

Elmer J. Fuhr Sr.

November 23, 1917 - February 5, 2016

Elmer John Fuhr, Sr., age 98, February 5, 2016. Loving father of Peter (Melanie) Fuhr, Paul (Laura) Fuhr, John Fuhr, Christine (Christopher) Kelly, Geraldine Fuhr (Anthony Pogasic) and Carolyn (Dr. Michael) Sadowski. Proud grandfather of 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Dear son of the late Edward and Anna (Kobel) Fuhr. Dear brother of the late Fred (Ruth) Fuhr and Edward (Mary) Fuhr. Lovingly cared for by Sally King. Former spouse of Linda Tomaszewski. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blks. E. of Van Dyke) Utica on Thursday from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass Friday at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp. where he will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. time of Mass. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Juanita Gardner-Turner lit a candle in memory of Elmer J. Fuhr Sr.*



Juanita Gardner-Turner - October 11, 2019 at 01:31 AM

JG

“ *Rest in peace. I will remember you by all the field trips into the woods in my classes. I enjoyed getting up and walking and hearing the stories about the mooses growing on the tree and how to spot poison ivy to the leaves and how they compose. May of years have past and I still remember my favorite teacher. God he was great and funny and knowledgeable on those walks. I know take my son and grandchildren through the years on these walks as well...teaching them what the teacher taught me. I passed it on...just like life passes on we hold this memories for a lifetime. Rest in Peace and my prayers to the family as well.*

Juanita Gardner-Turner - October 11, 2019 at 01:27 AM

CL

“ *Elmer was always kind, lighthearted and very knowledgeable. We worked next to him at the Eastern Market for many, many years. At the market, during quiet times, you could always count on Elmer to have interesting ideas to share, a ready smile, quick wit and humor and just a great bundle of joy to be near. Al attended Elmer's wedding and we watched the family grow and blossom. He was so proud of each and every one of you and you can be sure that you brought to him much love, joy, and meaning to his life.*

Today we celebrate him and wish him a fond farewell and blessings on his journey home.

Love to Elmer and the entire Family.

Al & Claire

Claire - February 11, 2016 at 07:46 PM

BC

“ *we are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Fuhr was a big part of my younger years, hanging out at the farm with his sons. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Bob Carver and Family

Bob Carver - February 11, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JC

“ *Janeen Jessie and Christopher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elmer J. Fuhr Sr..*



Janeen Jessie and Christopher - February 10, 2016 at 09:33 PM

MF

“*Mary Anne Federoff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elmer J. Fuhr Sr..*



Mary Anne Federoff - February 10, 2016 at 06:57 PM

LY

“*Hello, my name is Lyndsey. We do not know each other but I wish to express my condolences to your family for the loss of your loved one, Mr. Fuhr Sr. The Bible has so much hope and comfort for us during these difficult times. At John chapter 5 and verses 28 and 29, we read- "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out..." This scripture tells us that everyone who has died will be brought back to life again on the earth. This makes sense because the scripture said " all those in the memorial tombs." People do not die in heaven, therefore there are no memorial tombs in heaven. So in order to come out of their memorial tombs, they would have to come out on the earth. So your family will see Mr. Fuhr Sr. again! One of my favorite scriptures is at Revelation chapter 21 and verse 4 which says- " And he [God] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." We can look forward to the near future when God fulfills this beautiful promise and death and pain will be no more. I encourage your family to also read Psalm 46:1, 1 Peter 5:7, and Psalm 37:10,11, and 29. I hope these scriptures bring your family comfort, hope, and a bright future to look forward to! Take care!*

Lyndsey - February 09, 2016 at 06:16 PM

MF

“ *Marianne, Diane, and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Elmer J. Fuhr Sr..*



Marianne, Diane, and family - February 09, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmer J. Fuhr Sr..*



February 09, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elmer J. Fuhr Sr..*



February 08, 2016 at 08:30 PM

GP

“ *I am thinking of you all as you celebrate his life. He loved the ball games as much as his flowers and family. We will all miss his humor and famous sayings. Rest in peace and we will see you again.*

Gayanne & Pat - February 08, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elmer J. Fuhr Sr..*



February 08, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *My Uncle Elmer was a remarkable man. He had great wisdom and an awesome sense of humor. The knowledge he shared was so extraordinary, about health, plants and farming. He has touched so many lives with his quick wit and knowledge, always willing to share what he knew about horticulture it was always so interesting. I remember him loving the Polka and music and the awesome Christmases we had at the farm. I can still see him riding the tractor on the farm and how he would talk to everyone at the Eastern Market..he will be greatly missed...*

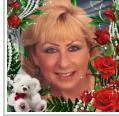
Dee Robertson - February 08, 2016 at 01:08 AM

JH

Uncle Elmer was my favorite uncle and I cherish all my memories of and with him. I was lucky enough (years back) to have John (Butch)] and Uncle Elmer come visit me in Texas. It was an amazing time and I feel fortunate that I had that special time with him. He loved how the Swans came right up on my back porch deck and he was close enough to almost touch them. In my memories of Uncle Elmer I will always remember and cherish the funny and comic jokes from him along with his wonderful humor to everyone. My father and mother (Edward and Mary Fuhr) adored him and my father and him had a special bond throughout their lives. They are all together now with Grandma and Grandpa Fuhr for eternity. UNCLE ELMER was always there for everyone and the love that he and Aunt Linda shared (and the family that they built together) was amazing and filled with love. I will always remember, although so long ago, all the memories of the farm and his amazing ability with growing beautiful flowers and plants. May he be in a beautiful place now filled with the flowers he loved so much. I will forever miss this wonderful man and my memories of him. My heart and prayers go out to Peter, Paul, John (Butch), Geri, Caroline and Christine and all Uncle Elmer's grandchildren and great grandchildren (as well as their spouses). My love to everyone in this sad passing of such a loved man. Let us celebrate his long and happy life of 98 years and remember him always in the lives of the family left behind.

JOY (JOYCE) FUHR-HUGHES

Joy Hughes - February 09, 2016 at 12:03 PM



My dear Uncle....my first football game, at the advanced age of 2 years old has sent me on a life time of passion for the game. I can still see him standing there on the bleachers trying to teach me the game. People have often asked me why I loved the game so, It was because of his passion for the game. When ever Michigan State was in the Rose Bowl he would make the journey to California. He would come with his children and even brought his mother, my Grandmother, to a game. I remember she went down the Matterhorn at Disney Land with one of the boys too.....

Being the eldest niece I had the pleasure of meeting many friends of Uncle Elmer's. People from so many different lands. They would come to the farm when harvest time came 'round. Michigan State, being an Agg. School had an endless supply of helpers and Uncle Elmer would recruit them to help with the harvest. I marveled at all the places these helpers came from. I would listen to their stories and plan where I might go when I was all grown up.

Uncle Elmer was always interested in what I was doing and treated me as an adult... I might add he was the first person to ask me my opinion on a matter I thought was only meant for adults. I was 12 years old and I remember it as if it were yesterday. Eastern market and all that goes with it. The hot chocolate as soon as we drove in the morning was always a high light. I will miss him.....he taught me a lot even when I didn't want to learn...Bless you my dear sweet Uncle... You will be missed....Rest In Peace

Marianne Krystmas - February 11, 2016 at 11:49 PM