visitors 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm Sunday at the Pray Funeral Home Funeral services are scheduled for Monday 2:00 PM, November 17, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur Salisbury officiating. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer Association. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember grandpa trying to convince me that milk had strings...
And I remember that he let us ride his two seater bike around Eaton
Rapids when we first moved here.....lol*

Laurie Cherry - January 16, 2015 at 10:54 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Hughes was a great man with a
wonderful sense of humor. His smile would light up a room. A very
caring and loving man. He will be greatly missed.*

Clinton & Kim Cone - November 15, 2014 at 08:47 PM