



WAYNE JOHN BUEGE

August 12, 1933 - March 28, 2019

Wayne John Buege, 85, of Caledonia, died peacefully, surrounded by family at his home on March 28, 2019. He was born August 12, 1933, in New Albin, Iowa to Stanley and Theresa (Dennis) Buege. Wayne graduated from New Albin High School in 1952 and he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1953-1955, being stationed in Austria and Germany. On April 22, 1961, he married Gretchen Grohman at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Caledonia.

Wayne worked for Trane Company, LaCrosse, for 25 years, and he also worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Caledonia for 30 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Parish, American Legion Post 191 and VFW Post 3833. Wayne was a former baseball pitcher and he enjoyed vegetable gardening (especially growing tomatoes and picking strawberries) and playing cards. He was recently accepted for the Military Freedom Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

He is survived by his wife, Gretchen; children, John of LaCrescent, Steve (Paula) of Minneapolis, Randy of Harris, MN, Brenda (fiance Greg Mares) Heinicke of Colorado Springs, CO; grandchildren, Erica Buege, Joe Buege, Taylor Heinicke, and Brooke Heinicke; siblings, Robert (Joanne) Buege of Caledonia and Marcella Althof of Stoddard, WI; brother-in-law, Donald (Judy) Grohman of Seattle, WA; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Glen (and Catherine), Mae (and Bob) Blair, Ellie Meyer, Grace (and Chuck) Meyer; and brother-in-law Donald Althof.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Thomas Jennings will officiate and military honors will be given after the service in the church, and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be Monday from 4-7 pm at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall, where a prayer service will be held at 7 pm. Visitation will also be from 9:30-10:30 am before the service at the church Tuesday. Memorials preferred to ABLE Foundation, LaCrescent, MN.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ hello Gretchen. our condolences to you and your family. The comfort comes knowing Wayne is in heaven with many friends and family. our prayers are with you and your family. Mick & Carol Schuldt..

mick schuldt - April 01, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ The Burroughs Family--Colo Spgs, CO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of WAYNE JOHN BUEGE.



The Burroughs Family--Colo Spgs, CO - April 01, 2019 at 05:28 PM

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“ Thinking of the Buege family. As a child, I always enjoyed our visits when he delivered our mail. RIP Wayne!

Wilma Schoh - March 31, 2019 at 10:34 AM

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“ the first thing i thought of when i heard of his passing was that smile

cathy ross - March 30, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **WAYNE JOHN BUEGE**.



March 29, 2019 at 05:32 PM