

Edwin (Ed) Wilfred Silbernack was born in Freeport, Minnesota on May 18, 1944, the son of Edwin and Alice (Rolfes) Silbernack. He graduated from St Boniface High School in Cold Spring in 1962 as a four-sport athlete. After high school, he served in the United States Air Force deciphering morse code while stationed in Germany. Upon returning from the Air Force, he graduated from St. Cloud Business College with an accounting degree. On July 29th, 1967, Ed married the love of his life, Shirley Roers, at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Millerville. This union was blessed by three sons and two daughters; Jeff, Craig, Chad, Pam, and Heather.

Ed and Shirley moved to Alexandria in 1968 when Ed started working as an associate accountant for a local firm. They moved to Brandon in 1982, where they currently reside. After working independently for 15 years, Ed started his own firm, Silbernack Accounting, in 1996. He worked with Shirley and his son Chad, and his love for both accounting and his clients showed as he practiced for 54 years.

In his free time, Ed enjoyed keeping busy in his yard and garden, following his children and grandchildren's sporting events, and was an avid Minnesota sports fan through all the disappointment that brings. He made the perfect loaf of bread that was a family-favorite, read and watched western books/movies, and found the perfect time for a nap when golf was on the tv. He greatly looked forward to his annual golfing weekend with his high-school buddies. He loved volunteering at St. Ann's Catholic Church as he served numerous roles within the parish throughout his life.

Ed passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family, after a short and courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, April 16th, 2022, at the age of 77. Ed is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Shirley; children, Jeff (Elaine) Silbernack of Parkers Prairie, Craig (Jody) Silbernack of Sartell, Chad (Carmen) Silbernack of Lowry, Pam (Jerry) Siegfried of St. Cloud, and Heather (Kevin) Lane of Marlton, NJ; grandchildren, Ryan (Melody), Shauna (Josh) Nordlund, Kristy Fyhrie, Zach (Shelby), Connor, Lauren, Morgan (Darrin) Stoetzel, Brianna, Abby Lane and Nicole Lane; and great-grandchildren, Aria, Allen, Adrian and one more on the way; siblings, Ronald Silbernack, Elaine (Norbert) Silvers, Kathleen Loehlein, Steven (Laurie) Silbernack, Michelle (Donald) Kalkman, and Lynn Silbernack.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Alice; brother, Thomas; sisters, Roxann and Darlene; brothers-in-law, Lloyd Loehlein, John Niewind, and Stuart Saari; sister-in-law, Barb Silbernack; and mother and father-in-law, Roman and Ruth Roers.

In Loving Memory



Edwin Wilfred Silbernack

1944 ~ 2022

*A good person produces
good things from the
treasury of a good heart,...
What you say flows
from what is in your heart.
Luke 6:45*

*Then Jesus put a little child
among them. Taking the child
in his arms, he said to them,
“Anyone who welcomes a little
child like this on my behalf
welcomes me, and anyone
who welcomes me welcomes not
only me but also my Father
who sent me.”
Mark 9:36-37*

In Memory of

Edwin Wilfred Silbernack

May 18, 1944 † April 16, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Brandon, Minnesota

Friday, April 22, 2022 11:00 AM

Officiants

Father Bob Rolfes and Father Peter Vanderweyst

Words of Remembrance

Chad Silbernack

Readers

Ryan Silbernack Darrin Stoetzel

Cross Bearers

Brianna Silbernack Abigail Lane

Nicole Lane

Gift Bearers

Zachary Silbernack Connor Silbernack

Shelby Silbernack Lily Fuchs

Musicians

Rachel Wagner Voices of Joy Choir

Lauren Silbernack Morgan Stoetzel

Carmen Silbernack

Pallbearers

Ryan Silbernack Morgan Stoetzel

Lauren Silbernack Darrin Stoetzel

Zachary Silbernack Connor Silbernack

Honorary Pallbearers

Melody Riazati Lily Fuchs

Shauna Nordlund Tina Bahner

Josh Nordlund Randy Roers

Kristy Fyhrie Jill Borgerding

Shelby Silbernack Ryan Roers

Interment & Military Honors

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery

Brandon Legion Post 278

Grand Forks Air Force Base Honor Guard

*~ Our entire family would like to thank you for your prayers, support and
for joining us today to honor and remember Dad's life.*