



Ed Kabele

October 11, 1935 - April 22, 2014

Edwin Martin Kabele age 78, of Spirit Lake, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at his home in Spirit Lake. He was born on October 11, 1935, in Jackson County Minnesota to Christian & Mary (Kadarbek) Kabele.

The family lived on a small acreage in Jackson County until Ed was 15 years old. He moved to Spirit Lake and worked at Stoller Fishery for eleven years. Ed was united in marriage to Alice Mae Hupp on November 19, 1955, in Estherville, Iowa. Ed worked for the John Morrell Packing Plant in Estherville for 7 years. In 1968, Ed and Alice opened Kabele's Trading Post. Alice ran the store with their three girls over the years, while Ed seined all his bait, trapped fur and also started buying fur. In 1978, Ed and Alice expanded Kabele's Trading Post for the Fur and Turtle Business. In the summer, Ed seined bait for his business, trapped turtles dressed them and sold the meat. In the winter, he bought fur. Over the last 15 years or so, Ed bought fur for Groenewald Fur and Wool Company based in Foreston, Illinois. Later, in 2004, Ed and Alice sold Kabele's Trading Post. Ed continued the Fur and Turtle Business until 2011, when due to poor health they sold the fur business.

Ed loved to hunt, fish and trap. In his spare time he trapped fur and turtles. He fished many States and hunted out West every fall. He loved what he did and did what he loved, all of his life.

Ed was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathryn; sister, Darlene; his parents; and father-in-law and mother-in-law. He is survived by his wife, of 59 years, Alice Kabele; daughters, Karrie Ferguson of Spirit Lake, and her children; Tyler Ferguson of Denver Colorado, and Abby Ferguson of Spirit Lake; Sharon Tyson, and her husband, Tyrone, and her daughters, Rachel & Whitney Watkins all of Everett, Washington; his granddaughter, Elizabeth Green (Kathryn's daughter) of Lake Stevens, Washington; brother, Chris Kabele Sr., and his wife, Shirley of Spirit Lake; and a special nephew, Chris Kabele Jr., and his wife, Laura of Spirit Lake; and many other nieces and nephews.

A heartfelt "Thank You" to Fred & Jane Johnson, Mike & Karrie Mazur for all the things they did for and with Ed over the past few years when he was battling cancer. Especially, when they took him fishing!!!!

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. Friday, April 25, 2014, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Thursday, from 5:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at Lakeview Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Ed's name.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Our sympathy to Alice and family. We will miss him very much when it comes time to sell our fur. There are many past memories.*

Marvin & Barbara Anderson Worthington - April 26, 2014 at 07:48 PM

HB

“ *There is none quite like Ed Kabele! What a great influence in our lives, he was! We treasure the memories of our adventures with Uncle Ed and will miss him dearly...
Love and Hugs to you Aunt Alice, Karrie and Sharon. You're in our hearts, thoughts and prayers .*

Henry & Marilee Gray & Boys - April 25, 2014 at 10:25 PM

PB

“ *Ed Kabele*

perry brown - April 25, 2014 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ *Alice and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful man and will be mm issued by many.*

Joe and Paulette Mazur - April 25, 2014 at 05:35 PM

DR

“ *Ed
Thanks for teaching me how to hunt, fish, trap, and all of the countless other things that took hundreds of hours, of your time, while I was growing up. The many seining trips that encompassed my summers and hunting trips in the fall, i wish every boy has a mentor like you. I love and miss you. Dan and family*

Dan Roberts - April 24, 2014 at 10:49 PM

KH

“ Alice and family. So sorry to hear about Ed. God will welcome him with open arms. Be blessed - Stay Blessed.

Kelly Houts - April 24, 2014 at 09:14 PM

TA

“ Condolences to Alice and family.

Troy Adams - April 24, 2014 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ Alice and Family - Thinking of you at this time and sending prayers that the good memories will sustain you through these difficult times. I will always remember those SLHS basketball nights and coming into the store with my Dad to buy bait. He is another one of this generation of men in the Lakes area that will be missed.

Marsha (Olson) Smeltzer - April 24, 2014 at 10:32 AM

TS

“ Alice & family

We were very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Please accept our sympathy and best wishes.

Tom & Patti Stoterau

Tom Stoterau - April 24, 2014 at 10:07 AM

DA

“ Our hearts are with Alice and family.

Dean & Peg Adams - April 23, 2014 at 07:35 PM

TW

“ Kabele family,

May God wrap his arms around you in this time of sadness and know that Ed is in a better place where he is pain free.

Ed was an amazing man. He will be greatly missed by so many.

*Big hugs,
Terry and Jessica*

Terry and Jessica (Radcliffe) Williams - April 23, 2014 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ Ed Kabele

Chad Schuchert - April 23, 2014 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ *I have never known a harder working man. Lazy was not understood by Ed. I will never forget watching him clean a snapping turtle. The lakes area will certainly miss Ed.*

Jack Bedell - April 23, 2014 at 11:06 AM

ML

“ *Alice and family - we are thinking of you at this time of loss. Ed was such a wonderful and caring man, who loved his family very much. I am so glad you hired me and I could be a part of your group while I was there. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Melissa Lugar - April 23, 2014 at 07:04 AM

CI

“ Prayers for the Kabele family. May you find peace in all the wonderful stories you will hear in the next few days about what a wonderful guy Ed was to all. I have a lot of fun memories at the Trading Post.

Cheryl Hummel Ihry - April 23, 2014 at 06:58 AM

CW

“ Alice and family,
Our sympathy to you and your family. We know Ed will be greatly missed by all.

Connie & Bill Wymer - April 23, 2014 at 06:54 AM

K)

“ Dear Alice, Sharon and Karrie, Sorry for the lost of Ed! He was the greatest uncle and friend! My mom loved working at Kabeles, she says it was allot of fun! And every one liked Ed! My dad says hes was always a good ole boy! I hope god leads you through this time! Love you all so much!

Kenna Kabele, Mom (Kathi) Dad (Ken) - April 22, 2014 at 06:51 PM

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Kenna Kabele, Mom (Kathi) Dad (Ken) - April 22, 2014 at 06:47 PM

AT

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GM

“ Alice and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Working for Ed was one of the greatest memories I had. One of the best memories I have was when I was between temp. jobs with state DNR and drawing unemployment. I stopped in and Ed asked what I was doing, I told him I was unemployed drawing unemployment waiting for the next job position. He looked at me and stated... "I will see you tomorrow morning I just hate to see people on unemployment". I always felt of Ed as a good friend and Mentor, and I will echo what Mike M. stated he was like a second father. God Bless

Gary Mills - April 22, 2014 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ Alice and family, we are so sadden by the loss of Ed, he was a second father to Mike, and will be deeply missed. We will really miss all his stories, he is now in heaven fishing with no limit!!!

Mike and Kari

Mike and Kari Mazur - April 22, 2014 at 07:59 AM

SD

“ Alice, Karrie and Sharon, so sorry to hear about the passing of Ed. I have lots of wonderful memories of your family. Lots of fun with the Kabeles. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love you guys

Sally Christensen DeLoss - April 22, 2014 at 07:38 AM