



## WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL

May 11, 1924 - April 17, 2021

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(Caledonia, MN) Walter Robert Hammell, 96, of Caledonia, died April 17, 2021, at his home.

He was born May 11, 1924. Walter attended Iowa #5 School in Allamakee County, Iowa. On June 25, 1946, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth (Betty) Byrnes at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hanover, IA. They farmed on the Sand Cove near New Albin until they moved to Minnesota in 1969 where he farmed on Jefferson Ridge, outside Caledonia. Later in life, he moved into Caledonia. Walter had been active in the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Mary's Men's Club, and several farm organizations. He enjoyed playing euchre and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Betty); sons, Tom, Mike (Pauline), Linus (Mary), Bernie (June), Tony (Luan), Ted (Karen), and Chris (Laurie); daughters, Jane, and Jule (Dan); 26 grandchildren; and 36 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Jared Hammell; brothers and sisters and their spouses, John (Mary), Raymond (Judy, and former sister-in-law, Marge), Mary (John) Blake, Agnes

(Cyril) Troendle, Margaret (Pat) Blake; brothers and sisters in law, Cyril (Lucille) Byrnes, Marjorie (Charlie) Cavanaugh, Kathleen (Bernard) Roerkohl, Thomas and Canice Byrnes, Mary (John) Schulte, John (Barbara) Byrnes, and Joe (Ellen) Byrnes.

Visitation will be on, Wednesday, April 21, from 4 to 7 pm at the Four Seasons Community Center, 900 N. Kingston St., Caledonia. A private family funeral will be held, Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. The family kindly asks that face masks be worn and social distancing be practiced.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Four Seasons Community Center  
900 N. Kingston St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-4000

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL**.



April 20, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of **WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL**.



April 20, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Jule, thinking of you during this time in the loss of your dad! It's amazing how precious they become at our age. What a good life he lived!*

**Wilma Schoh** - April 20, 2021 at 01:34 PM



*Thanks Wilma. He did have a wonderful life and has left us with many fun memories!*

**Jule Meling** - April 24, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL.*



April 20, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love, The Link RV Service and Sales Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL.*



**Love, The Link RV Service and Sales Family** - April 20, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL.*



April 20, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL.*



April 19, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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“ Aunt Betty and family, I am very saddened to hear of Uncle Walters passing. I know he is in heaven with all the family members that have gone before him. Most likely he's telling a tale or poking fun! He was always a blast! I have very fond memories of the times I and my family spent with you and your family. Especially the times I would stay at your place and the fun Ted and I had! Your all in my thoughts and prayers. Tom and Martha Blake.

Tom Blake - April 19, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL.



April 19, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of WALTER ROBERT HAMMELL.



April 19, 2021 at 11:48 AM