



EUGENE PAUL WILHELM

January 23, 1952 - January 24, 2019

Eugene Paul Wilhelm, 67, of Caledonia, passed away peacefully of an apparent heart attack, doing what he loved, on January 24, 2019.

Eugene was born January 23, 1952, in Caledonia, to Paul and Elaine (Schulze) Wilhelm. He married Marie Becker on November 3rd, 1973, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brownsville, MN. Marie passed away July 18, 2010. He spent his life working the family farm and driving truck. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends—especially his grandchildren, horseback riding on the wooded trails, and the open road on his Harley.

He is survived by his 3 daughters, Shannon (Lee) Amundson and their children, Isaac and Claire, of Chatfield, MN; Cassie (Jesse) Rauk of Caledonia; and Stacy Wilhelm and her children, Hailey and Gavin, of Lanesboro, MN; girlfriend, Kim Bakke; 3 sisters, Paulette Wilhelm and Nancy (Jerry) Diersen, both of Caledonia, and Kaye (Rick) Denstad of Brownsville, MN; and numerous nieces, nephew, brothers and sisters in law.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; son, Jesse; parents, Paul and Elaine Wilhelm; and sisters, Janette and Karen Wilhelm.

A Celebration of Life will be at 11 am on Tues., January 29th, at Four

Seasons Community Center, 900 N. Kingston St., Caledonia. Burial will be in Union Ridge Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 4-8 pm on Monday at the Community Center, and from 10-11 am Tuesday before the service at the Center.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ Dear Wilhelm Family,
I was so sorry to hear that your dad had passed away. I know that it must be devastating for all of you. I have some wonderful memories of all he did to help us on livestock hauling days here on the farm. However, my favorite memory is of a very wild ride through the road ditches, etc. with Eugene at the wheel of his pickup and me riding shotgun. We were all helping Grandpa Joe move his cattle down the road and back to the farm from summer pasture. Eugene laughed and laughed because he could see that I was very scared. We came out just fine, but he never missed an opportunity to remind me of the incident. We will all miss him terribly. I am sorry that I will be unable to attend his services, but I am afraid to venture off the farm under these weather conditions. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy. A special hello to Shannon and Lee since they are the two in the family that I know best.
Sally Eglinton

Sally Eglinton - January 29, 2019 at 11:17 AM

SA

“ Eugene hauled many cattle for us and when we had to sell our herd due to my husband's illness he was a real blessing. He will be missed. Our condolences go out to your family. Terry & Sandy Ask

Sandy Ask - January 29, 2019 at 08:46 AM

DS

“ Thinking of the Wilhelm family during this time of sudden, great loss. Eugene will be missed by many but his legacy lives on...

Dave & Wilma Schoh - January 28, 2019 at 03:13 PM

NS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Wilhelm family and friends during these difficult times, another good guy gone too soon, may the many wonderful memories bring peace and comfort....

Nola Skappel - January 28, 2019 at 03:13 PM

BF

“ Bob Grundel and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of EUGENE PAUL WILHELM.



Bob Grundel and Family - January 28, 2019 at 02:35 PM

DK

“ Deepest sympathy to the Wilhelm family. Very sorry for your loss.

Duane Kinneberg - January 28, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of EUGENE PAUL WILHELM.



January 28, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of EUGENE PAUL WILHELM.



January 28, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of EUGENE PAUL WILHELM.*



January 26, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of EUGENE PAUL WILHELM.*



January 25, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *Eugene was such a wonderful man, so fun to talk to. He could make loading cattle fun, actually. He is going to be so very, very missed.*

Richard and Dianne Klinski - January 25, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of EUGENE PAUL WILHELM.*



January 25, 2019 at 08:36 PM