



Elmer Beste

February 26, 1928 - October 15, 2010

Elmer Beste of Boulder Jct. passed away October 15, 2010. Elmer began his life in Melrose, Mn. on Feb. 26, 1928. He was a brother to Richard, Ray and William who predeceased him, and to Irene, Mildred, Sr. Jean, MaryLou and Robert who survive him. The family moved to Milwaukee in 1941. Elmer served his country in the Marine Corp. In 1950 he joined the Milwaukee Police Department, retiring as a Sergeant in 1983. In 1951 Elmer married Rosemary Arndt of Antigo Wi. who has been missed by her family since her death on Nov. 1, 1988. Elmer and Rosemary had five children who survive them. Linda (Bud) Hahn, Barbara (Jeff) Thompson, Jim (Linda) Beste, Janet (Joe) Vogds and Bruce Beste. They have 12 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren. After Elmer's retirement he and Rosemary moved to Boulder Jct. where the family spent many happy times. After Rosemary's death he joined the Boulder Jct. Lions Club. He took special pride in the club's Mission to Mexico project, especially the trips to Mexico to give eyeglasses to those in need. He made more than 20 trips giving him some of his fondest memories. Services for Elmer will be Oct. 23 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anne's Church in Boulder Jct. Viewing at the Church 1 hour before the service. Memorials for Elmer will be sent to Casa Amparo Girl's orphanage which was very dear to him.

Tribute Wall

NW

“ We love you & will miss you Grandpa!! My greatest memories will be the canoing trips. Thank you so much for allowing my friends and I to have those opportunities.

Nikki Welch - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JW

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Jamie Welch - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

EL

“ You are loved and will be missed by many. I am going to miss seeing you durring the canoing trips. There will always be a space for you in my heart.

Erin Lund - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

DD

“ Elmer will be greatly missed. We did 10 Missions to Mexico with him. Dick worked with him on the lensometer and I thoroughly enjoyed his quiet humor. He was a great Lion, friend, and volunteer to all in need, especially the eye glasses to the Mexican people.
He will be sadly missed by all.

Our Sympathy,

Lions Dick and Lorraine Dalberg

Dick and Lorraine Dalberg - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

DD

“ To Linda, Barbara, Janet, Jim & Bruce,
My family & I would like to send our sincere condolences to you and all of your families during this time of loss.

Uncle Elmer was a very special uncle to me, my family and to all of the Dupies kids. I have fond memories of spending family visits with all of you as we were growing up playing together at Grandma Beste's house when our parents would play cards. My family & I will always cherish the memories we have of the times spent at your family cabin when I was a young girl and the fun times we all had there playing in the North Woods. Of course all of the fun canoe rides down the river! Uncle Elmer was always at the other end of the river to help get the group back to the cabin. He was always happy to do whatever he could to get the kids a ride on the river! Of course we can't forget those trips to the dump to see the bears too!

Later as a married adult my two sons also got to experience going down that beautiful river at Uncle Elmer's cabin & enjoy visits with him in the North Woods and learning much from him on life Up North. We all had our share of laughs as we rowed down that beautiful river sometimes running aground and sometimes capsizing!

I felt truly honored the year Uncle Elmer came out to visit uncle Bobbie in Northern California, and actually wanted to visit me too in San Diego over 27 years ago. We lived in a very small little house within a 1/2 block to the ocean at the end of the street and uncle Elmer got to our house before we got home from work only to observe one of our neighbors riding out of the front door of his house on his motorcycle! He sat at our kitchen table for dinner telling us about what he saw. He had us in tears laughing. He told us "he has seen it all now"! Many great memories with a very loving, caring giving man.

We are sorry to not be able to attend the funeral. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Denise & Randy & Christopher Rosa

Denise Dupies-Rosa - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ Many fond memories of Elmer on the missions. I am sure that he was on all 12 that I have done. He spoke many times of his family, especially the grandkids from West Salem(he always told about one of the girls that played volleyball one that went to Winona State) when I delivered mail there. I hope that his family will find solace to know that his gestures of kindness made a better world for many people.

jeff stevens - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ I remember Elmer as a fun loving guy. He will be missed by all. The family and all who knew him will be in my prayers

Joanne Mueller - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

BW

“ Elmer was a great man and will be missed by all. We'll always remember him being part of the huge family get-togethers at sister Irene's house down the street. We'll remember him always...0

Bob and Jeanne Weske - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you now more than ever...

Heidi, Ray, Michael and Kate

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM