



Elwin Lloyd Rosengren

April 18, 1930 - November 3, 2014

Elwin L. Rosengren, age 84, of Rock Falls, died Monday Nov. 3, 2014 at Avonlea Cottage in Sterling. He was born April 18, 1930, in Sterling, the son of Lloyd E. and Anna M. (Vock) Rosengren.

He graduated from Community Catholic in Sterling in 1948.

He was a veteran of the Army, serving two years during the Korean War.

While stationed at Fort Lawton, Seattle, WA he met Rita J. Whalen. They married Oct. 10, 1953 at St Andrew Catholic Church in Rock Falls. She preceded him in death April 12, 2014. He was engaged in farming his entire life, primarily in Montmorency Township, prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Whiteside County Farm Bureau and the Rock Falls American Legion. He served on the Montmorency Township Board as Trustee, and served as an election judge for many years. During the 1967 Rock Falls Centennial, he was a member of the Brothers of the Brush, and was on the champion Tug-of-War team, which was made up of a group of local farmers. In 1974 he was awarded "Family Farmer of the Year" by the Rock Falls Rotary. He enjoyed playing the card game "Casino" with his family. He had a great sense of humor and had a knack for telling the best jokes/stories.

He is survived by his children John (Judy) Rosengren of Sterling, Dave (Dinah) Rosengren of Deer Grove, Sandra (Jim) Cesarek of Rock Falls, Ann (Ki) Wagenecht of Prophetstown, Theresa (Joe) Behrens of Rock Falls, Gene (Sherry) Rosengren of Rock Falls, Tom Rosengren of Sterling, Paul Rosengren of Rock Falls, Mary (Jim) Kinney of Rock Falls, Regina (Ted)

Nehkorn of Peoria, and Joan Rosengren of Sterling ; 26 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother Donald L (Marlyn) Rosengren of Rock Falls, one sister Mildred Selmi of Rock Falls, and a close family friend, Greg Sippel of Sterling.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a half sister Glenys Rosengren Hubbard.

Private services will be held. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Sterling. Funeral arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elwin Lloyd Rosengren*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Elwin Lloyd Rosengren*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My sympathies to the Rosengren family. Elwin was one of the finest gentlemen I ever had the opportunity to meet. I looked forward to every time I got to see him and always left with a smile on my face. I know he is missed by the many whose life he touched*
Jerry Beranek

Jerry Beranek - November 18, 2014 at 07:09 PM



“ *Thanks for being a good grandpa and great grandpa. Sophia loved spending time and coloring pictures for you.*

Tom behrens - November 06, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ *Tom Behrens lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lloyd Rosengren*



Tom behrens - November 06, 2014 at 04:46 PM

KI

“ When I moved to Rock Falls a few years ago, Elwin was the first person to knock on my front door and welcome me to the neighborhood. I will never forget his kindness. What a great next-door neighbor. My deepest sympathy to the entire Rosengren family. Kathy Innis

Kathy Innis - November 05, 2014 at 07:52 PM

JT

“ So sorry Rosengrens. I think of your mom often. She's now reunited with Dad and both are singing hallelujah.

Jennifer Tompkins - November 05, 2014 at 06:01 PM

AW

“ Amy Wolf-Driscoll lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lloyd Rosengren



Amy Wolf-Driscoll - November 05, 2014 at 05:48 PM

RN

“ Dad,
No words can describe how sad we are that you are gone. We know you are in a much better place than we are and that is the only thing that is getting us through this. We will never forget how much you have done for our family. Your heart just gave out from a lot of hard work and long days on the farm, but your heart never stopped loving us until the day you left us to go be with God. Thank you for sharing your gift us faith with us and we will treasure it always. Thank you, Dad, so much for being the best dad in the world! I lit a pink candle for you in honor of the nickname, Pink, that you always called me. Go be with mom now until our families can all be together again someday. Miss and love you Dad/Grandpa!
Your favorite daughter, ;o)
Pink



Regina Nehr Korn - November 05, 2014 at 05:44 PM

JR

“ Joan Rosengren lit a candle in memory of
Elwin Lloyd Rosengren



Joan Rosengren - November 05, 2014 at 05:11 PM

KW

“ Kraig Wagenecht lit a candle in memory of
Elwin Lloyd Rosengren



Kraig Wagenecht - November 05, 2014 at 12:48 PM

EB

“ *Ed And Judi Bartel lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lloyd Rosengren*



Ed and Judi Bartel - November 05, 2014 at 10:19 AM

DW

“ *To the entire Rosengren family goes out our deepest sympathy and heart felt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Keep God in your heart and he will help you through this most difficult time. Denny and Sharon Wittenauer*

Denny Wittenauer - November 05, 2014 at 09:45 AM

MW

“ *Elwin had a special place in my heart. He was such a loving model of what a father/grandfather should be to his vast family. He will live on through them. RIP Elwin with Rita in heaven. Our sympathies and love are sent to all the family.*
Jim and Marie Cesarek Wendle and family Seattle

Marie Wendle - November 05, 2014 at 08:46 AM

MW

“ *Marie Wendle lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lloyd Rosengren*



Marie Wendle - November 05, 2014 at 08:44 AM

MW

“ Elwin had a special place in my heart. It was always a joy to be around him and listen to his stories. He was a perfect model for all of his children/grandchildren of what a parent should be and all his family loved him. His legacy will carry on in his vast family whom I know he was so proud of. May you RIP Elwin with Rita now. Our sympathies and love to all the family. Jim and Marie Cesarek Wendle and family in Seattle.

Marie Wendle - November 05, 2014 at 08:39 AM



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Kylee Wagenecht - November 04, 2014 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ The Lewis Family lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lloyd Rosengren



The Lewis Family - November 04, 2014 at 01:56 PM

KK

“ I love you Grandpa! I will always remember when you would sing and dance. You would always tell me and Rebecca some funny joke or story. You always made me happy. Now I want to tell YOU a funny joke and make you happy: What did St. Rita say to St. Catherine? Answer: O, look here comes Elwin Rosengren, the saint! I love you and Grandma and I will always pray for you! Your youngest Grandchild, Katie!

Katie Kinney - November 04, 2014 at 12:59 PM

KK

“ Katie Kinney lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lloyd Rosengren



Katie Kinney - November 04, 2014 at 12:43 PM

MK

“ I love you so much Dad. Thank you for all you have done for Jim, the girls, and me. Be with Mom now and tell her that we love her too. We miss you both so much and we are praying for you. Love you always! #9 Mary PS: You used to ask me all the time if there was anything I could do for you and I would always tell you no, but now there is something you could do for me - Pray for me and my family. XO

Mary Kinney - November 04, 2014 at 12:41 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kinney lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lloyd Rosengren*



Mary Kinney - November 04, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ *Kylee Wagenecht lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lloyd Rosengren*



Kylee Wagenecht - November 04, 2014 at 09:21 AM

AR

“ *The first time I met Elwin I couldn't believe how big his hands were! Then he smiled at me and his grin was just as big! Elwin always had a smile and a joke. My sympathy to his entire family! ?*

Amy Rosengren - November 04, 2014 at 09:16 AM