



Edwin E. Steinke

October 8, 1922 - May 15, 2011

Edwin E. Steinke, of Hustisford, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2011 at the age of 88 years. He was born October 8, 1922, in the town of Ludington, Eau Claire, the son of Gustave and Bertha (nee Klebe) Steinke. Ed married Ruth Raabe on February 23, 1952 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Oak Grove. Together they farmed in the Hustisford and Juneau area from 1952 until retiring in 1988, moving to Hustisford in 1992. Ed has also worked for Waukesha Motors Company before farming. He served our country in the military during World War II and the Korean War, where he served as security guard for General Eisenhower at SHAPE Headquarters (NATO) at Paris, France. Ed was a member of Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church, Hustisford, also a member of Post 420 American Legion, Hustisford. His hobby after retiring was traveling 49 states and six Canadian provinces.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister. He was the last of his immediate family. He is survived by his wife Ruth Steinke of Hustisford, a sister-in-law Ramona Propst of Michigan, and a brother-in-law Martin Raabe of Juneau. Ed is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 19 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM at Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church. Funeral Service will follow at the Church at 2:30 PM. Rev. Timothy Bauer and Rev. David Pries will officiate. Interment Hustisford Cemetery.

Memorials to Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home is serving the family.

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