



Mr. Elden "Elle" L. Dahlke

January 14, 1932 - March 7, 2015

Elden "Elle" L. Dahlke, 83, Green Bay passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Elle was born on January 14, 1932 in Denmark, the son of the late Walter & Louise (Borchardt) Dahlke and grew up working on the family farm. Elle also worked at Hebel's Corner Cheese (later known as Novak's Cheese). On July 21, 1962 he married the love of his life Nancy Watzka at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Pine Grove. Elle left Novak's cheese to accept a custodial position at St. Bernard's School where he and Nancy were faithful and active members of the church. He loved his job and always considered the school children and teachers as extended family. After retiring from the school he took a job at Copps Food Center and was there for over 12 years. Elle loved playing cards and enjoyed their neighborhood Sheepshead card club. He loved making booyah for the church picnics. Elle enjoyed taking family vacations and the many trips with Nancy both across the States and abroad. He loved the Chicago Cubs and watching the Packers as well as listening to his Polka Music on Sunday mornings. Elle cherished his grandchildren and was one of their biggest fans, always cheering them on. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be lovingly remembered and sorrowfully missed.

Elle is survived by his wife Nancy, three daughters and two sons-in-law Sue Dahlke, Sharon and Steve Noel, Sarah and Tony Pinchart, 4 grandchildren Tyler and JillAnne Noel, Nicolas and Jacob Pinchart, grand cats and dogs, one brother Gerhardt Dahlke, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Jack and Kathy

Watzka. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother Edgar Dahlke, two sisters-in-law Vivian and Marion, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Melvin and Christina Watzka.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church 2040 Hillside Lane. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Bob Rhyner officiating. Entombment at Shrine of the Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum. The family would like to offer a warm note of appreciation to the staffs of Unity Hospice especially Melanie and Molly for all of the loving care. Also, a special thank-you to the staff of Century Ridge for taking excellent care of Elle~ all the little touches that you did to make his stay easier will never be forgotten.

Mom,

Thank you for taking care of Dad these past few years; it has shown us the true meaning of love, patience and kindness.

Your three girls

Daddy,

Every time we hear a Polka we will smile and think of you. You are now one of God's angels, continue to watch over us until we meet again.

Love,

Your three girls

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I worked at Novak's Cheese factory for a little while knew Elden he was a great guy he was always nice to everyone will always remember those days of Cheese making

Sorry for loss
James Dewane
mdewane02@aol.com

James Dewane - October 22, 2020 at 08:41 PM

BP

“ Nancy,

I found out today that your husband had passed away. I'm sorry for your loss. Unfortunately, I'm out of town on Saturday and will not be able to attend the gathering of family and friends. You will be in my in prayers and thoughts.

Brian Van Den Plas

Brian Van Den Plas - March 13, 2015 at 07:57 PM

LS

“ Sue,

My Mom told me last night about your Dad. I so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

xoxo,
Lori Smith (Borley)

Lori Smith - March 13, 2015 at 10:05 AM

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“ *My sympathies to Mr. Dahlke's family. I have some fond memories of him in the halls of St. Bernard always with a smile for the students - even the troublemakers! His obituary is just beautiful.*

"mary Naze" - March 12, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Elle was a devoted parish employee who quietly got the job done, no matter the task at hand. Later, Arlene and I always enjoyed a few words with him as he worked at Copps. Rest in Peace, gentle soul. Mike & Arlene Rentmeester*

Michael Rentmeester - March 11, 2015 at 07:00 PM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Dahlke family. Elle was a wonderful, kind-hearted man. It was a real pleasure working with him at St. Bernard's and, later, talking to him at Copp's while he packed our groceries. His smile and good humor will always be remembered. John and Marge Schneider*

John and Marge Schneider - March 09, 2015 at 08:54 AM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.....A mass will be offered for Elle with the Maryknoll Fathers.....Kay Sheleski*

Kay Sheleski - March 09, 2015 at 07:50 AM