



## Edward W. Hurula

October 2, 1934 - August 5, 2015

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Edward found peace and was reunited with his beloved Alice on August 5, 2015. A long-time resident of Hartford, he was a parish trustee at St. Kilian Church and a commissioner with the Hartford Police and Fire Commission at the time of his passing.

The Sixth of ten children born to William and Esther (Nortunen) Hurula in northern Wisconsin, he had 7 brothers and 2 sisters. He proudly served in the U.S. Army and was stationed near Washington DC where he met Alice Perdeus. Married in 1956, they lived in Wisconsin for all of their 57 years together. Alice died in September 2013.

Edward is survived by five fabulous (his word) children: Barbara, Judy (Matt), Mike (Donna), Janet (Danny) and Steve (Silia); nine loving grandchildren: Ben (Katie), Britta, Bronson, Danielle, Lauren, Vincent, Miriam, Marie and Elena; and precious great-grandsons James, Alex and Marcus. Also survived by siblings Marie (Fred) Martin, Jack (Ada), Marty (Jim) Rhoades and Jim Hurula, along with sisters-in-law Evelyn, Jane, Dorothy and Honey Perdeus. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Henry, Ray, Ken, Bill and John. He also leaves behind many caring relatives and close friends.

His career was in manufacturing management and he worked at Ladish, Slinger Manufacturing and with national and international clients in the US, Canada and Mexico. He won many speaking trophies during his time with Toastmasters International. He served his church as lector, Eucharistic minister and as a trustee. He and Alice also enjoyed the time spent as members of Hartford Senior Friends.

Our gratitude to the doctors and staff at Aurora clinic and hospital, Aurora Hospice and Kathy Hospice for their exemplary care. The family also wishes to thank special neighbors Pam and Dave for their loving care and help this past year.

Edward was a man of faith and wisdom and love. He will be remembered as someone who only wanted the best for his family, his church and his city.

Services will be held Tuesday, August 11th at St. Kilian Church in Hartford. Visitation will be at the church from 2:30 until 5 PM. A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated by Fr. Mike Petrie at 5 PM, and a light meal will follow at the church. Inurnment at St Kilian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested for the St. Kilian Education Endowment Fund, 428 Forest Street, Hartford WI 53027 or a charity of your choosing.

You will be in our hearts until we meet again. We love you and miss you, but are happy you are with Mom once again. We give thanks to God for the blessing of you!

The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home-Hartford is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Kilian Catholic Cemetery

West State Street & County Highway U  
Hartford, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Kilian Catholic Church  
264 West State Street  
Hartford, WI

## Mass of Resurrection

AUG 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Hartford, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandpa Ed was always up for a game of cribbage, had a strong (and usually correct) opinion on how the Packers were going to do that weekend, and he never missed an opportunity to let us grandkids know how proud of us he was. I will miss talking to him to keeping him updated on my adventures in life, and hearing his stories.

Love,  
Britta Rose

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Britta Hurula - August 11, 2015 at 09:32 PM

GZ

“ Dear Barbara and your brothers and sisters, It was an honor to share so much time with your mother and dad. They were so proud of each of you and loved you all so much. I,m so sorry for your loss but I also know how much your father missed your mother, his blessed soul mate. May the smile return to face now as he reunites with her once again. Bless you and your family at this time of sadness. Sincerely Gloria Zimmerman

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gloria Zimmerman - August 11, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward W. Hurula.



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August 10, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward W. Hurula.*



August 10, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward W. Hurula.*



August 10, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *Big Ed was a fantastic man and friend. His service to Slinger Manufacturing Company was always 100%. He was dependable and enthusiastic as a manager, and treated everyone with respect. Best of all, he had a sense of humor in the face of day-to-day problems that we all must deal with. It is an honor to have known Ed and his family.*

*Daniel and Sandra Holtan*

**Dan Holtan** - August 10, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward W. Hurula.*



August 09, 2015 at 07:05 PM

Jl

“ Jimmy James here,

*I remember Ed, in his Honor Guard Uniform.*

*He said the busses that they rode did not have seats*

*because their pants could not get wrinkles.*

*He was a handsome guy that was dating My aunt Alice.*

*She had come to Arlington and was staying with her sister Vicky,*

*my mom.*

*That was so, long ago that she was really tall.*

*Funny thing, is that when I saw her at uncle John's funeral*

*she had gotten short.*

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jim - August 09, 2015 at 07:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward W. Hurula.



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August 08, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward W. Hurula.



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August 07, 2015 at 03:19 PM