



## Elmer Vernon Lubinus

June 10, 1938 - June 23, 2022

Elmer V. Lubinus, 84, of Spirit Lake passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2022, at Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford. A visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the church.

Elmer was born on June 10, 1938, to John & Antje (Heyen) Lubinus in Pocahontas, IA. He graduated from Pocahontas High School. He was united in marriage to Norma Billings on June 26, 1960, in Fort Dodge, IA. Elmer worked as a farmer, growing crops and livestock on the family farm.

Known by all as a kind, gentle, and generous man, Elmer served on various church councils and later in life, enjoyed landscaping and mowing the church lawn. Elmer volunteered his time to the Gideons International and working with his son in a prison ministry called Brothers In Blue. In his free time, Elmer loved golfing with his buddies who traveled to various golf courses wherever the road took them. He was an avid watcher of Jeopardy, liked to feed the birds that came outside of his sun porch window, and taking long walks each day.

He is survived by his wife Norma Lubinus of Spirit Lake; sons Larry (Cindy) Lubinus of Boone, IA; and Tim (Darlene) Lubinus of Ames, IA; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; brother John (Lavina) Lubinus of Lewistown, MT; and his sister-in-law Bonita Lubinus of Pocahontas, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Walter and Arnold

Lubinus.

Memorials may be directed in Elmer's name to the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church at 1204 L Ave., Milford, IA 51351.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church  
1204 L Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

## Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church  
1204 L Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Lynn And Joan Harris lit a candle in memory of Elmer Vernon Lubinus



Lynn and Joan Harris - June 29, 2022 at 11:00 PM

SL

“ My thoughts are with your family at this time. With Uncle Elmers passing it brings back many happy memories that I am able to carry forward with me. Having had many great visits with your family, growing up they were one of the highlights of our summer trips to visit. The memories of Uncle Elmer's smile are precious to me. Stan Lubinus

Stan Lubinus - June 29, 2022 at 10:46 PM

JM

“ I remember sitting at a table with Elmer during Cursillo at the Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp a few years back. Fondly remember his smile, warmth and kind nature. Praying for the Lubinus family.

Jon Miller - June 29, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer Vernon Lubinus.



June 29, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmer Vernon Lubinus.*



June 28, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. May you feel the peace and comfort our Heavenly Father brings in times like these. Blessings and prayers, Denise Bubeck*

**Denise Bubeck** - June 28, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer Vernon Lubinus.*



June 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer Vernon Lubinus.*



June 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM

SN

“ *Norma—Loving thoughts of sympathy to you and your family. So many memories to keep Elmer in our hearts. Fred and Sandi Neary*



Sandra Neary - June 27, 2022 at 11:27 AM

LL

*Heartfelt sympathy to you, Elmer's loving family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all 🙏 love and hugs . Blessed Be. Lavina and John.*

Lavina and John Lubinus. - June 27, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer Vernon Lubinus.*



June 27, 2022 at 11:21 AM

GR

“ *Bethany, So sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you and your family are in our prayers. Gary and Kathie Reinertson*



Gary Reinertson - June 26, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elmer Vernon Lubinus.*



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June 25, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Norma...was saddened to read of the passing of such a loved one. I send my sincere condolences, prayers and love to your fine family. Bill was always proud of your Pocahontas connection.....Judy Carmichael*

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**Judy Carmichael** - June 25, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Marlin Tracy Theye lit a candle in memory of Elmer Vernon Lubinus*



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**Marlin Tracy Theye** - June 25, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer Vernon Lubinus.*



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June 25, 2022 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ Norma - so sorry to her of Elmer's passing. I remember our 17 Oaks days with you guys and Dub.....lots of good memories. Hugs to you!

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**Marci Stoller** - June 25, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DN

“ Don And Marlys Nolan lit a candle in memory of Elmer Vernon Lubinus



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**Don and Marlys Nolan** - June 25, 2022 at 09:20 AM

SD

“ Norma, So sorry to hear of Elmer's passing. My sympathy to you and your family.

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**Sandy Dau** - June 25, 2022 at 09:06 AM

DR

“ Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Elmer Vernon Lubinus



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**Don & Jean Reed** - June 24, 2022 at 10:42 PM

NM

“ Norm **MEINKING** lit a candle in memory of  
*Elmer Vernon Lubinus*



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**Norm MEINKING** - June 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM