



Edmund Griffin

May 5, 1949 - March 15, 2015

Funeral Mass will begin at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 at St. Magdalen's Catholic Church, Lennox with visitation one hour prior also at the church. Ed Griffin, 65, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2015 at his rural Lennox home. Edmund Jude Griffin was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin on May 5, 1949 to Earl and Catherine (Burke) Griffin, who farmed outside of New Albin, Iowa. He graduated high school in Caledonia, Minnesota. He served in the Air National Guard in St. Paul for six years, where he met and later married Mary Zins on October 3, 1970. The couple lived in several places before settling down in Lennox, South Dakota in 1983. Here they raised two daughters, Stephanie and Melissa, who blessed them with five wonderful grandchildren. Ed was gifted in mechanics and sales, as well as many other talents. At one time he had owned and operated a Kawasaki motorcycle dealership and an aerial photography business. Proud to be Irish, he enjoyed telling a good story, as well as music, golf and watching football with his family. His tall tales and quick wit will be greatly missed. Though retired, Ed recently enjoyed part time driving for Sioux Steel of Lennox and Sioux Falls. Ed is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mary; daughters: Stephanie (Duane) Smit, Chancellor and Melissa (Bill) Daugherty, Lennox; five grandchildren: Dexter & Lane Smit, Catherine, Will & Andrew Daugherty; siblings: Dan Griffin, Spring Grove, MN, Monica Mischler, River Falls, WI, Marie Esch, Chaska, MN, Martha Theiler, Whitehall, WI and Margaret Dittrich, Santa Fe, NM as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Ed was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy at this time .*

Kristy & Gary Albers - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *MaryLou, So sorry to hear about Ed - we will keep him, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Karen and Daryl Brever - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Mary, we were sad to hear about Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

LuAnn & Dave - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Mary and Family,
My sympathy to you and your family. Count on my prayers for you now and on the days ahead.*

Sister Ann Marie

Ann Marie Biermaier - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM