

Memories of Grandpa

Words cannot describe how much you meant to me, and my kids. I will never stop telling them stories about you. You mean the world to me, I'll miss you papa.

Nick Senne

When I call him, I'm going to miss the way he answers the phone, "Yesssss" or "Is this Joseph Ferderer?"

Joseph Ferderer

I'm going to miss our fishing trips and dinner dates. I'll always cherish the memories I share of your Irish shenanigans, phone knowledge, and how much you truly meant to me, especially to my son.

Samantha Kamphius

I will forever tell your stories to my daughter who know the true lengths people can go in reaching their dreams and always persevere. You helped show me how. Please say hello to grandpa James for me, I will see you both again some day.

Until then, I will look to the stars and know you make the skies shine just one brighter

Jessica Schiefelbein

Ed Schiefelbein "Papa" was a hard working and creative man who inspired everyone around him. Some of my favorite memories were the times we went fishing and camping together.

He taught me the value of determination, hard work, and creativity, but also how to slow down and enjoy the simple moments in life. I will always treasure those special times with him and I will carry his lessons with me forever.

Alex Ferderer

We love you papa!

Papa inspired me to heal people with massage therapy. I will always miss the back and forth banter.

Abigayle Grenz Arbach

CELEBRATING THE LIFE

of



ED SCHIEFELBEIN

November 28, 1942 ~ December 7, 2024

A Celebration of Life

Edward "Ed" Schiefelbein

November 28, 1942 - December 7, 2024

PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, December 9, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM

Bismarck Funeral Home

Bismarck, North Dakota

Reverend Paul Herr ~ Officiant

PALLBEARERS

Nick Senne ~ Joseph Ferderer ~ Samantha Kamphuis

Alex Ferderer ~ Jessica Schiefelbein ~ Abigayle Grenz Arbach

Bobby Bazua ~ Alex Bazua

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Frank Smith ~ John Zainhofsky ~ Glen Christman

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM

Maple View Cemetery

Fullerton, North Dakota

RINGING OF THE BELL

Bismarck Fire Department Honor Guard

Signifying the completion of Ed's firefighter's duty and pays tribute to his service.

FIREMAN'S PRAYER

*When I am called to duty, God wherever flames may rage,
give me strength to save a life, whatever be its age.
Help me to embrace a little child before it's too late,
or save an older person from the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout,
and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me,
to guard my neighbor and protect his property.
And if according to your will I have to lose my life,
bless with your protecting hand my loving family from strife.*

Edward Schiefelbein, lovingly known as Ed, passed away peacefully at his home in Bismarck, North Dakota on December 7, 2024. Born to Ed and Marion (Reynolds) Schiefelbein on November 28, 1942, in Edgely, North Dakota, he was raised and educated in Fullerton, North Dakota. Ed pursued his education further by attending college in Wahpeton, North Dakota to study mechanics. His early years were spent farming with his parents in Fullerton until 1960, when he married Faye Lahman. Together, they raised a family of four children, comprising three daughters and one son, while making their home in Bismarck in the 1960s.

Throughout his diverse career, Ed demonstrated his many talents, evolving from a butcher to a baker, a candlestick maker, chef, and farmer. However, he dedicated the latter part of his professional life as a devoted firefighter with the Bismarck Fire Department, serving for thirty years until his retirement in 2001. A remarkable moment in his firefighting career stands as a testament to his bravery. One of our proudest memories, shared by his family, recounts an incident when a trailer house was engulfed in flames. Despite orders from the chief to evacuate, Ed fearlessly entered the burning structure and rescued a three-year-old girl who was hiding underneath a bed, ultimately saving her life.

Ed was more than just his career; he had a warm and generous spirit. He was known for his readiness to lend a helping hand or an ear to listen. His selflessness was such that he would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. In his leisure time, he found joy in activities such as ice carving, fishing, hunting, rattlesnake hunting, and gathering with friends to solve the world's problems over coffee at McDonald's.

His legacy continues through his daughters, Robin (Doug) Ferderer, Bismarck, Mardee (Dugan) Senne, Bismarck, and DeeAnn (Ralph) Arbach, Ipswich, SD; as well as his special friend; and dear grandchildren: Nick (Annie) Senne, Bismarck, Joseph Ferderer, Bismarck, Samantha Kamphuis, Bismarck, Alex Ferderer, St. Paul, MN, Jessica Schiefelbein, Evergreen, CO, and Abigayle Grenz Arbach, Ipswich, SD. He took immense joy in being a great-grandfather to Nico, Ava, Willa, Ayden, and Eve. Ed also cherished the camaraderie he shared with his honorary sons from Mexico, Bobby, Alex, and Eddie.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Marion Schiefelbein; his sister, Gail; brother, Clinton; his son, Hector Schiefelbein; his firefighter brother, Tom Isaak; and several members of his firefighting family who have passed on.

Ed's gentle spirit and unwavering kindness will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.



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Celebration of Life video.*

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