



Ervin H. Engel

April 7, 1926 - November 10, 2023

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age 97, of Butternut, passed away peacefully on November 10th, 2023 with his daughter by his side. He was born on April 7th, 1926 in Butternut, the son of Henry and Anna (Christian) Engel.

Ervin served in the U.S. Army for two years as MP (military police) at the end of the war (1945-1947) and received the Army of Occupation Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. When he returned home, he met and married the love of his life, Alice Kelnhofer on August 6th, 1949. Together they raised their six children on their farm.

Ervin, a jack-of-all-trades, did various types of hands-on work. He worked in the woods as a lumberjack and worked a majority of his career at the Paper Mill for over 25 years. He enjoyed his hobby farm and doing carpentry; even building his own home. He enjoyed farming, wood carving, woodworking, hunting trips with his sons, fishing with Alice, playing cards, storytelling, going out to eat with his family, and the great outdoors. Ervin was a family-oriented yet private man who was a strong, hard worker and would do anything to help his family.

Ervin enjoyed polka dancing and traveling with his wife. Together they explored Texas, Utah, Alaska, Germany and won a trip to New Orleans for

Mardi Gras. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of almost 74 years Alice Engel of Butternut, and was survived by their (6) children; Perry (Sherry) Engel of Plover, WI., Doug Engel of Boerne, TX., Dawn Engel of Park Falls, Craig (Brenda) Engel of Boerne, TX., Cindy Engel of Southlake, TX., Scott (Sharon) Engel of Saratoga Springs, UT., (14) grandchildren; Tara, Kristi, Todd, Ben, Brooke, Blair, Alex, Luke, Conner, Isabella, Alexia, Sophia, Rachel, Jeremiah, (4) great-grandchildren; Taylor, Rylee, Cylas and Sophie, his brother Donald (Roberta) Engel of Fort Atkinson, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, (5) sisters; Ruthie Richter, Ella Pohle, Louise Hofferle, Viola Wenninger, Laura Thimm, (1) Brother, Walter Engel, and many brothers-in-law and (1) sister-in-law.

A private family service will be held.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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Tribute Wall



“ I lost my Dad last week Friday and I am still trying to grasp that fact. He has been with me for so long, not sure how to continue without him. He had always provided guidance and provided me with a strong moral compass. He was a hard worker and could do just about anything he put his mind too. He was a wonderful Dad and I have so, so many memories of all our times together. He taught me to be strong and never give up. Rest in peace dear Dad, I am glad you are free of pain and resting. I can't believe I lost you both in the same year, but am comforted that you are now together. Please give Mum a hug and a kiss for me. I miss you both more than words can say.

Cindy Engel - November 14, 2023 at 01:54 PM