Elmer H. Kuech

May 20, 1938 - March 22, 2016

Elmer H. Kuech of Homewood passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife, Barbara (nee Brustat) 1-daughter, Cheryl Maibusch of Hinsdale, 2 sons- Gary of Monee and David of Homewood. Grandfather of Alex, Kieron, Gary and Jacob. His sisters, Helen Carlson of Highland, IN and Betty Dortmann of Mokena. Uncle to Linda Wittrock, Dawn Carlson and Valerie Harbin. He was Principal and teacher in several Lutheran Schools: New Berlin, IL, Bridgeport, CT and Country Club Hills, IL and later worked as an over the road trucker. During his life he enjoyed cooking, gardening and visiting with folks. He was active in church work and was an elder at the time of his death. Visitation will be held at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park on Tuesday, Mar. 29th from 2:00pm-8:00pm. Funeral Wednesday with visitation 10:00 am until time of Service at 11:00am at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4247 W. 183rd St., Country Club Hills with Pastor Peter Dorn officiating. Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. John's Lutheran Church or School or The Lutheran Hour would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

EY

Mr. Kuech taught me a lot about the Bible. He was a kind and calm man, although I think we students at Zion Lutheran School tried our best to drive him crazy! I appreciate the faith he helped build in my life. Libby (Christopher) Young

Elizabeth (Libby) Young - March 15, 2021 at 07:48 PM

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Mary Olund fellow dialysis patient,
Will miss his always upbeat cheerful greetings.

Mary Olund - March 29, 2016 at 01:28 PM

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I remember Grandpa getting me dried apricots for Christmas for a few year stretch. Also his Monkey Bread, and him introducing Andrew and I to strawbale gardening which has lead us to having a dedicated garden in the backyard and being excited to watch everything grow.

Alexandra Reynolds - March 25, 2016 at 07:34 PM

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Our sincere condolences on Elmer's passing. We had the pleasure of meeting him in 2012 and sharing family history. He was a charming and gracious host. Our visit is a treasured memory.
Carl & Sue Wannemacher

Carl Wannemacher - March 24, 2016 at 07:27 PM