

Ed passed away peacefully on the morning of February 14, 2018 at St. Williams Living Center in Parkers Prairie, surrounded by his loving family.

Ed was born in Montevideo, Minnesota the son of William and Jennie Grussing. He joined the Army in October of 1964. He served his country for three years which included a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Ed married the love of his life JoAnn Grove on December 28, 1964. To this union four children were born: Tammy, Wendy, Cindy, Wade. They were blessed with 16 grandkids and 15 great grandchildren so far. After being honorably discharged from the Army, the couple settled in Minnesota spending the majority of their years together in Garfield. He attended Alexandria Technical School for Diesel Mechanics upon his return from the war and spent his remaining years as an owner operator for Long Haul Trucking.

He was happiest when holding and playing with his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Fixing and modifying anything he could get his hands on if it needed it or not. One of his favorite activities was helping control the prairie dog population of Red Owl, SD.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, JoAnn; four children: Tammy (Doug) Lenz, Wendy Smith, Cindy (David) Elton and Wade Grussing; 16 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, siblings: Don (Grace) Grussing, Norah Grussing, Curt Grussing, Judy McCormick, Tommy (Mary) Grussing, Laverne Sternitzky, Betty (Curt) Kees.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, Ronald; sister, Esther.

In Loving Memory



Edward "Ed" Grussing

1943 ~ 2018

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff--they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*

Arrangements
Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota



In Memory of
**Edward "Ed"
Grussing**

March 8, 1943



February 14, 2018

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 2:00 PM

Officiating

Reverend Marilee Bergerson
Steve Reishus

Pallbearers

Adam Lenz Austin Golinghorst
Stephen Reishus Chris Rud
Brian Dobbelmann Johnny Hedine

Honorary Pallbearers

Curly Carlson Ralph Townsend
Larry Alhbright Arden Grove
Paul Boeddeker Truman Grove

John Boeddeker

Military Honors By

American Legion Post #87
VFW Post #936
VVA Post #235
Minnesota National Honor Guard