



Harold "Butch" Momsen

May 25, 1929 - March 8, 2017

Funeral services for 87 year old Harold "Butch" Momsen of Spirit Lake and formerly of Everly will be 10:30 AM Monday at Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake, with Rev. Martin Lucin officiating. Burial will be in St. Margaret's Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 – 7:00 pm Sunday, with a time for sharing at 6:30 pm at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Harold "Butch" Momsen passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 8, 2017 at Hawkeye Care Center in Spirit Lake, IA. Harold had resided at Hawkeye since shortly after his wife's death in August of 2015, in order to be closer to his daughter Laurie.

Harold was born May 25, 1929 in Everly, IA to Lorenz and Auguste Momsen, the youngest of 4 children. Harold lost his father at age 11 after which he and his brothers Ed and Karl ran a rendering business in Everly to support the family.

After serving 2 years in the Army in Korea, Harold attended the University of South Dakota on the GI Bill and married Evelyn Duling of Sioux City, IA in 1954 before completing his degree at USD. Harold and Evelyn were blessed with four children.

Harold worked in Spencer, IA for his brother Karl at Momsen Trucking before

moving to Sioux Falls, SD in 1963 to take a sales position with the Vernon Company, (Newton, IA). Harold enjoyed his customers and worked hard to earn their business. After 49 ½ very successful years in sales and sales management, Harold finally retired at the age of 83.

Harold's joys were time spent with his wife, children, extended family and friends. He enjoyed relaxing at Lake Okoboji, playing golf, hunting, and playing cards. In his later years, Harold's brightest smiles came from visits and chats with his grandchildren and his great grandchildren.

Harold is survived by his brother Karl Momsen of Omaha, NE, his four children Laurie (Jim) Murray, Milford, IA, Amy Momsen (Gary Winter) and Tom Momsen (Kate Fitterer) Minneapolis, MN; and Mark (Kay) Momsen, Rochester, MN; grandchildren Charlie (Gina) Murray, children Edward and Molly, Rita (Ben) Rice, son Leo, Jake (Allie) Murray, Adam (Nina) Momsen and Kate Momsen. Harold was preceded in death by his wife, his brother Ed, and his sister Helen Anderson.

Memorials may be sent to Lutheran Services in Iowa, 12 E. 5th Street, Spencer, IA 51301.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:10 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
801 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

IE

“ So sorry to hear of Butch's recent passing, and of Pick's in 2015. What a terrific couple they were! Irv and I met them in 1981 when Irv began working for the Vernon Company in Worthington, Minnesota. Butch was usually quite serious when it came to business but also very encouraging; and he had a great sense of humor, as did Pick. Many fond memories of both of them at Division Meetings and on trips. We so very much enjoyed his 80th Birthday party at daughter Laurie's. There's something about looking up old friends, and learning of their passing away. I look forward to seeing them in the Sweet Afterglow. Our deepest sympathy ~
Irv and Sarah Egeland
March 24, 2017

Irv and Sarah Egeland - March 24, 2017 at 09:24 PM

TH

“ Butch and Pick, Laurie, Amy, Mark, and Tom were great neighbors growing up. Laurie, please give Me a call when your family comes to Sioux Falls. Am sorry weather prevented our attending Sunday pm. Tom and Cindy Hoy 605-261-2308

Tom Hoy - March 13, 2017 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of Butch, what a wonderful man with a kind heart, and a fun sense of humor. Sending all the family a big hug and love. Cheryl Hummel

Cheryl Hummel - March 13, 2017 at 03:47 PM

SN

“ I met Butch in 1993 when I started working for the Vernon Company. He came across as tough until you got to know him, then he was this gentle man who always made time to sit down and tell stories and share some sales ideas. I always got a hug from him when I saw him once a year. He will be missed.

Shari Neigum - March 13, 2017 at 09:42 AM

ON

“ Orville And Mary Kay Nagel lit a candle in memory of Harold "Butch" Momsen



Orville and Mary Kay Nagel - March 12, 2017 at 11:55 PM

AS

“ Andrea And Jeff Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Harold "Butch" Momsen



Andrea and Jeff Schwarck - March 12, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Butch" Momsen.



March 11, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold "Butch" Momsen.*



March 10, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Harold's passing he such a happy and friendly guy always had a hug for you. He is now with his lovely wife. Family is in my thoughts and prayers. Candy Momsen Slawson.*

Candace Momsen Slawson - March 10, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ *Chris & Connie Reed and Brent & Charlsie Lucich purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harold "Butch" Momsen.*



Chris & Connie Reed and Brent & Charlsie Lucich - March 10, 2017 at 03:49 PM

KE

“ Deepest sympathy to the family of Harold. We have many fond memories of Momsen/Rodawig gatherings and getting acquainted with Butch and Pick. Butch and I also shared a mutual love for our hometown of Everly. Blessed be the memory of Harold "Butch" Momsen.

Sincerely,
Bob and Karla Eberly

Karla Eberly - March 10, 2017 at 03:47 PM

EH

“ TO The Family of Butch Momsen, My sympathies to you I met Butch in Arizona years ago and played golf with him. One of those people you never forget and he never forgets you.. Great guy. I visited him at Hawkeye. Ed Hendrickson

Ed Hendrickson - March 10, 2017 at 02:18 PM

RF

“ Ron And Mary Feterl lit a candle in memory of Harold "Butch" Momsen



Ron and Mary Feterl - March 10, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold "Butch" Momsen.*



March 10, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold "Butch" Momsen.*



March 09, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *I will surely miss my dear Uncle Harold. He was a special person that can never be replaced. From being the flower girl at their wedding, their trip to Alaska and our weekly phone calls while he was at Hawkeye there are many fond memories. Thoughts and prayers to all who loved him.*

Bill and Jodi Toombs

Bill and Jodi Toombs - March 09, 2017 at 12:13 PM

IH

“ Our sympathy and prayers to all of the family. We met Butch and Pick 27 years ago when I joined the Vernon Company sales team. His sales spoke volumes to all of us and gave us the confidence we could make it in the industry as well. His gruffness turned into a cuddly teddy bear once you became his friend. I had many conversations with him and enjoyed his humor. He was a remarkable man and gave me valuable insight into our industry. I am glad he is back with the love of his life and I know Pick welcomed him with open arms. Cherish the wonderful memories you had with him as I know we do.

Ileen and Rod Hanson

Ileen Hanson - March 09, 2017 at 12:06 PM

BE

“ Bob And Kathy Eilers lit a candle in memory of Harold "Butch" Momsen



Bob and Kathy Eilers - March 09, 2017 at 08:14 AM

CR

“ I will miss visiting with Uncle Harold at Hawkeye. He always seemed so happy to see me, and we had great talks and laughed a lot. I always got a kiss and a hug when I left. He and Pick are together again and I am so glad he went fast and didn't suffer. Our sympathy and prayers go out to all the family. Rest in peace, my friend.

Charlene Radcliffe - March 08, 2017 at 09:01 PM

DH

“ *I enjoyed my poker games at Hawkeye with Harold. He was lots of fun and ornery. Prayers and peace to his family and friends.* ”



Dale Hanna - March 08, 2017 at 06:22 PM