



His Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

- Ellen Brenneman

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Roger Killian Hynnek

WHO WAS BORN
November 25, 1934
Mellen, Wisconsin

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
May 23, 2023
Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Saturday, June 17, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
St. John's Catholic Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT: Father Brian Oestreich

MUSICIANS
Diane Vangness, Organist
Becky Hoffman, Vocalist

URN BEARERS
Isaac Hynnek
Patty Trump | Michael Hynnek | Leslie Bundy | Jeff Hynnek

HONORARY BEARERS
Brianna Sosa | Nicholas Sosa | Caitlin Barnard
Collin Bundy | Sydney Hynnek | Lexi Hynnek

MILITARY HONORS
Minnesota National Guard
Minneapolis, Minnesota
VFW Big Stone Lake Post #3964
Ortonville, Minnesota

INURNMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Roger's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family
for a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Roger Killian Hynnek was born in Mellen, WI, on November 25, 1934. He was the son of John and Anastasia (Heid) Hynnek. Roger's family moved to the Ortonville, MN, area in 1945, and he graduated from Ortonville High School in 1952. He joined the National Guard in 1953 where he got his military education at Fort Sill, OK. He retired as a major from the Guard on November 25, 1994.

Roger was united in marriage with Carol Jurgens on May 25, 1957, in Ortonville. They were blessed with five children. Roger worked as a milkman for North Star Dairy, was the district manager for American Family Insurance, owned and operated the Matador Supper Club, and was an owner/operator for a trucking company until he retired in 1996. Roger and Carol loved to travel and took several vacations with their family around the United States. Following retirement, they spent the winter months in California, Texas, and Arizona.

Roger was an avid outdoorsman. He hunted pheasants, ducks, and geese; he especially enjoyed bow-hunting deer. Family members were on the receiving end of his joy of the outdoors. The grandchildren acquired treasures of live turtles and deer antlers crafted into homemade decorations and traveled many loops through the refuge. Most summers, the grandchildren found themselves on innertubes screaming around Big Stone Lake with Grandpa behind the wheel of the boat.

For many years, Roger served on Mound Cemetery Board and Pheasants Forever, and he volunteered for "Let's Go Fishing." He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church where he served as a reader and was an altar server in his younger years. His joyful spirit was well-known around town while he drove around chatting with everyone.

Roger is survived by his wife of 65 years, Carol of Ortonville, MN; children: Steven Hynnek of Bloomington, MN; Patricia "Patty" (Jim) Trump of Johnstown, CO; Michael (Lori) Hynnek of Clinton, MN; Leslie Bundy of Oregon, WI; and Jeffrey (Natasha) Hynnek of Ortonville, MN; grandchildren: Brianna Sosa (Justin Peterson), Nicholas (Jamie) Sosa, Sydney Hynnek, Caitlin (Nathan) Barnard, Collin Bundy, Lexi Hynnek, and Isaac Hynnek; and great-grandchildren: Ethan Sosa and Gavin Sosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Anastasia Hynnek; brothers: Donald Hynnek, William Hynnek, Charles Hynnek, and Jack Hynnek; and sister, Betty Jane Nitz.

In Memory

*No time on Earth
is long enough
to share with
those we
love or to
prepare our hearts
to say goodbye.*

